Register online on 4-H Connect by: May 31, 2015

Leadership Lab fee...
The fee of $255.00 per person includes lodging, meals, educational supplies, program activities, one afternoon at Schlitterbahn water park, insurance and 1 t-shirt. After May 31st, the fee will be $305. Free Beach towel with early registration

Transportation...
Transportation is on your own.

Forms required...
Upon submission of registration, download the Code of Conduct, Consequences of Misbehavior, Medical Information & Authorization for Medical Care form. All forms must be completed with the appropriate signatures and turned in upon arrival.

Officer Elections:
Elections for the 2015-2016 District 9 4-H Council officers will be held at Lab. Applications, election procedure and requirements are on the D-9 4-H webpage. Applications are due to the District office by May 24, 2015, and must be submitted through your county office. Each county may submit 3 candidates for district council office. Officer candidates will serve as teen leaders for the educational sessions during Lab and must attend pre-lab for teen leader assignments. Each county designates 2 delegates to serve as electors.

Be prepared to bring:
- Appropriate clothing (bring “regular” clothes such as shorts and jeans; “dressy” or “dressy casual” for the evening activities; and clothes for physical activities)
- Swimsuit, hat, and/or sun protective clothing that can get wet.
- Towels for bathing and beach
- Personal toiletry items including sun screen
- Closed toes shoes that can get wet and muddy
- Bedding - sleeping bag, pillow, or sheets

Don’t bring:
- Clothing that is questionable or provocative including logos not appropriate for youth development including halter tops, spaghetti straps, short shorts, etc. inappropriate designs, etc.
- Valuables that could easily be lost or stolen

Other reminders:
- Pack conservatively, it will make the experience much easier
- We encourage you to bring cameras. Photos taken would be great for record books.

Most of all bring a positive, upbeat attitude!
Leadership Lab
The three day experience is intended to help young people develop and practice leadership skills through recreation and education. Activities are designed to build teamwork, knowledge and skills, as well as encourage camaraderie among youth. The lab is enjoyable and fun, but involves work too. Workshops require concentration and serious participation. Recreation requires teamwork and dedication. Through these experiences teens from D9 counties become better equipped for leadership roles at various levels. Participants use the information learned at lab and to share it with others. Lab is also the time for electing D9 4-H Council officers. Campaigning, speeches, and elections are integrated into the lab activities. Lab attendees must be 14 to 19 years of age as of the first day of lab. 4-H members, as well as non 4-H members, are welcomed to attend!

Leadership Lab Programs and Activities:

- **Dancing**
  Evening social activities

- **Council officer elections**
  District 9 4-H Council officer elections will be held to select and elect the district 4-H leadership for the coming year. Various activities from speeches to interviews and impromptu questions will be involved in helping to select the next batch of leaders for the District 9 Council.

- **Schlitterbahn Galveston**
  Calling on the brave and adventurous souls! What’s a week on a Gulf Coast island without some fun. Be prepared to spend an entire afternoon playing and swimming at Schlitterbahn Galveston. Prepare to enjoy the indoor and outdoor excitement of the 22 acre waterpark with everything from a lazy river, to rapids, to tube slides, and even boogie boarding!

- **Marine exploration**
  Galveston A&M and Galveston Island are home to some of the most advanced marine research projects in the United States. Ranging from maritime simulations to sea turtle research and even bay and ocean explorations vessels. Not to mention the natural abundance of animals in the most productive and healthiest bay system in North America.

Fun and Exploration
Being a port city Galveston Island is full of surprises and attractions. Ranging from history to modern cruise vessels there is a ton to explore on Galveston Island and even more fun to be had with you and your fellow 4-Hers at the 2015 District 9 Leadership Lab!!!

To District 9 Senior 4-Hers,

“I am so excited to attend District 9 Leadership Lab for my fourth year in a row. I always look forward to the new learning experiences and friendships made, and this year is no different. If you love 4-H and want to become more involved, then this camp is the place to go. I hope to see you in Galveston for lots of laughter, leadership, and learning.”

Mary Ingram
District 9 Council Chairman-2014-15

For more information:
Contact your local County Extension Office or visit the District 9 website at: http://d94-h@tamu.edu

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact AgriLife Extension 5 working days before the event to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.