

District 11 4-H Junior Lab
Tuesday, July 9, 2013
Event Information

Purpose

The purpose of Junior Lab is:

- To provide a district-level leadership training experience for younger 4-H members.
- To provide an opportunity for District 4-H Council Officers and members to demonstrate their leadership skills.
- To provide a wholesome, yet educational, experience through cultural offerings, craft activities and social interaction.
- Rotate throughout the district annually to focus on natural resources or other unique features of counties within District 11.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2013

Location: Rockport Beach – Saltwater Pavilion, Rockport, TX

Additional information about the facilities can be found at the following website:

<http://www.cityofrockport.com> . Then click on Rockport Beach Park in the menu on the left side of the page.

Cost: \$30.00 registration fee for ALL youth participants
\$20.00 registration fee for adults, parents, agents, and teen leaders wanting to order a Junior Lab t-shirt.

Adults, agents, and District Council Teen Leaders are also asked to register on 4-H Connect if they want to order a t-shirt.

If adults, agents, or teen leaders will be attending BUT DO NOT WANT a t-shirt, they will be able to attend for FREE!

Parents, adults, agents, and teen leaders that DO NOT want to purchase a t-shirt need to register via the link on the district 4-H website (on the Jr Lab info page) so we can have an accurate headcount for lunch and snacks.

<http://tinyurl.com/District11JRLAB>

Late Registration will be available June 22 – July 3, 2013 for an additional \$25.

No refunds will be given!

Registration

Registration for this event will be conducted online via 4-H CONNECT. The online registration will open on June 1 and remain open until June 21, 2013. All registrations must be certified at

the county level. **Late Registration will be available June 22 – July 3, 2013 for an additional \$25.**

Schedule

Arrival and registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the program kicking off with a welcome and overview at 10:00 a.m. The day's events will conclude at 4:00 p.m. The day's complete schedule is attached.

Workshops

Junior Lab participants will participate in a variety of fun, hands-on and educational workshops. The workshops will be:

- Kayaking
- Team Building
- TX Parks & Wildlife
- Safety
- Water (free session)

Eligibility

All 4-H members age 9 through 13, as of May 31, 2013, are invited to participate in Junior Lab. Older 4-H members may also participate and serve as a group leader (see next section).

Teen Leaders

District Council 4-H members (District Officers & voting delegates from each county) may register and serve as group leaders for the day. If wishing to serve in this capacity, 4-H members need to indicate so when registering. District Council members are those members currently serving during the 2012-13 4-H year.

Transportation

It is the responsibility of the county and/or parents to provide transportation for its participants to and from Junior Lab. No 4-H member may drive him/herself.

What to Bring

Participants are reminded to wear sunscreen and bring a hat. It is guaranteed to be hot! Also, t-shirts will be given to each participant and we ask that each participant wear his/her t-shirt throughout the day's activities. Water coolers will also be available on-site; however, youth may also bring their own water bottles. Several of the workshops will be wet and wild. Feel free to wear a swimsuit under your clothes, just make sure it is appropriate for a 4-H function. Participants should dress cool and comfortable within the 4-H dress code guidelines.

Required Forms

All participants must also complete and bring with them the medical form and waiver and indemnification form. These must be turned in at registration. The forms are attached and are also available for download on the District 11 4-H website.