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Welcome...

On behalf of all the members, we would like to invite you to join the Lafayette 4H Junior Leadership Club. For us, being a 4H 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 4H 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 4H 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 4H university, where we stay on the

LSU campus for four days, along with nearly 1500 other 4Hers, 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 4H, 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."



Junior Leader Members

- A 11th-12th grade 4-H members can join
- Dues are \$5 and are due by November 1st
- Get involved by signing up for volunteer roles at each meeting
- "To Make the Best Better"

\$ Dues/Membership: \$

It's time to start another year of Lafayette 4H Junior Leadership! At this month's meeting, we will be filling out enrollment cards and collecting dues of **\$5.00**. Please make all checks payable to the **LAFAYETTE 4-H FOUNDATION**.

We look forward to a great year in 4-H!



Community

This year's Community Service Learning Project, will have an environmental focus. We want to Go Green & Be Seen! We have discussed many possible projects for our local community, all of which will be discussed in greater detail at the meetings.

Make a Difference!

Set **October 25th** aside on your calendar. This is "**Make a Difference Day**". Our Service-Learning Taskforce is planning a service project for that day. More details to come. Plan to come and make a difference.



Officer Training:

Officer Training will be held **Thursday, October 16th, 2008, from 4:00—5:30 p.m., at Lafayette Middle. All new officers are invited to attend. There will also be a sign-up sheet for Jr. Leaders who would like to help with Officer Training. Please attend.**

Sign-Ups:

Remember to look at the sign-up sheets before you leave the next meeting. They will be on the "Sign In" table at every meeting. There are various activities you can sign up for. You earn points for everything you do. The more you are involved, the more likely you'll be able to attend the Jr. Leader trip at the end of the year!

Fundraisers!

We have many types of fundraisers to help support the Jr. Leader Club. Fundraisers such as: **Albertson's Cards, the Poboy Sale, and the Strawberry Sale, really help us out. We really stress that you do not forget to use your Albertson's Cards.**

We can always use some help at these fundraisers, and would really love to have you there. **So Don't Forget to volunteer! We love hearing your ideas for fundraisers, so if you have any suggestions, please let us know at the Jr. Leader Meetings throughout the year. We hope that you have an awesome year in 4-H!**

