



APERTURE ACADEMY

TEXAS 4-H CONFERENCE CENTER

LEARN BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES

JULY 7-10
GRADES 5-8
\$300/YOUTH

Early Bird
Registration ends
April 15!

Join us this summer for a fun and exciting camp where youth will learn the basics of photography. This camp is geared for beginners and promises hands-on learning in a fun camp atmosphere.

Register online at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu. Hurry, space is limited!!

WHAT IS APERTURE ACADEMY?

This is a 4-day camp where participants will have the opportunity to learn basic photography skills and techniques from our best leaders and ambassadors. Youth will participate in hands-on activities and lessons on the grounds of the Texas 4-H Conference Center. Campers will learn about:

- **Camera Types and Care:** Identifying different cameras and maintaining equipment.
- **Digital Camera Mechanics:** Understanding how digital cameras function.
- **Manual Settings Mastery:** Using manual settings for optimal photos.
- **Lighting's Effect on Photos:** Exploring lighting's impact on photography.
- **Exposure Techniques:** Mastering exposure for quality photographs.
- **Design Principles:** Learning fundamental design principles in photography.
- **Composition Skills:** Developing composition skills and techniques.

4-H CENTER FACTS

The 4-H Center is part of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and has been in the youth camping business since 1975. The Center is located on Lake Brownwood, in the geographic center of the state. Accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), families are assured of a quality program and facility that meets rigorous standards.

- **Accommodations** — youth are housed, by gender, in air-conditioned dormitories.
- Each dorm has its own restroom and shower facilities.
- **Staff** — program coordinated by Youth Professionals of AgriLife Extension and college interns.
- **Health Care** — nurse on duty 24/7. All medications are administered by the nurse.
- **Meals** — a full time staff provides three wholesome, balanced meals each day.
- **Lunch and Dinner** include a self-serve salad bar, ensuring there's something for everyone.

Early registration, January 8—April 15. Pay a \$50 deposit and the rest of the fee is due June 28th. Registration covers all meals, lodging, refreshments, health care services, facility, and programming fees for the 3-night, 4-day event. Registrations are accepted on a first come first served basis until the camp is filled. Youth are assigned to dormitories with other youth based on age. Please note any food allergies or special meal requests (gluten free, vegetarian, etc.) on the registration form.

**REGISTER NOW ON THE TEXAS 4-H CENTER WEBSITE AT:
TEXAS4HCENTER.TAMU.EDU**

Individuals who require any type of accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas 4-H Center to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made. Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, The United States Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

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