



# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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## Memo

**TO:** Parents and Youth Serving Agencies Interested In the H.S. Estelle 4-H Camp and Career Awareness & Youth Leadership Lab Participants  
**FROM:** Ricky Mahaley, Extension Agent (CEP) 4-H  
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**DATE:** March 16, 2009  
**RE:** Recruitment for Summer Activities

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It is once again time to begin preparing for the Cooperative Extension Program's CHOICES Retreat, Career Awareness and Youth Leadership Laboratory and H.S. Estelle 4-H and Youth Camp.

Choices retreat is a workshop to help pre-teens and teens make responsible choices concerning teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, drugs and alcohol abuse and other unhealthy behaviors is scheduled April 3-5, 2009. This event will be held at the H. S. Estelle 4-H Camp in Huntsville, Texas. The cost to attend Choices is \$40.00. **Payment will ONLY be accepted in the form of money order made payable to Cooperative Extension Program. Payments should be mailed or dropped off at: 3330 Old Spanish Trail, B117, Houston, Texas 77021, Attn: Tameka Thomas.**

The Career Awareness and Youth Leadership Laboratory is an educational activity for youth 14-19 years of age, held on the campus of Prairie View A&M University. While attending the laboratory, youth reside in the dormitories; attend career workshops in the areas of agriculture, communications, entrepreneurship, food science, work-force preparation and GIS/GPS (satellite mapping technology). The dates for the laboratory are June 16-18, 2009. The cost to attend youth lab is \$100.00 registration fee. For more information contact: Inez Simien, 936.261.5135 [IMSimien@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:IMSimien@ag.tamu.edu). **Payment made payable to Cooperative Extension Program.**

The H.S. Estelle Camp promises to expose youth 8-16 years of age to fishing, arts, crafts, swimming, fishing, natural resources, kayaking, challenge course and much more. The total cost for the 5-day camp is \$100.00. There is an additional \$25.00 transportation fee for all youth riding the bus to camp, totaling \$125.00. **Payment will ONLY be accepted in the form of money order made payable to 4-H & Youth Development. Payments should be mailed or dropped off at: 3330 Old Spanish Trail, B117, Houston, Texas 77021, Attn: Tameka Thomas.**

2009 Harris County Camp Weeks and the number of youth that can attend each week are as follows:

<b>Camp Weeks:</b>	<b>Application Due Dates:</b>
July 6 - 10 (50 youth)	<b>*June 29, 2009</b>
July 20- 24 ( <b>TEEN WEEK ages 13-16</b> )	<b>*July 13, 2009</b>
July 27 – 31 (50 youth)	<b>*July 20, 2009</b>
August 3 - 7 (50 youth)	<b>*July 27, 2009</b>

**Please submit completed paperwork and a full payment one week prior to camp week. \*\*\*All applications received after due date will be assessed an additional \$10.00 late fee. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!**

We are excited about the activities and look forward to assisting your child in having a memorable experience at CHOICES Retreat, Career Awareness and Youth Leadership Laboratory and H.S. Estelle 4-H and Youth Camp.

If you have questions or would like to receive registration material for any of these sessions, please call (713) 440-4900 to speak with Tameka Thomas or you may download an application from our Harris County website at <http://harris-tx.tamu.edu/4h/cep4h.htm> under 4-H and Youth Development and click on Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program 4-H Program or our Headquarters website at <http://pvcep.pvamu.edu/>.