

November 2010 Kansas 4-H Tip Sheet

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Nov 1 Outbound Exchange Applications Due
Nov 1 Reporters Book due to State 4-H Office
Nov 15 Registration deadline for 4-H SpaceTech Workshop
Dec 1 National Western Catch-a-Calf Program Applications Due
Dec 1 Action Team Applications Due
Dec 6 Community Youth Development Training
Dec 7 Retirement Reception for Pat McNally

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National Horticulture Judging Contest Results

The Lyon County Horticulture Judging Team took 3rd place at the National Junior Horticulture Contest in Cleveland, Ohio. Team member Melissa Coats was the top individual in the contest. The team also won 2nd place in the Horticulture Connections Quiz Bowl. The team consisted of Melissa Coats, Jamie Schmidt, Larkin Bennett, and Doris Laws. They have been judging together for about 7 years. Congratulations to the team and a big thank you to Amy Jordan, Lyon County Horticulture Agent and the Lyon County Horticulture Volunteers for working with these young people.

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Save the Date – Retirement Celebration

Pat McNally, Assistant Director of KSRE and State 4-H Program Leader is retiring in January, 2011. Plan to help her celebrate her career at a Retirement Reception at Rock Springs 4-H Center on Tuesday, December 7 at 7 p.m. This will be held during the State 4-H Program Rally.

Letters and cards are being collected at the State 4-H Office, Attn: Keli, 201 Umberger Hall, Manhattan KS 67502. If you have photos and stories to share for the program, please contact Keli Yungberg (keliy@ksu.edu). We would appreciate your help and we hope to show Pat's career in photos.

Hinshaw/Wiebers/Arnold/Fisher/Yungberg/Waldren

Back On The Road Again - Kansas 4-H Program Rally December 7- 8, 2010

This year's Kansas 4-H Program Rally once again has a great starting line up! Be sure to zig zag your way to beautiful Rock Springs for informative workshops, learn new ways to keep 4-H valued, relevant and sustainable, a great speaker, fellowship and fun!

Collaborate and share with the full Extension circuit

Select your own topics of interest

The Technology Zoo will be back

Celebrate Youth Development with Farm Credit Banks of Kansas

Celebrate Pat McNally's Extension Career as she retires

Workshops will include: "4-H Fans Out of Hand: Dealing with Difficult Adults", "4-H Livestock Program Management", "Managing the Crew – Working with Program Assistants", "Engaging Your PDC", "Navigating Differences in Kansas 4-H", "Understanding and Using Social Media", "Why Did He Do That? Why Can't She Get It? Working with Youth with Special Needs" and "Working with Hispanic Audiences."

Everyone likes new ideas! Each attendee is invited to bring a handout for the "good idea" table. Be sure to put your name on your idea, so people can follow up. We let you know how many copies to bring in the note that goes out after registration is complete.

Do you work with a group or Action Team that would like to have a display? Contact Pam Van Horn for more information.

You will be sure to drive away with new ideas. Online Registration will be available after Annual Conference, and the KSRE system will be notified with an e-mail when it is available. Rally registration will be \$90 for December 7-8, with additional options for early arrival. Registration will be due Monday, November 22nd.

This year's Rally Committee includes: Rod Buchele, SW Area, Bronc Barrows, Golden Prairie District, Kelsey Holcomb, Cowley County, Nancy Honig, Stevens County, Beth Hinshaw, SE Area, Diane Mack, NE Area, Diane Nielsen, Atchison County, Deryl Waldren, NW Area and Pam Van Horn, State 4-H Office.

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Second Kansas 4-H Vibrant Video Training Registration Open

Registration for the vibrant video training is now open. For more information and to register, visit: <http://www.northwest.ksu.edu/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=19>. This second video training will allow participants the time and technical support to strengthen the video and editing skills previously learned in the February 2010 training. In addition, another basic training will allow more KSRE staff and volunteers to create effective video clips for the Kansas 4-H Program, and other KSRE program areas. The dates are February 8-10, 2011, at Rock Springs 4-H Center. The registration cost is \$165.00 for three days, two nights including seven meals and four breaks.

