

Prime Time 2012



Camp for Youth Completed 2nd - 8th grade

Need a break from the hustle and bustle of your busy summer? Come take a break with us at the Texas 4-H Conference Center for **Prime Time 2012!** This camp is designed especially for youth who have completed grades 2-8 with opportunities to meet new friends, develop new skills, and learn how to work with others. The 3-night-4 day event is sure to be just the ticket to rejuvenate and re-charge you!

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

Accommodations: Participants are housed in modern, air-conditioned dorms, staffed by one counselor and another extension agent and/or adult volunteer leader. A maximum of 12 youth will be assigned to a dorm bedroom (2 bedrooms per dorm).

Health Care: Health care is provided 24/7 at the Texas 4-H Center. **All prescription and non-prescription medications must be in the original container and turned in to the nurse upon arrival.** Medications will be administered by the nurse as needed. Medical records are kept on each child and a copy is returned to the parent.



Participant Registration

Two sessions of Prime Time 2012 are scheduled.

Session 1 — July 22-25—completed grades 5-8

Session 2 — July 25-28—completed grades 2-5

The Early registration fee for youth participants is \$225.00 for the 3 night, 4 day event. This cost covers all meals, lodging, refreshments, health care services, facility and programming fees. **Early Registration is March 1—June 14. June 15-23, registration fee is \$236.** Registrations will be accepted on a first come first served basis until the camp is filled.

To Register —

go to texas4hcenter.tamu.edu and click on REGISTER button. You will be automatically taken to the online registration portal. You may pay the full amount or the non-refundable \$25 deposit (by June 14). After June 14, registration requires full payment and includes a 5% late fee. All fees must be received by June 23. You may also purchase t-shirts in advance.



Parents can be involved too! There are openings for adults who wish to attend Prime Time with their children. Adults work with the counselors to chaperone youth and support the educational programs to ensure safety and fun for all participants. There are positions for 10 women and 8 men in each session. Slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. The registration fee for adults is \$105.00. Adults wishing to be considered for these positions must be qualified through the Texas 4-H Youth Protection Standards and also register online.



What to Expect While at Camp: Camping is a great opportunity for youth to grow and develop as an individual. While at camp they will have the chance to meet persons who may be different from them, they will get to share living space and experience the great outdoors. They will also get to experience some new activities and maybe some they are more familiar with. Camp is all about learning, but in a casual environment.

Youth will participate in a schedule that keeps them busy for most of the day. Some activities are conducted indoors, but most daytime activities are outside. Summer temperatures in Brownwood generally average at about 100 degrees or more! So come prepared! This is a chance to “connect with nature” and “get out of the house”. There are a variety of activities, that will hopefully meet everyone’s needs and abilities.

Meals:

The Texas 4-H Conference Center will gladly prepare food to meet the dietary needs of any camper. Please indicate this information on the registration form, providing as many details as possible.

Rooming Assignments:

Dorm assignments will be made in advance. County groups will be housed together; requests for special rooming assignments will be accommodated to the extent possible. If you want to room with a person from another county, please indicate that on the registration form.

Accommodations for special needs can also be noted on the registration form, either for lodging and/or menu selections.



T-Shirt Shoppe: Campers may purchase items from the T-Shirt Shoppe, these items range from \$1 candy and snack items to \$30 hoodies. Money may be deposited into the T-Shirt shop for the camper’s use during camp. This alleviates the youth from having to keep up with money! The online registration also allows you to pre-order t-shirts, ensuring that the shirt is available in your size. Any unused money may be retrieved at the conclusion of camp.

Arrival and Departure from Camp: Participants are to arrive between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on the first day of Prime Time. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER. Participants must **check out** between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. on the last day of camp! **Parents must make arrangements to pick up campers even if they are dropping another group off for the next camp.** The 4-H Conference Center will not be responsible for children between sessions!!! Anyone picking up a child from camp must show a photo ID and sign them out before campers will be allowed to leave! Be sure to list all persons who can pick up campers on the release form, including each parent.

Canceled Registration

All registrations are to be made online. Payment must be by credit card. All cancellations will result in forfeiture of the \$25 deposit. Cancellations received within ten or more days before camp will be refunded minus the \$25 deposit. Cancellations received within nine days of camp result in 50% forfeiture of the registration.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Texas 4-H Conference Center:

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