

Calcasieu Parish 4-H

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Summer 2021



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Camp Grant Walker is pleased to offer a Traveling Road Show Day Camp during the months of June and July.

WHO: 4-H members in the 4th – 6th grades and under the age of 12 by January 2021

WHERE: Burton Coliseum

WHEN: July 27, 2021; 8:00AM

HOW MUCH: \$30.00 per camper

How to Register

1. Visit https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our_offices/parishes/calcasieu/features/4-h/camps print and fill out the camp pre-registration form and return to the Calcasieu Parish 4-H Office along with the \$30.00 camp fee. Check or money order only.
2. Once the first step is complete you will be directed to the online enrollment site to complete final enrollment.
3. YOUR CHILD IS NOT GUARANTEED A CAMP SPOT UNTIL ALL STEPS ARE COMPLETE. There is a limit of 40 campers, first come first served, a waiting list will be kept.

Dates to Remember

Camp date: July 27, 2021

Pre-registration AND payment due: May 31, 2021 by COB

Online Enrollment and ALL forms due: July 12, 2021 by COB

Contact Mrs. Carrie for more information.

Camp Counselors Wanted!

Calcasieu Parish 4-H Agents are looking for summer camp counselors to assist with campers on July 27th, 2021. If you are in the 8th through 12th grades, read below to find out how to register for our upcoming Camp Counselor Training!

Teen leaders play a critical role in supporting educational experiences that develop life skills and character traits. They serve as positive role models and provide invaluable assistance to youth and adults in planning, implementing, and evaluating educational experiences. The camp counselor role is an important role in the 4-H program. A good teen leader or counselor is an asset of the 4-H Youth Development program. An untrained or unprepared teen leader or counselor can be more of a barrier than an asset. This program is designed to help with the leadership development of teens to serve in the role of camp counselors.

Steps to apply

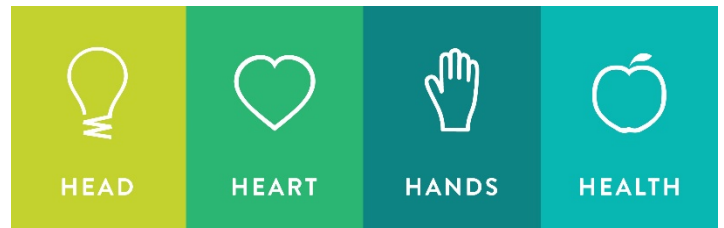
1. Visit https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our_offices/parishes/calcasieu/features/4-h/volunteer-hub and click on the "Teen Volunteer" link
2. Find the document titled "Camp Counselor Application"
3. Fill out the form and return to the 4-H Office no later than May 31, 2021 by 4:30PM OR email to Mrs. Carrie.
4. Applications will be reviewed and those selected will be contacted to attend counselor training in July 2021.

Please note that turning in an application does not guarantee you a spot at the counselor training.

EVEN IF YOU ARE ALREADY A CERTIFIED COUNSELOR AND HAVE ATTEND TRAINING WITHIN THE PAST 3 YEARS, YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO TURN IN AN APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.

Membership and participation in activities and events are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, veteran status, or disability. If you have a disability that requires special accommodation for your participation in an activity, please contact us at 337-788-8821.

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VIRTUAL 4-H DAY AT THE CAPITOL 2021

Due to limitations, only State Leadership Board officers will be invited to attend the event in person on May 26, 2021. BUT DON'T WORRY! The events will be open to all, but **registered participants will receive a Day at the Capitol in the Box package** (Youth Only).

The Day at the Capitol package will include: An event mask, Government related activity sheets, thank you cards, how to thank your legislator instructions, 10 ways to serve, 3 branches of Government activity, and an activity with supplies to complete on May 26, 2021.



Register Here for Virtual 4-H Day at the Capitol



Louisiana 4-H State Boards: APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Are you in the 8th – 12th grade and interested in furthering your 4-H career? State Leadership Boards are a great way to become involved on the state level with Louisiana 4-H. There are different boards to choose from and 4-H Agents will be there to assist with the application process! Contact Mrs. Jennifer or Mrs. Carrie for more information.

