

Frequently Asked Questions

This is not an exhaustive list of Q&A's , please check our website or call 325 784-5482 for additional information.

1. **Where is the 4-H Conference Center located?** The Center is located on Lake Brownwood in Central Texas, approximately 90 minutes south of Abilene. There's a map on our website.
2. **What is the 4-H Conference Center?** The 4-H Center is part of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, an agency of the Texas A&M System. In addition to the summer youth camping program, the Center operates year-round as a Conference and Retreat Center. We are accredited by the American Camp Association.
3. **Does my son or daughter have to be enrolled in 4-H to participate in camp?** 4-H membership is NOT required for summer camp participation.
4. **What are the dates for camp?** We offer several camp sessions each summer. Sessions are generally 3 days, 2 nights or 4 days, 3 nights. Registration fees vary, depending on the length.
5. **What are the accommodations like?** Campers are housed in air-conditioned dormitories, 24 campers per dorm. Each dorm has rest-room and shower facilities. Camp activities are held both outdoors and in air-conditioned buildings for dining, recreation, meeting times, etc.
6. **Who chaperones the activities?** The 4-H Conference Center hires and trains up to twenty-four college students who serve as Counselors and Program Instructors. Additionally, Texas AgriLife Extension Service County Extension Agents and Adult Volunteers serve as chaperones during a camp session. We maintain a standard of 1 adult per 8 youth, of the same gender.
7. **Are camps co-educational?** Yes. Youth are housed in separate dormitories, based upon their gender. Day activities are conducted co-educational.
8. **Can I come to camp with my son or daughter?** Adults may participate in camp as a Chaperone, provided they complete required paperwork and participate in scheduled orientation.
9. **What if my son or daughter requires special accommodations?** Please indicate those needs on the registration form and we will attempt to meet those needs.

10. **What about Health Care?** The 4-H Center has a nurse on duty twenty-four hours a day during the camp season. Campers are to complete and bring with them the 5-page Waiver and Indemnification Agreement and Medical Treatment Authorization that includes a Health Statement. All prescription and over the counter medications must be sent in their original container and will be dispensed by the nurse from the Health Center.
11. **How do I register for camp?** Registration is completed on-line through 4-H Connect. Generally speaking, participants will register and pay a non-refundable deposit and then pay the final balance at a later date. Registration information is provided with each camp session information.
12. **What should my child bring to camp?** Sleeping bag or linens for a twin bed, towels, toiletries, comfortable clothing and swimsuit. See **What to Bring** for more details. Please do not send TVs, Gameboys, PSPs, MP3s, cell phones, iPods, etc. The 4-H Conference Center will not be responsible for lost or damaged items. Please do not send excessive amounts of junk food. Campers receive three balanced meals a day and a snack each evening.
13. **What about spending money?** A gift shop is available where campers may purchase t-shirts, stuffed animals, camp trinkets, etc. Items range in price from \$1.00 to \$60.00. Upon arrival at camp, this money may be deposited with the gift shop; your son or daughter will have access to it during the operating hours. Money that is not spent may be retrieved at the conclusion of camp or it can be donated to the Center. Browse the T-shirt Shoppe on-line at texas4h-ctr.tamu.edu to see what is available.
14. **Can I send mail or e-mails to my child?** If there is an emergency please call 325 784-5482 and a message will be delivered to your child. You may also contact your child through Bunk1, an e-mail delivery system. Camp photos will be posted on our web stie and may be accessed through Bunk1. Please see the website for more information.
15. **How do I cancel a registration?** Write or e-mail the 4-H Conference Center the request. Include your child's name and the camp session.
16. **If I cancel my child from camp will I receive my money back?** Yes. All refunds are paid after August 8, less the non-refundable deposit.