

# 2024 Summer Camp Guide



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**TEXAS 4-H SUMMER GUIDE** 

2024



### **DEAR PARENTS:**



Welcome to the Texas 4-H Conference Center on Lake Brownwood! There are many options and decisions to make when sending your child to summer camp. We hope you find comfort in sending your kid to 4-H Camp here at the 4-H Center in Brownwood this Summer. 4-H camps held here focus on positive, hands-on, youth development with the goal to create life-long skills for youth ages 8-18. These skills are acquired through camp activities such as:

- · Challenge Course
  - High Ropes- Rockwall, zip line, high challenge elements, power pole, and giant swing
  - Low Ropes- Mohawk traverse, spider web, whale watch, team wall, trust fall, and more
- Swimming
- Archery
- Rifle
- Kayaking
- Fishina
- · Wildlife Education
- STEM
- · Team games and activities

Each Summer, we hire a large staff of young adults to help facilitate and supervise your kids at camp. These staff are selected based on their personal skills, enthusiasm, and passion for positive youth development. Our staff is dedicated to your family and the life-changing experiences that camp has to offer. Welook forward to seeing you this Summer!

If you have any questions about camps here at the 4-H Center, please feel free to reach out any time.

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## ACA & ACCREDIDATION

The American Camp Association (ACA) is a community of over 3,900 camps that share knowledge and experience to help each other provide the best quality camping programs possible. The ACA puts forth a set of research-based standards and practices that all members are to adhere by. These standards cover many things such as staff requirements, facility standards, emergency protocols, and many more. ACA accreditation is optional, but we choose to follow these standards as they are the best guidelines to a healthy. functional, and effective camp program. Webelieve that through our accreditation with the Nation's leading camping association, we can provide a safe and rewarding program for your children.



For more information on the ACA, visit their website at:

https://www.acacamps.org/



## What's New?

We are excited for the Summer of 2024 as we have many new opportunities to offer you and your family! Some things to note:

- · We still have fishing and robotics camp!
  - Fishing and robotics camp have been added as a track to our Horizons Camp. The programming will remain the same as previous years.
- Due to parent and camper feedback some of our camp lengths have changed
  - Some of our camps have gone from four days to five days with camp weeks starting on Sunday.
- Aperture Academy is back!!!
- Grade range for camps have changed
  - Grade ranges for our camps are as follows:
    - County Camp I& II is now grades 3-9
    - · Horizons is still grades 4-8
    - Prime Time I is grades 3-5
    - Prime Time II is grades 6-8
- Teen Counselor
  - We are expanding our Teen Counselor program for youth in grades 10-12
  - This will offer additional leadership opportunity for youth through our camping program







County Camp I: July 14-18

• Y: \$375

County Camp II: August 4-8

Y: \$375

Horizons: June 30- July 4

• Y: \$375

Aperture Academy: July 7-10

• Y: \$300

• Prime Time I: July 7-10

Y: \$300

Prime Time II: July 21-24

Y: \$300

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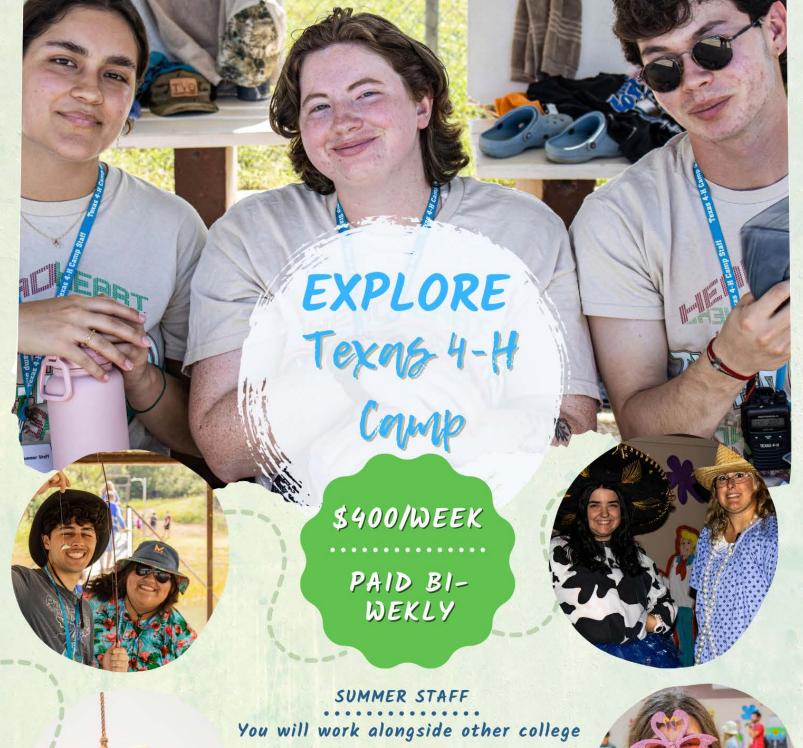


#### 4-H TEEN COUNSELORS

We are excited to offer a great leadership opportunity for youth in grades 10-12. Texas 4-H Camps are expanding a program where youth in grades 10-12 can come to camp in an elevated role as a teen counselor. Teen counselors will help camp staff with programming as well as serve as role models for all camp participants. Teen Counselors will go through a multi-day training before they come to camp to serve in this leadership role. This training will include topics such as creating an inclusive environment, dealing with difficult situations, positive youth development, and youth developmental stages.

If you are interested in becoming a 4-H
Camp Teen Counselor, please contact the
Program Coordinator, Shelly Willis at 325784-5482 or email at
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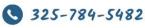
aged staff and Teen Counselors to provide the best summer experience possible for our young campers. Room and board are covered. Bonuses to be paid for certifications!



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