

2007 Illinois 4-H Volunteer Forum Registration Form



Date: **March 24, 2007**
Location: **Noel Ag Center, Parkland College, Champaign**
Registration Deadline: **March 13, 2007**

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Or register on-line at

<http://www.4-h.uiuc.edu/events/forum.html>

Needs: Please specify any special needs, dietary or otherwise: _____

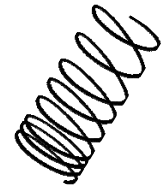
I am: (check one)

Adult 4-H Volunteer

Teen 4-H Volunteer

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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact: Sheri Seibold at 217-333-0910.



Workshops

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Please rank the following workshops in order of preference (1=Most want to attend)

Rank 1-4		
_____	Club Program Planning: A Road Map to Success 4-H club program planning is like a road map. It directs the actions of the group toward a goal or destination. Members, leaders and parents all play an important role in determining the club's direction and activities for the year. Come learn about the six easy steps to successful club program planning.	<i>Presenter: Joel Brumley</i>
_____	How to Keep Your Cool and Still Manage Your 4-H Meetings Do you sometimes feel like your meetings are out of control? Would you like to learn some techniques for gaining cooperation? Come learn ways to model positive and respectful behavior that will make your meetings extend the welcoming environment that 4-H strives to provide.	<i>Presenter: Nancy Flessner</i>
_____	4-H Web Resources Want to know the best sites to navigate the web when it comes to the 4-H program? Then check out this workshop and explore the wonderful world of 4-H web resources. This workshop will give you a list of websites all 4-H leaders will want to visit to find recreation resources, activity sheets, forms, project materials, clipart and more!	<i>Presenter: Natalie Bosecker</i>
_____	4-H Youth Camp, "Is it really like the movies?" 4-H Youth Camp is so much more than swimming, crafts, and campfires. Come learn what kids do at camp and why so many return. Find out why camping is great for youth today and what you can do to support camping.	<i>Presenter: Andy Davis</i>

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10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Please rank the following workshops in order of preference (1=Most want to attend)

Rank 1-4	<p>Experiential Learning <i>Presenter: Ruth Ann Vokac</i> Come experience the five-step experiential learning model that each activity in the newer 4-H member manuals utilize. Activities are divided into three sections: Do, Apply, and Reflect. A series of questions are suggested for each activity to prompt members. Participants will receive a copy of the new <i>Experiential Learning Field Guide</i>.</p> <p>Avoiding a Can of Worms: Risk Management <i>Presenter: Sheri Seibold</i> When planning 4-H club activities, expect the unexpected. Risks are normal when offering programs for young people. But those risks must be identified and dealt with as they arise in a way that does not "open a can of worms" for the 4-H volunteer or U of I Extension. Learn about tools and resources available to volunteers as you use a risk management process to help protect yourself, your members and the 4-H program.</p> <p>Strengthening Your Clubs Through "Facing the Challenge" <i>Presenters: Karyn Mendoza and Kim Morrison</i> Just like preparing the soil for new plants in the spring, volunteers must prepare their clubs to be welcoming environments. This can include friendly faces, safe location, comfortable setting, and the ability to participate in group activities. Experience a simulation designed to increase your sensitivity to the challenges of everyday life that a person with special needs might experience and apply it to your club and activities.</p> <p>Launch Ahead to 4-H Rewards <i>Presenters: Amy Leman and Aimee Chandler</i> Help your members launch their 4-H records to the front of the line and collect the rewards of their hard work! We'll provide insights into the rewards of 4-H competition on the state level and how members can reach that degree of success. This session will help you bolt down the details of reward trips to National 4-H Congress and Dairy Conference, 4-H LCP/Premiere 20 Awards and Legacy of Leadership Scholarships.</p>
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1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please rank the following workshops in order of preference (1=Most want to attend)

Rank 1-4	<p>Making Meetings Fun <i>Presenter: Donna Nuger</i> Youth are looking for fun when they attend 4-H club meetings. Come learn how to develop a meeting theme and incorporate the meeting wheel components that will have youth looking forward to their next 4-H meeting.</p> <p>Operation: Military Kids (OMK) – 4-H Responds to the Call <i>Presenter: Linda Kupferschmid</i> Many Illinois youth have parents or other relatives who are actively engaged in military life. OMK is a 4-H initiative providing community support and educational programs to youth and families of Army National Guard, Army Reserve, and Air Guard. Learn how youth are impacted when family members suddenly leave for extended time periods and strategies for involving youth of military families in your existing 4-H club.</p> <p>4-H Cloverbuds: Building Confident Kids in Illinois <i>Presenter: Anne Wend</i> 4-H Cloverbuds is designed especially for children ages 5-7. A major goal is to help kids get excited about learning and have immediate success in their learning efforts. In 4-H Cloverbuds, kids learn about themselves, make friends, make decisions, learn from others, and develop physical coordination through fun, small group activities. Come learn how to get this age group involved in your club.</p> <p>Get Up & Move! <i>Presenter: Pat McGlaughlin</i> Get Up & Move! is a series of innovative resource materials clubs can utilize to raise awareness and model behavior related to healthy lifestyles. The program addresses a growing epidemic of youth obesity and promotes the physical activity and healthy eating lifestyle that signifies the fourth H – Health – in the 4-H pledge. The initiative was designed to increase the number of minutes youth spend doing physical activity, encourage healthy snacks at meetings, and provide ready materials for clubs. Come get ready to move!</p>
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2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Please rank the following workshops in order of preference (1=Most want to attend)

Rank 1-4	<p>Involving Families <i>Presenter: Deanne Holste</i> Have you ever wondered how to get parents involved? Or what to do with them once they have offered to volunteer. Come learn strategies to most effectively use the talents and time of parent volunteers. Participants will take home innovative ideas for engaging parents in their club.</p> <p>Step into 4-H Community Service Learning <i>Presenter: Carrol Rodgers</i> This workshop will provide fresh ideas for community service for individual members and clubs. Participants will experience activities from the new service learning project which offers a leader guide and two member manuals.</p> <p>Meat and Other Protein Sources – Let's Take This Project <i>Presenter: TBA</i> Want to find out more about the updated foods project Meat and Other Protein Sources? Who should you encourage to take this project? Who might be a good local resource to help you with this project? The presenter will highlight parts of the book as well as discuss possible food demonstration and exhibit ideas for this project. Some "hands on" Skill-a-thon" stations and activities from the book will also be offered.</p> <p>Spring Ahead to the County Fair <i>Presenters: Connie Elliott, Tonya Eich, and Jane Inyart</i> County fair is a great learning environment for 4-H members. The "County Fair Take and Go Kits" are a collection of individual topics focusing on the various parts of the fair. 4-H leaders can pick and choose the kits most appropriate for their group. With these hands-on short lessons, 4-H members will experience leadership and how to take part in fair skills.</p>
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Complete registration on-line or send form and payment to:

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 (No refunds after registration deadline.)

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