

4-H Tip Sheet May 2009

Please excuse our dust as we get settled in to our CMS format!

Deadlines:

April 15 - Photo Adventure Camp Registration Due
May 1 - Strengthening Clubs I and II Registration Due
May 1 - National Shooting Sports Match Registration Due
May 1 - Campference Registration Due
May 1 - ASI Housing and Care Form (Beef Cattle)
May 1 - 2-year-old Snaffle Bit Project Eligibility Due
May 15 - Kansas 4-H Resource Family Grant Application Due
May 15 - 990N Due
June 15 - ASI Housing and Care Form (Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats)
June 26 - National Camping Institute Proposals Due
July 15 - Camp Counselor Recognition Due

Out-of-School Program Idea Conference, October 13

Mark your calendars for the "Out-of-School Program Idea Conference", Tuesday October 13, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Sedgwick County Extension Education Center, 7001 W. 21st. Street N., Wichita to learn new ideas for educational activities for your out-of-school educational events. This one-day event will highlight hands-on curricula that adapts easily for any out-of-school setting as well as networking with other youth serving agencies. A 2-hour post conference for extension agents, will answer questions on how to get after school educational opportunities and community networking started. Cost is \$10 for the one-day session. For more information contact Pam Van Horn.

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2009 Livestock Nominations and State Show Rule Changes

All agents should have received materials outlining nominations and rule changes for the 2009 Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show. If you have not read or received the changes, please visit www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu. For any questions please contact Sharon Breiner at sbreiner@ksu.edu.

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DC Display Photos

Thank you to Kendra Baehler and the Kansas 4-H Delegation to National 4-H Conference for taking the 08 - 09 Kansas 4-H Washington DC Display photos with them. Thank you Kendra and delegation.

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Afterschool Programming

At a loss of what to do with Afterschool programming? You're not alone. Here's a few steps to consider as you start.

- 1) Check-out your community? Is there an afterschool program already going?
- 2) Network with an afterschool program that is already going.
- 3) Offer to provide an educational lesson...once a week, once a month or provide curriculum.
- 4) Recruit volunteers or teens to assist in providing an educational experience.
- 5) Check out the National 4-H Curriculum for afterschool curriculum such as *Reading Makes Cents* or *Acres of Adventure*.

For more information contact Pam Van Horn.

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Kitchen Safety Issues

Children love playing and helping in the kitchen. It's an exciting learning process when they can stir the cookie dough or help mom prepare dinner. Teaching children how to cook and bake can provide terrific skill building opportunities and memories. However, one cannot overlook the hazards associated with food preparation. Therefore take a few moments to establish kitchen rules to keep everyone safe.

- Pull long hair away from the face and tie it back.
- Roll up long sleeves.
- Wash hands with warm soapy water.

- Avoid sneezing and coughing in the direction of the food.
- Wipe up all spills immediately.
- Never stick anything in the bowl while the mixer is running, especially fingers.
- Never plug in or unplug an appliance with wet hands.
- Turn pot handles away from yourself on the stove.
- Don't use knives, appliances, the oven, or microwave without adult supervision.
- Use oven mitts when handling hot foods from oven or microwave.

Planning ahead can avoid risks before accidents happen. Take time to plan! Source: Kids Cooking - Safety In The Kitchen
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KFAC

Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom Summer course applications are due May 1, 2009!! KFAC is offering 4 opportunities this summer:

Connecting Your Classroom to Kansas Agriculture (general sessions) at:

Manhattan: June 8-12

Kansas City: July 20-24

Horticulture & School Gardens at:

Wichita: June 15-19

Olathe: July 13-17

All are 3 hour graduate credit courses. Application fee of \$250 for each class is due by May 1st to the KFAC Office, 124 Bluemont Hall, 1100 Mid-Campus Drive, Manhattan, Ks. 66506. Scholarships are available to cover tuition. Check the KFAC website for details: www.ksagclassroom.org

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AYD (Advancing Youth Development)

April's "4th Friday Youth Development Conversation" (April 24; 11am-12pm) focuses on electronic social networking and resources for internet safety. Our conversation will highlight the Pew Internet & American Life Project, the curriculum resources from "i.Safe" and local efforts to prepare youth and adults to use technology safely.

