



DISTRICT 1 4-H

SUBJECT: 2025 District 1 Junior Leadership Camp

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District 1 4-H Specialist

CAMP DATE: June 16- 17, 2025
CAMP LOCATION: High Plains Retreat Center, Amarillo
REGISTER VIA: 4-H Online
4-H ONLINE OPENS: April 21, 2025
4-H ONLINE CLOSES: May 30, 2025
NO LATE REGISTRATION
CAMP FEE: \$120

Workshops & Objectives of the 4-H Junior Leadership Camp:

- Develop self-confidence through leadership.
- Strengthen local 4-H units by becoming involved in leadership responsibilities and encouraging other youth to do so.
- Develop positive character traits, sportsmanship, decision-making capability, and public speaking skills through participation in 4-H activities.

4-H members should have completed 3rd to 7 grades in the 2024-25 school year. There is no county quota. If you need accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, don't hesitate to contact Tina Bryant tina.bryant@ag.tamu.edu at least 2 weeks before the event.

CANCELLATIONS:

No refunds will be made, but we will allow a substitution.

TRANSPORTATION:

Everyone attending DJ Junior Leadership Camp will be responsible for their own transportation to High Plains Retreat Center in Canyon, TX.

Eat lunch before arriving to camp!

SUPERVISION:

4-H members should be prepared to respond to supervision from all county agents present, not just their county agent. All adults should attend educational workshops along with 4-H members.

WHAT TO BRING:

Personal toiletries
Towels – Shower & Pool
Shower Shoes
Sheets & Blanket or Sleeping Bag
Pillow and Pillowcase
Swimming suit
Flipflops or swim shoes (for swimming only) and any other swimming items needed.
Sunscreen
Flashlight
Insect Repellant
Light Jacket (Raincoats or windbreakers may be needed)
Closed-toe shoes. (sandals and slides are not suitable for most activities)
Snack items and/or money for snacks at snack shop (some are provided)
Dance clothes

SWIMMING:

Boys/men must wear shirts at all times, except while swimming, no speedos.
Girls/women must wear a dark cover-up if they are wearing a two-piece swimsuit, or wear dark cover-up if a one-piece swimsuit is revealing and not modest.

ORIENTATION: PLEASE prepare your 4-H'ers for a camping atmosphere in the canyon. Discuss personal hygiene, community living, cooperation with others, work assignments, and code of conduct...

4-H'ERS SHOULD ...

- A. Follow the camp rules set by Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service and High Plains Retreat Center.
- B. Know the 4-H pledge, the 4-H prayer, and Texas pledge.
- C. Be on time and ready to participate in all ceremonial services.
- D. Show courtesy during ceremonial services.
- E. BE PREPARED TO CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN CEREMONIALS, ETC.

Required forms: These forms are **required** to be completed and turned in at the time of arrival:

[Code of Conduct](#)

[Consequences of Misbehavior](#)

[Authorization to Dispense Medication](#) *For campers who will be bringing medication with them.

[Over-the-Counter Medication Permission Form](#)

[Medical Information for HPRC](#)

[High Plains Retreat – Indemnity Form](#)

[4-H Indemnity Form & Waiver](#)

[Health Statement](#)

4-H'ers who do not have Authorization for Medical Care forms or whose forms are incomplete will not be allowed to stay at camp. The insurance for District 14-H Junior Leadership Camp is only intended for 4-H'ers to cover accidents occurring during or on the road to and from Leadership Camp. The policy covers a very minimal amount of expenses and acts as a supplemental policy to other primary insurance. IT WILL NOT COVER ANY PRE-EXISTING INJURY OR ILLNESS.

D1 Junior Leadership Camp

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Check In & Drop belongings off in assigned cabin.
1:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremony
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Workshops - 4 Rotations
5:15 – 6:15 p.m.	Pool/Outdoor Activities
6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	Grace & Dinner
6:45-7:45 p.m.	Group Games
7:45 p.m.	Clean up for Dance
8:30 – 9:45 p.m.	Dance
10:00 p.m.	Vespers & S'mores
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Cabin Pack up & Clean up!
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Ropes Course
11:00 – Noon	Quiz Bowl
Noon - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 -1:45 p.m.	Service Project
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Pictures