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To: Lafayette 4-H Members  
8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Re: Invitation to Join Lafayette 4-H Junior Leaders

Dear Member,

On behalf of all the members, we would like to invite you to **join the Lafayette 4-H Junior Leadership Club**. For us, being a 4-H Junior Leader has been one of the most valuable and rewarding experiences we have had. We encourage you to join and become an active member.

The primary purpose of this amazing club is "to help members become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society, while providing leadership in Service-Learning Projects and other 4-H activities throughout the parish of Lafayette." Each summer, the club rotates between having a summer in-state retreat or an out of state educational trip. Last summer, members of our club participated in a summer trip to Galveston, Texas.

As a 4-H member, you will have many enjoyable and memorable experiences, meet new people, and have the opportunity to travel to various local, parish, and state events. One event which we all look forward to each summer is 4-H University, where we stay on the LSU campus for four days, along with nearly 1500 other 4-Hers, ages 13-18, and compete for trips and scholarships. Several Lafayette members receive awards, and youth will be traveling all across the country on awards trips in the upcoming year.

We want to encourage you to stick with 4-H, become involved, and play an active role in your local club and the Junior Leadership club. The possibilities are endless!

Remember "TO LEAD IS TO SERVE OTHERS FIRST!"

Sincerely,

Kelli Saloom , President  
Lafayette High

Desire' Taylor, Vice-President  
Carencro High

Emily Desormeaux, Pres.-Elect  
Comeaux High

Kasie Dugas, Secretary  
Teurlings Catholic High

Tyler Dupuis, Treasurer  
Northside High

Katie Domas, Reporter  
Academy of the Sacred Heart

John Gooding, Prog. Leader  
ACH (Homeschool Club)

Symphony Malveaux, Prog. Leader  
Comeaux High

Taylor Williams, Prog. Leader  
Teurlings Catholic High

# The Lafayette 4-H Jr. Leader Club wants YOU!

The Lafayette 4-H Jr. Leader Club is open to all 8th through 12th graders in 4-H in Lafayette Parish. Jr. Leaders are involved in service-learning projects, teaching younger 4-Hers, and with parish wide 4-H events. 4-H Jr. Leadership opens up a world of opportunities for older 4-Hers.

To join the Jr. Leader Club, dues of \$5.00 must be paid. Dues cover the entire year. Jr. Leaders should also enroll in the Leadership project when they join 4-H at their school or regular 4-H club.

Active Jr. Leaders are usually selected to be Camp Counselors, attend State Jr. Leader Conference, attend 4-H University, and attend the end-of-the-year Jr. Leader Retreat or Educational Trip.

First Meeting - Thursday, September 18 @6:00pm  
1010 Lafayette St., Suite 325 (Third Floor)  
WEAR GREEN & WHITE!

At the first meeting, we are going to have a "KETCHUP" Party and have fun get acquainted activities so we can get "Caught Up" after the long summer as well as meet new friends.

You should attend the first meeting. But if you miss it, you have until the November Jr. Leader meeting to join without paying a late fee. See you on the 18<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

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County Agent  
4-H Youth Development

*Charles Hebert*

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