4th Friday Conversations use Adobe Connect web conferencing via the Youth Development-PFT Connect website located at: <http://connect.oznet.ksu.edu/pftyd>

No prep or follow-up is required to join "4th Friday" conversations, but participants should become familiar with the Connect web conferencing system prior to "4th Friday". Check out the log on information at: KSRE TechWeb Services Adobe Connect Conferencing (www.oznet.ksu.edu/techweb/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=658)

Be sure to "dust off" your headphones so you can join audio discussion on April 24.

For more information, contact: Elaine Johannes ejohanne@ksu.edu
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AMBASSADOR TRAINING

Kansas 4-H Ambassadors Trained

One hundred eight Kansas 4-H Ambassadors and Advisors recently attended the 28th annual training at Rock Springs 4-H Center. This year's theme was "Ambassadors - Lasso the Leadership Within You!" The Kansas 4-H Ambassador Action Team co-sponsored the event with KSRE 4-H Youth Development. Participants were offered a wide choice of workshops: True Colors, Present Yourself Well and Interviewing with the Media, Cool Things to Do with Kids, Connecting Positively With Youth, Technology Zoo, County/District Planning, and Operation Military Kids Service Learning. In addition, two advisor workshops were taught including: So What Do I Do Now?, and a Question and Answer Roundtable. Aaron Kadavy, Kansas 4-H Alumnus kicked off the conference with a motivational talk that was followed by a dance and movie. **The 2010 Kansas 4-H Ambassador Training dates have been set for February 19-20, 2010, at Rock Springs 4-H Center.** While there is no perfect date for this training, this date doesn't conflict with spring breaks or Easter. For more information about the Kansas 4-H Ambassador Action Team and program, please contact Deryl Waldren, 785-462-6281 or e-mail him at: dwaldren@ksu.edu.

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Caption: 2009 Kansas 4-H Ambassador Training delegation

CAMPFERENCE

2009: Ready, S.E.T. Campference! June 9-12

The Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council is excited to introduce the fourth Campference. This event is focused on "betweenagers," youth ages 12-14, and will be held June 9-12, 2009, at Rock Springs 4-H Center.

Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the "camp" activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program, Science, Engineering and Technology (S.E.T.) concepts and activities to energize youth while learning leadership skills and how to better interact with others. Participants will meet other youth from around the state of Kansas.

Space will be limited, so register early. All registration, participation forms, and fees must be sent to local Extension Offices by May 1, 2009. Additional Information can be found here: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=30>

Campference is being sponsored by Farm Credit Associations of Kansas and the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council. [Hinshaw/Maass](#)/Youth Council Campference Committee

CAMPING

Kansas 4-H funding opportunity for resource families and children in care

Kansas 4-H Youth Development, Kansas 4-H Foundation and Saint Francis Community Services are working together to provide funding opportunities for children and families involved with foster care. 4-H camp grants, are new this year for Kansas Resource Families already involved in a 4-H club or interested in joining a 4-H club. Resource Families are encouraged to complete the Kansas 4-H Resource Family Grant Application by May 15 and submit to Pam Van Horn, 201 Umberger Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506. For grant applications check the Kansas 4-H Web page <http://www.kansas4-h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=17>

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4-H Camp Preparation

Check out the 4-H Camping Web page for ideas. Great clip art is available for promoting camps. Be sure to let Pam know if your camp group is using the Camp Theme. The Camping Web page is located at

<http://www.kansas4h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=17>

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Camp Promotions

As you plan for summer camp...remember to take pictures during camp and submit pictures to Pam Van Horn for use in the 2010 Camping Issue of the *Kansas 4-H Journal*.

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Camp Counselor Recognition

The Camp Counselor Recognition Information is on the Web. Farm Bureau is again sponsoring this recognition. Camp Groups need to send a list of camp counselors to the State 4-H Office by July 15 for counselors to be recognized. The certificates will be in the State Fair packets. <http://www.kansas4h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=17>

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CHARACTERCOUNTS!

R- E- S- P- E- C- T. Aretha Franklin reminded us how it's spelled, but a lot of us need coaching on how to show it. In both personal and political relationships, the failure to treat each other with respect can generate incivility, contempt, and violence. There's an important distinction between respecting a person in the sense that we admire and hold that person in high esteem and treating others with respect. While respecting others is desirable, respectfulness is morally mandatory. People of character should treat everyone with respect, even those who aren't worthy of it. The way we behave toward others is an expression of our values and character. Thus, we should treat others with respect not because they have a right but because we have a moral duty to do unto others the way we want them to do unto us. Again, it's not because they deserve it but because doing less would diminish our own character. That's the message in an old story about a politician who was drawn into mudslinging and name-calling with his opponent. Once he realized he was lowering himself to his opponent's level, he stopped and said, "Sir, I will treat you as a gentleman – not because you are one but because I am one." It can take a lot of self-control to respect people who are nasty, dishonorable, or disrespectful to us. Still, our integrity should help us resist the temptation to fight fire with fire. As Lily Tomlin said, "The problem with the rat race is even if you win, you're still a rat."

