

Texas 4-H Conference Center

Established in 1974, the 4-H Conference Center on Lake Brownwood is geographically located in the center of Texas! Operated by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M System, youth development has been our mission since the beginning!

Mission Possible provides a unique experience for youth with and without disabilities the opportunity to interact in a safe environment and to learn from each other.



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Mission Possible

An Inclusive camp for youth with and without disabilities



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For thirty years, the Texas 4-H Center has provided camping experiences for youth ages 9 through 18. Operated by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M System, the purpose of Texas 4-H Center camp programs is to help each and every camper achieve his or her full potential in the areas of mental development, physical well being and social development while also providing lots of fun and excitement in a safe, wholesome environment.

Mission Possible, promotes the involvement of all youth. We invite youth with disabilities or special needs or who require special accommodations to partici-



participate in this unique summer residential camping program. 4-H membership is not a requirement. The focus is on each campers' Abilities and not their disAbilities. Participants are encouraged to recognize their individual abilities and their own limitations

while participating in a safe and fun environment — the great outdoors!

Campers have the chance to participate in all activities and the opportunity for personal and social growth as they interact with others in a close-knit camp community.

Accommodations

The Texas 4-H Center, located on Lake Brownwood, is ACA (American Camp Association) accredited and ADA accessible facility. Participants are housed in modern, climate controlled dorms, staffed by one counselor and another adult. Four dormitory units have wheelchair accessible facilities.

Staff

A well trained staff of college students under the direction of Youth Development Professionals coordinate camp activities. Activities include: swimming, canoeing, archery, crafts, sportfishing, climbing and rappelling and much more. Special evening activities for the whole camp encourage teamwork and cooperation.

Mission Possible, a unique inclusive camp, uses selected 4-H members as mentors. The Mentors receive specialized training in working with persons with special needs and act as a "buddy" or "partner" in all camp activities.

Health Care

Health care is provided 24/7 at the Texas 4-H Center. **All medications, prescription and non-prescription, must be in the original container and turned in to the camp nurse upon arrival.**

Medications are administered by the nurse as needed and medical records are kept on each camper.



Application Process

First time campers are required to complete an application by April 15. The applications will be reviewed and campers will be notified confirming their placement and how to register. Mission Possible is a unique camp for youth with and without disabilities. In the best interest of all concerned, total enrollment is limited to 50. Returning campers may register online through the 4-H Center website.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program should indicate this on the application form in order to determine how and if reasonable accommodations can be made.

Camp registration is \$175. Full payment is required by June 1, after receiving notification of placement.

ATTENTION!!!

If this is your **first time** to apply to Mission Possible, you must complete an online application.

Please call (325) 784-5482 or email dlocke@ag.tamu.edu to request an application.

Completed application must be received by April 15.

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