

ReFashion Retreat
June 28 & 29 2019
Corpus Christi Research & Extension Center – Corpus Christi, TX
10345 HWY 44 Corpus Christi TX 78406

EVENT INFORMATION

ReFashion Retreat is a two- day Fashion and Interior Design skill building workshop for 4-H youth. It is designed to equip participants with skills required to refashion. Skills include consumer shopping, fashion designing, sewing/altering and build critical thinking. Participants will be able to use this skills in the 4-H work and in everyday life as they select, care and create clothing for wardrobe.

EVENT DETAILS

ReFashion Retreat will be held at Corpus Christi Research & Extension Center in Corpus Christi, Texas. A copy of the tentative schedule is attached. The address is 10345 Hwy 44 Corpus Christi TX 78406.

EVENT FEE

The cost for ReFashion Retreat is \$70.00 for 4-H members, and \$20.00 for adult leaders and County Extension Agents. **No refunds will be given; however, substitutions are allowed! Registration fee includes 2 meals, snacks, t-shirt and program materials. Lodging is not included.**

EVENT REGISTRATION

All ReFashion Retreat participants, chaperones, and agents MUST register on **4-H CONNECT between Friday, May 24 and Friday, June 14**. The registration will be open through midnight on June 14. 4-H members may submit an entry at any time during this registration period. Late registration will be allowed from June 15 through midnight June 21 for an additional \$25.00.

County Extension Agents must “certify” all entries on 4-H CONNECT within 2 business days following the registration deadline.

AGE REQUIREMENT

ReFashion Retreat is restricted to youth ages 8 through 17 as of June 1, 2019. Graduated seniors will be allowed to attend.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the resale shop will be the responsibility of the adult chaperone.

T-SHIRTS

When registering, all participants (youth and adults) need to indicate the size of t-shirt preferred. The t-shirts will be distributed at ReFashion Retreat registration/check-in. All participants should plan to wear the t-shirt on Friday for the group picture.

DRESS CODE

Dress for ReFashion Retreat is casual, but neat. Conventional shoes or sandals must be worn at all times. Items of clothing advertising alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or drugs or have vulgar, offensive messages are not

appropriate. Tank tops, halter tops or tops with spaghetti straps are not appropriate for girls. See-through or muscle shirts are not appropriate for boys at Lab. Hats and caps are not appropriate inside buildings.

ADULT CHAPERONES

Chaperone Policy will be STRICTLY enforced. Counties will be required to send chaperones with their youth.

The District 11 Guidelines, adopted 12-16-1997, will be followed for this event. The minimum standards of the policy state:

“If a county has four (4) or more 4-H members attending, the county must send an adult of either gender. When the number of 4-H participants exceeds 8, the adult to member ratio is 1 to 8. Example: If a county sends 12 members, they must send two chaperones. 4-H members opposite the gender of the county adult chaperone must be assigned to an adult chaperone of their gender. Assignments must be by the member’s county Extension agent. This assignment must then be sent in writing to the District Office five days (5) prior to the event. This letter must state the event, the member’s name(s), and the name of the adult chaperone (or agent) from another county that will accept responsibility for the member(s). The assigned adult should be asked before the letter is written.”

If there are three (3) or less participants from a county, without an adult chaperone attending, the members must be assigned to adult chaperones by the member’s county Extension agent. 4-H members must be assigned to adult chaperones of their gender. Assignments must be made by the member’s county Extension agent. This assignment must then be sent in writing to the District Office five (5) days prior to the event. This letter must state the event, the member’s name(s), and the name of the adult chaperone (or agent) from another county that will accept responsibility for the member(s). The assigned adult chaperone should be asked before the letter is written.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Each participant (youth AND adults, including CEAs) is required to fill out the following forms:

- 4-H Connect Health Form - Waiver and Indemnification Agreement and Medical Treatment Authorization

County Extension offices are encouraged to print a set from 4-H Connect or have them filled out for traveling purposes.

Each youth participant must also have completed a “Consequences of Misbehavior” form when enrolling in 4-H for the 2018-2019 4-H year. Counties should have a copy of this form on file; however, it is not required to present a copy at ReFashion Retreat check-in. This Code of Conduct policy will be followed during ReFashion Retreat.

Each adult leader attending ReFashion Retreat must also be a registered volunteer and have completed a criminal background check through the Youth Protection Standards, or an approved screening entity. It is the responsibility of County Extension Agents to ensure volunteer have been appropriately screened. Each leader will need to complete the child protection training on 4-H Connect.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Individuals who require an auxiliary service or accommodation in order to participate in the D11 Leadership Lab need to indicate so and provide an explanation of accommodation(s) needed when registering. Any additional explanation that needs to be provided can be done by calling the District 11 Office at 361-265-9203 by the registration deadline. All reasonable accommodations will be assessed and made.

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WHAT TO BRING

Sewing Supplies

- Sewing machine (with manual if you have it)
- Shears and scissors
- Thread (multiple colors)
- Measuring tape
- Seam ripper
- Seam gauge
- Pin cushion and pins
- Hand sewing needles

Optional

- Safety pins
- Thimble
- Rotary cutter
- Self-healing cutting mat
- Clear gridded ruler
- Fabric marking pens
- Iron
- Ironing board/mat
- Craft paper
- Sketchbook and pencil
- Additional equipment/notions as applicable

Donations

- Gently used clothing/accessories to donate
- Items to donate to the “community” sewing closet – *An area will be set aside at retreat that all participants can utilize to get needed items to complete their Refashion project. These objects do not need to be new, and can include things such as fabric, trims, Velcro, interfacing, patterns, buttons, fusible webbing, zippers, elastic, etc.*

Personal Items

- Accessories – *We will hold a fashion show with the refashioned garments. Bring a variety of shoes, undergarments, jewelry, etc., that could be worn with different types of outfits.*