Michael Josephson, April 10, 2009.
[GERHARD](#)

CLOVERBUDS

4-H Cloverbuds Training

Mark your calendars now for two additional 4-H Cloverbuds Trainings, August 27, Rock Springs 4-H Center and September 1, Scott City. Registration with meal cost to be on-line by May 15. Upon completion of training each extension unit will receive a free copy of the curriculum. The 4-H Cloverbuds Training Team will offer an opportunity for extension agents, volunteers and teens to receive hands-on training. For more information contact Pam at pvanhorn@ksu.edu.

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CURRICULUM CORNER

The National 4-H Curriculum order form mistakenly contained two listings that are not actually available. Exploring your Environment is under revision and will be offered later. Robotics is now a free download at: <http://www.4-hcouncil.org/robotics> Annual revisions are in progress for Enrollment Forms 3A and 3B as well as the Project Curriculum Guide (Will be posted on web) and the Project Selection Guide (August Issue of Kansas 4-H Journal).

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Healthy Living

RECRUITING AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR "HOP'N" TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FOR HEALTHY LIVING

We're looking for local 4-H partners to promote media literacy for healthy living through after school clubs. If you are associated with an after school club/program serving 3-5th graders and are located within a 3-hour drive from the Kansas State University main campus in Manhattan, you might be eligible to be part of a grant proposal to the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The HOP'N project will fund 8 after school programs (meeting once a week) to develop and test a media literacy program that encourages healthy eating and physical activity and teaches skills useful to promoting healthy living in communities.

The three year project will be directed by a team of K-State researchers and Extension professionals. Participating programs will receive funds for staff, materials and a mobile technology lab consisting of laptop computers, cameras, etc.)

For more information, contact: Pam Van Horn <pvanhorn@ksu.edu> or Elaine Johannes ejohanne@ksu.edu

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IRS

IRS 990-N e-postcard -- Final Reminder -- Each club and affiliated group that you reported to State 4-H Office in spring of 2008 MUST attempt to file and document a 990-N BEFORE May 15th!! Refer to step by step procedure outlined in Feb.2009 Tip Sheet.

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OPERATION MILITARY KIDS

Operation Military Kids wants to help youth attend camp this summer!

We have several options for funding opportunities to help military connected kids attend camp. When we say military connected - we mean a child who's parent is Active Duty, National Guard, Army Reserve, Air Guard or any other branch of the military. The youth's parent does not have to be currently deployed.

Don't think you have military connected youth in your county or district? We now have numbers of youth. We do not have a list of names of these youth, but Ann Domsch, OMK Project Coordinator, says the best source in reaching these youth is through your school counselors.

Funding Opportunities:

*\$100 towards camp registration fee. One, \$100 award, for each local unit to help send a child to camp. Camp must offer an OMK session taught by Ann Domsch. Please contact Ann by May 1. She has many creative ideas. After camp send an invoice to NE Area Extension Office - OMK. Invoice should say "Registration for (name) to attend 4-H Camp on (dates) at (site). Lodging and meals included with registration. Include soldier's rank."

*Conduct a one-day, Day Camp. OMK will provide funding and support for day long event. OMK will provide the funds to pay rent of a facility, supplies for classes, snacks and lunch, and marketing of the camp. Host site is responsible for providing American Income Life Special Activities Insurance, camp counselors and help in planning the day. OMK has dollars available to fund 5 one-day Day camps.

*Conduct a two-day, Day Camp (no overnight). OMK will provide funding and support for two-day events with the themes of SET, Health, Environmental education, or Theater Arts. OMK will provide the funds to pay rent of a facility, supplies for classes, snacks and lunch, and marketing of the camp. Host site is responsible for providing American Income Life Special Activities Insurance, camp counselors and help in planning the two day event. OMK has dollars available to fund 4 two-day Day camps.

If you have questions, please contact Ann Domsch, OMK Project Coordinator, adomsch@ksu.edu or call 785-532-2276.

