

**SOUTH PLAINS - DISTRICT 2 4-H**

**DATE:** March 20, 2020

**MEMO TO:** All South Plains District 2 (D-2) County Extension Agents

**SUBJECT:** **2020 North Region 4-H Senior Leader Lab-POWER Camp**

**FROM:** Wendy Scott  
4-H Youth Development Specialist  
District 2 – South Plains

**CAMP DATE:** June 22 - 24, 2020  
**CAMP LOCATION:** High Plains Retreat Center, Amarillo  
**REGISTER VIA:** 4-H Connect  
**4-H CONNECT OPENS:** June 1, 2020  
**4-H CONNECT CLOSES:** June 15, 2020  
**CAMP FEE:** \$150  
**CONTACT:** Wendy Scott, (806) 746-6101

**Workshops & Objectives of the 4-H Leader Lab/POWER 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.
- Workshop sessions will be on Wiring, Safety (everyone makes an extension cord), and leadership workshops.

4-H members should have completed 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2019-20 school year. There is no county quota.

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Wendy Scott, (806) 746-6101 at least 2 weeks before the event.



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**REGISTRATION:** Registration fees may either be paid by credit card or county check. The funds transfer form must be submitted with county checks to assure you are credited for the payment.

**4-H members that are 18** at the time of camp will be required to participate in a Child Protection Training offered by High Plains Retreat Center. Training is available at <https://www.hpretreatcenter.org/forms> Certificates of completion must be scanned and emailed to Wendy Scott @ [wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu) by **June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Volunteers and Agents attending camp **DO NOT** register through 4-H Connect.

**OFFICER ELECTIONS:** District Council officers for District 2 will be elected at the North Region 4-H Senior Leader Lab-POWER Camp. District Council applicants must register and attend to be eligible to run for an office. Attendance does not qualify a 4-H member to run for office. You must complete the application found on the District 2 4-H website.

**CANCELLATIONS:**

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

**TRANSPORTATION:**

Everyone attending the North Region 4-H Senior Leader Lab-POWER Camp will be responsible for their own transportation to and from High Plains Retreat Center in Amarillo, TX.

Lunch will be provided when we arrive to camp. All meals during camp are furnished. Only spending money (for snacks or souvenirs) will be needed. Bring money at your own risk.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

- A. Personal toilet articles, hand mirror, shower shoes, insect repellent.
- B. Flashlight.
- C. Sheets, pillow and case, towels. A sleeping bag is desirable.
- D. Swimming suit, towels, flipflops or swim shoes (for swimming only) and any other swimming items needed.
- E. Sunscreen
- F. Jacket and warm clothing. Raincoats or windbreakers may be needed.
- G. Hiking clothes and sturdy shoes. Two or more pairs of shoes may be needed. Sandals and slides are not suitable for most activities. Be realistic when planning what clothes to take.
- H. Snack items and/or money for snacks (some are provided). Snack bar will be available at your own cost.

**SWIMMING:**

Boys/men must wear shirts at all times, for safety purposes, 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 swim suit is revealing and not modest.

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

#### **4-H'ERS SHOULD...**

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

#### **SUPERVISION:**

4-H members from counties with no agent or leader will be assigned to another adult prior to camp arrival. Prepare youth to respond to supervision by another adult if one from your county is not attending.

All adults should attend educational workshops along with 4-H members.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL CARE/MEDICAL INFORMATION/CODE OF CONDUCT:** These forms are **required** to be completed and turned in at the time of arrival:

1. Code of Conduct Consequences of Misbehavior
2. Medical Treatment Authorization/Waiver Release
3. Medical Information Form
4. Media & Photo Release
5. High Plains Retreat Center Indemnity Form

These forms should be completed and signed by the parent or guardian **AND** can be witnessed by any of the county Extension agents or assistants. **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.** One agent or leader from each county is to give the completed Authorization for Medical Care to **the 4-H Specialist or District Extension Administrator in charge.**

Adults attending may desire to complete and sign an "Authorization for Medical Care" form and have the signature witnessed by a co-worker. This would be a valuable document in the case of agent/ leader accident or illness. If you complete a form, it can be submitted with the others from your county.

The insurance for **North Region 4-H Senior Leader Lab-POWER Camp** is only intended for 4-H'ers to cover accidents occurring during or on the road to and from POWER 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.**

**D2 Agents attending as Chaperones:** Extension agents who will participate in the camp:

D2 – Melode Watson, Audra Graves, Kyle Howard, Wes Utley, Marcus Preuninger, John Villalba, and Cody Hill.

A schedule will be e-mailed to persons who registered on 4-H Connect prior to Leader Lab.

cc: Michael Clawson