If you are interested in applying for a board, contact Mrs. Carrie or Mrs. Jennifer to be directed to the application page. All applications must be submitted electronically.

Citizenship Board Members:

- Attend summer, fall, and spring State 4-H Youth Board meetings.
- Help plan, conduct, and/or attend Service-Learning projects and/or educational experiences identified by the board.
- Serve as state liaison in the members' 4-H region and parish.
- Advocate for the State 4-H Service-Learning Focus

Shooting Sports Ambassadors:

- Represent 4-H and specifically 4-H Shooting Sports for public relations purposes at special events; at donor/supporter functions and with the public, peer groups, 4-H groups, community service groups, schools, and media contacts.
- Serve as spokespersons for the 4-H Shooting Sports program at their respective levels of participation – national, regional, state, parish - helping to make 4-H Shooting Sports programs more visible.
- Continue and expand their involvement in 4-H Shooting Sports beyond the shooting skills and competitive levels.

Food and Fitness:

- Work with board advisors and/or Nutrition and Fitness Specialist to plan and implement healthy living-related programs that provide for life skill development related to food, nutrition, fitness, and overall health (including food prep, food safety, basic nutrition, healthy choices, physical activity, etc.).
- Develop decision-making, communication, planning and organization, problem-solving, leadership and service skills.
- Gain skills necessary to make and teach healthy food choices in a variety of settings.

- Gain knowledge about the sciences of food/nutrition, exercise/fitness, and understand the scientific methods used in research.
- Explore careers in dietetics and nutrition, food science, fitness/kinesiology, and other health related fields.
- Be prepared to lead Food & Fitness demos at the parish, regional, and state level.

Fashion:

To assist with the development of educational programs that provide opportunities to explore careers in fashion: textile science, apparel design, merchandising and related industries; develop leadership abilities and character; build self-confidence and poise by improving ability to make wise consumer purchases and financial decisions regarding apparel; recognize quality and predict performance of textile and apparel products; expand and share textile and apparel knowledge, including technical and creative skills; and improve public-speaking and presentation skills. Both youth and adult members serve as the advisory committee.

Executive:

- Help plan, organize, and attend the 2021 Junior Leadership Conference to be held March 10-12, 2022. Attendance at JLC is mandatory.
- Help plan, organize, and attend the 2022 4-H University in Baton Rouge to be held June 21-23, 2022.
- Attend and be active on any committees and boards that they might be asked to participate on because of my position on the 4-H State Executive Board.
- Carry out the duties and responsibilities that come with the office that they have been selected to hold.

SET:

Empower members with the tools and opportunities needed to explore, create, and gain valuable experience in the fields of Science, Engineering, and Technology.

Wetland Ambassador:

Focuses on providing a higher-level educational experience so that 4-H members can receive in-depth, hands-on experiences that prepares them to be ambassadors for the wetlands in their community and state where they can communicate with and educate the public about the values of wetlands, gain leadership and professional skills, and explore different career opportunities.

LEADERSHIP BOARDS DATES TO KNOW

APPLICATIONS DUE:

May 5th, 2021

Mandatory virtual applicant orientation:

May 19, 2021



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Guest Speaker:
Fran Castille, Emerald Level
Master Volunteer

LOUISIANA 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADER WEBINAR SERIES

HOW TO BECOME A MASTER VOLUNTEER

April 15, 6:00 pm CST | Register: <http://bit.ly/VolWeb2>

Learn about the LA 4-H Master Volunteer Program and how to develop a Master Volunteer Portfolio




4-H Virtual Volunteer Conversations

6:00pm CST/7:00pm EST

01/26 - Volunteer Training & Leadership Opportunities
04/27 - Program Communication Strategies
07/27 - Developing Regional Partnerships
11/30 - Innovative Ideas for Clubs

share ideas and connect with other volunteers throughout the country

Register at:
<http://bit.ly/4HVolCall>

All 4-H volunteers and professionals are welcome to attend!

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