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SHOOTING SPORTS

Mary Beth Strong, Shooting Sports Coordinator, has resigned effective May 1, 2009. We wish to thank Mary Beth for her many hours of help over the past couple of years. Mary Beth's college class requirements do not allow her to spend adequate time to support the very active Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports program. We hope to recruit a replacement for Mary Beth as soon as possible. Please direct inquiries to Jim Adams.

Fall Instructor Workshop is tentatively scheduled for August 28-30, 2009 at Larned. Details and registration info will follow. The Action Team is scheduling this additional workshop to accommodate those not able to attend in March due to the blizzard and ice storms. This will be a good opportunity for some to qualify in an additional discipline and for some Extension Units to send coordinators in order to re-activate some local programs.

State Fall Match will be Oct. 3, 2009 in Hays. Watch for details and online registration information later this summer. Shotgun Match is scheduled for Oct. 10, 2009 with location yet to be determined. These two matches are actually qualifiers for the 2010 National Match.

County Coordinator and instructor renewals will be due by Sept. 1, 2009 to certify your local 4-H shooting sports program for the 2009/2010 4-H year.

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Strengthening 4-H Clubs I and Strengthening 4-H Clubs II

Back by popular demand, we will be offering once again Strengthening 4-H Clubs I and Strengthening 4-H Clubs II as professional development opportunities on May 12, 2009.

Strengthening 4-H Clubs I will be held between 9:30 AM-3:30 PM at the Extension Office Conference Room in McPherson. Any staff member or Key Volunteer is welcome to SC I. Do you need new resources to train your club leaders? Please join us as we focus on providing resources to strengthen 4-H clubs. The purpose of the training is to strengthen your capacity to work with volunteer adults and youth to develop and support strong, effective clubs. The session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:15 p.m. Participants will receive a notebook of resources and ideas to share with your club leaders. If you have questions about SCI contact Diane Mack (dmack@ksu.edu) or Beth Hinshaw (bhinshaw@ksu.edu).

Strengthening 4-H Clubs II will be held in Salina between 9:30 AM-3:30 PM, at the Central Kansas District Extension, Salina Office, 200 W. Ash. You need to have already participated in SC I to enroll in SC II. The training will focus on creating the 4-H Club meeting as a place where members, leaders and parents are excited about learning! Strengthening Clubs II digs deeper into ideas of building a strong club leadership structure, involving all ages of membership, and learning to mentor club members. Participants will enhance their knowledge and skills for training and supporting local volunteers. For questions about SC II, contact Pam Van Horn (pvanhorn@ksu.edu), Deryl Waldren (dwaldren@ksu.edu) or Rod Buchele (rbuchele@ksu.edu).

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. and the workshops will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Registration is available for either of these workshops through the 4-H Online system. Please register by May 1. SCI or SCII Registration for May 12, (materials, snacks and lunch) is \$25. Online Registration is available.

Once you register for any of these options you will get a bill back by e-mail. We ask that you or your Extension Council pay

from that invoice.

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VOLUNTEER

VIP Q and A: What are the VIP requirements for Camp?

Teen Camp Counselors are to be VIP registered. The camp counselor training meets the orientation requirement so counselors who attend the training do not need to attend a separate VIP Orientation. They are expected to complete the rest of the steps to become VIP registered. Adults who are in camp overnight should be fully VIP registered. If the adults are only coming in for a day to present a workshop, they do not need to be VIP registered.

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Who is responsible for confirming that all chaperones at events outside a local unit have been VIP registered?

Each Unit is responsible to see that the chaperones they send to 4-H events are VIP registered. As the volunteer is serving at the request (for the benefit) of the local Extension Unit, the local Extension Unit is responsible to insure the volunteer is VIP registered.

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Master 4-H Volunteer Recap

March 20 - 22, 10 Master Volunteer candidates participated in the State 4-H Master Volunteer Training. Thanks go to Pam Van Horn and Diane Mack for helping with the training. The training was coordinated by Linda Henningsen, Central Kansas District volunteer, State Volunteer 4-H Master Volunteer Coordinator and Rod Buchele, Volunteer Development Specialist.

Participants were:

Mary Waymire, Morris

Tracie J. Jensen, CKD#3-Saline County

Linda Lecklider, CKD#3/Saline County

Linda Baumberger, CKD#3/Saline County

Amber Fouard, CKD#3/Saline County

Kelly Hermes, Sedgwick

Cris Wilson, Sunflower/Sherman

Susan Mueller, Dickinson

Denise Stein, CKD#3/Saline County

Linda Everhart, CKD#3/Saline County

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North Central Regional Volunteer Forum

The annual North Central Regional Volunteer Forum next fall will be very close, as in Lincoln NE. The dates are Oct. 1 - 4, 2009. The theme is "Giving Them Our Best". Information is available at: <http://4h.unl.edu/volunteers/forum.htm> At least five presentations from Kansas Volunteers and staff have been selected for presentation at the Forum.

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KS to host North Central Regional Volunteer Forum

Kansas will be hosting the North Central Regional Volunteer Forum in fall of 2012. Starting in 2010, the Forum will be held bi-annually. Kansas will host the first Forum in the new format.

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National Volunteer Week - April 19-25, 2009

The theme for National Volunteer Week, commemorated April 19-25, 2009 is "Celebrating People in Action." "Celebrating People in Action," presents an opportunity for individuals, families, nonprofit organizations and government entities alike to celebrate the ordinary people who accomplish extraordinary things through service.

The 2009 National Volunteer Week will include several significant recognition events celebrating leaders in the field of service, including a reception on Capitol Hill honoring Senators Kennedy and Hatch for their efforts behind the Serve America Act and also an induction ceremony for the Extra Mile. For more information go to:

<http://www.pointsoflight.org/programs/seasons/nvw/> New to the site is the 2009 National Volunteer Toolkit.

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Value of 4-H Volunteers:

According to the North Central 4-H Volunteer Impact study, completed last summer, Kansas 4-H Volunteers spend slightly more than 566 hours per year (per volunteer) in volunteer service to 4-H.. Using the Kansas Volunteer Commission value of volunteer service estimate of \$19.00 per hour, this translates to a time donated value of \$10,754 per volunteer. You might want to use this information to calculate how much your Extension Units volunteers contribute to 4-H.

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WHEAT

2009 Kansas 4-H & FFA State Wheat Show in McPherson

You “knead” to share one of the best kept secrets that Kansas 4-H has to offer! It’s the annual Kansas 4-H and FFA State Wheat Show. Kansas is famous for its golden wheat fields all across Kansas. Families have been participating with this fun and educational show for decades. Join us in McPherson on Friday, August 7th from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the McPherson County Extension Office. The wheat show is open to all 4-H and FFA members, family members, 4-H leaders, Extension staff and Vocational Agriculture staff. There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. Classes include: 3 lb. bin run for crops members; 3 lb. bin run for “adopt a producer” (samples will be due in Manhattan in mid-July for testing); 1 quart jar sample of cleaned wheat; loaf of yeast bread; four cookies; wheat photography contest; wheat centerpiece contest; and a Cloverbuds division (ages 5-6) awarding participation ribbons. Plans call for two or three area tours. There is no registration cost. Pre-registration will be required by July 31st on the Kansas 4-H web site registration system to ensure an accurate meal count and tour divisions. For more information contact Deryl Waldren at 785-462-6281 or e-mail him at: dwaldren@ksu.edu.

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WORLD CITIZENSHIP

Will You be a Mentor Agent?

4-H in Taiwan has a major effort underway to bring innovation to their 4-H program. The leadership is seeking to bring in new ideas through exchanges with the U.S. and other countries with strong 4-H traditions. Taiwan 4-H was modeled after U.S. 4-H shortly after the Republic of China government on Taiwan became separate from the mainland and has been active for over fifty years. This year the new leadership has asked Kansas 4-H to provide agent mentors for a member of their National Staff. He and an adult volunteer leader will be in Kansas between June 22 and July 31. They each would be assigned to hosts for 2-3 weeks before moving to another part of the state. Kansas is the first choice of both. The Taiwanese Exchange professionals and leaders we have hosted the last three years have been very enthusiastic and eager to learn. They have been involved heavily in the 4-H program when they return home. Following is some brief information about our two Taiwanese participants:

Kao-Chun “Cash” Li, Agent (male, age 31)

National 4-H Association, R.O.C.

B.S. Degree in Mass Communications

Responsibilities include Developing Volunteer Leaders and Marketing 4-H products

Interested in all aspects of strengthening 4-H

Good English Skills (studied 18 years)

Leisure Interests: traveling, basketball, baseball, watching movies, listening to music, dancing, surfing and snowboarding

Chia-Mei “Amy” Wang, Volunteer (female, age 30)

Elementary Teacher of 4th grade and computer teaching

4-H Volunteer of Computer Project

Interested in strengthening connection between 4-H using the Web and volunteer leaders

7 years of Post-Secondary Education in Physical Education

Good Skills in Understanding and Reading English (Studied 10 years)

Leisure Interests: Handicrafts, quilting, sports (hockey, golf, swimming, aerobics)

If you are willing to be an agent mentor for a couple of weeks this summer, you could host one of these professionals in your home or he or she could be placed with a local family and participate with you and the family in 4-H activities. Taiwan 4-H wants them to experience as many 4-H activities as possible during their stay, and they would benefit from behind-the-scenes work that makes the activities happen as well as the opportunities to ask you about expanding 4-H. If you have volunteers who could host Ms. Wang and share their experiences with leaders associations or computers, they would be welcomed. Just give me a name and contact information, and I will explore the opportunity with them. I can be reached at

munsonm@nqks.com and 785-238-3631.

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Hosts for Norwegian Male Teens Still Needed for July

As of this writing there were still at least three Norwegian 4-H teenaged boys needing hosts for July. They are placed through the States’ 4-H International Exchange Programs (S4-HIEP) for all the participating states, so the situation can change at any time. They would be with the family during the month of July and would like to experience a major 4-H activity. These kids come with good English skills and are selected by Norske 4H as leaders in their program. S4-HIEP is trying to find good family matches for teens with the following interests:

16 year old: 4-H, tractors, winter sports

17 year old: 4-H, golf, volleyball, table tennis

18 year old: 4-H, t.v., baking, travel

Hosts for any of these boys should have a teenaged male in the household within a couple of years of the 4-H'er to be hosted who would like to be the host sibling. Since the placements are being made as soon as possible, it would be best to contact Mary Kay Munson (munsonm@nqks.com or 785-239-3631) about a family who might match to find out if that individual

Norwegian is still available. All the girls in the delegation were placed early on. Information about hosting may be found at www.Kansas4-H.org/worldcitizenship.

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International 4-H Get-Together & Orientation

Because of the blizzard in Kansas on March 28, the annual Kansas 4-H International Get-Together has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 2 in Denmark Community Hall in Lincoln County. The IFYE Alumni Association invites you and your family to come for good food and fellowship with the 2008 returning delegates and the 2009 outgoing delegates.

The Denmark Community Hall is located at Denmark, Kansas, off I-70 to the north and west of Lincoln. If you are driving from the east on I-70, turn off at exit 221 on Hwy 14 and drive 15 miles north to Lincoln. Turn west on Hwy 18 and drive 7 miles (old service station). Turn north and drive 3 miles. If you are driving from the west on I-70, turn off at exit 209 and drive north to Sylvan Grove, then on to Hwy 18. Turn east for 6 miles (old service station). Turn north and drive 3 miles.

For meal reservations, call Kathryn Lupfer-Nielsen, Post Rock District FCS Agent at 785-524-4432 or e-mail her at knielsen@ksu.edu. Please make reservations by Monday, April 27.

Registration, setting-up displays and visiting will begin at 3:30 pm. An alumni meeting will be held at 5:00 pm. The international program will begin at 5:30. A special Danish dinner is planned at 6 p.m. at a cost of \$17 per person. The outgoing delegates will be guests of the Kansas IFYE Association. The program should finish by 8 or 8:30 p.m.

The returning delegates will present the evening program followed by the 2009 delegate send-off. The program will include:

Australia- Shayla Lowry, Geary Co, Bonnie Murphy, Harper Co, OK, Shelbie Smith, Edwards Co.; Costa Rica- Steuart Hensleigh, Jefferson Co; Japan- Kathleen Wilson, Geary Co; Finland - Samantha Bauman, Osage Co. and Lindsay Kallenbach, Stevens Co; Germany : Genna Gehrt, Wabaunsee County IFYE Representative to Germany.

Orientation activities for the 2009 delegates will begin on Friday, May 1, 7-9 pm at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Kathryn Lupfer-Nielsen , (cell phone 785-658-6060) is planning host family stays for Friday night. An all day session will continue on Saturday, May 2, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm followed by the IFYE Alumni International Get-Together. For additional information, call or e-mail Alison Guthrie 620-357-8473, alisonsguthrie@gmail.com.

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