Level 1 Training: Sixteen slots will be reserved for eight new teams of two to be trained. Teams will be comprised of two members allowing each participant to have more hands-on time of equipment. Participants will learn about the tools and resources for making their own video productions. Patty Bean and Seth Ring, the TerraPod (Biodiversity subject matter) trainers will be returning to teach and to assist with editing and other technical questions. Support from Kansas 4-H Youth Development will cover the cost of the trainers.

Level 2 Training: Sixteen slots will be reserved for eight teams of two to return for an advanced training from the first training. Each team member will need to bring a laptop for editing. Team members planning on coming to this advanced training will need to designate a specific 4-H video project, and then be capturing/collecting video footage this fall and winter for editing. For more information, contact Deryl Waldren, dwaldren@ksu.edu or Rod Buchele, rbuchele@ksu.edu.
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Access 4-H Update

We now have 87 Extension units who have started with Access 4-H!!! These folks have either been involved in one or more training sessions or have been involved in the pilot program. There are 20 Extension units planning to submit their ES-237 report using Access 4-H!

Access 4-H Benefits:

1. No software to install or update. It's Internet based.
2. If your computer crashes or is stolen, you won't lose your data; you just use a different computer.
3. Your data is automatically stored and backed up on secured servers.
4. Blue Ribbon data can be imported into Access 4-H. If you have fewer than 100 4-H members, it may be quicker and easier to enter those members from scratch.
5. Access 4-H already works with BlueStem Fair Management System. ShowWorks is promised for 2011.
6. The annual support agreement is currently being paid by the Kansas 4-H Foundation. Next year it will be \$45 per county; less than Blue Ribbon had been (\$47) before we discontinued our contract.
7. With ES-237 reporting, once your data is accurate, you're DONE! No PDFs! No ZIP files!
8. You can re-enroll ANY time! No more waiting for ES-237 approval to roll over your system.

As we shared with participants in recent trainings; the concrete is still wet on this enrollment program and improvements are being made every week. One of the biggest improvements slated before the end of 2010 is

the ability to generate mailing labels. Once this feature is working, we will ask all Extension units to plan their transition to Access 4-H for a time that is most convenient for them. This transition would ideally take place by the end of May so current member data could be copied from Access 4-H into the KSFAIR system.

Many Extension Units are starting now with their re-enrollment this fall. If your Extension unit would like to start, contact Justin Wiebers to get accounts for your office.

Additional face-to-face training sessions will be offered in the coming months. Webinars and training videos are also available.

We look forward to helping you get started in Access 4-H!

jwiebers@ksu.edu

4-H National Youth Science Day & National Youth Science Experiment

It's **REALLY, REALLY, REALLY important** for the youth in your county to report their activities with the 4-H National Youth Science Experiment! The county with the highest online participation in each state will be awarded \$500 to support the implementation and promotion of 4-H Science programs in their local communities. Also, remember to share your media coverage: radio, television and print by sending or posting them to the locations listed below. Youth must register first at www.4-H.org/NYSD/ and then go to www.4-H.org/NYSD/index.php to report their findings. On the "MAIN" tab (first tab in row across the top) go to the: "Be Part of the Green Team" and click on the "Take the 4-H Green Team Challenge" to enter results.

It's here: Take The Green Team Challenge!

Visit the NYSD page to take The Green Team Challenge, an online gadget that allows youth to enter their experiment results. This simple online module will ask youth to use their new 4-H knowledge to calculate their carbon footprint and pledge to take simple steps to improve their local environment. And, thanks to our partners Karo and BAE Systems, two randomly selected youth who complete the module will win a new Apple iPad. In addition, the county with the highest online participation in each state (and top U.S. territory) will be awarded \$500 to support the implementation and promotion of 4-H Science programs in their local community.

Share your 4-H National Youth Science Day event photos and videos!

* Visit us at www.facebook.com/4-H and click on "Photos" to share your 2010 National Youth Science Day event images.

* Email a link to your photos and videos at 4HNYSD@4-H.org.

* Note: By submitting materials to 4-H or the 4-H Facebook page, you agree for photos to be used in 4-H materials, including publications, highlight videos, and any future publicity surrounding National Youth Science Day.

Play the 4-H Eco Challenge!

IBM has partnered with National 4-H Council to create the 4-H Eco Challenge!, an online interactive game for middle school and high school youth that teaches how daily choices impact the planet and guides young people on a journey to making a difference. To play the 4-H Eco Challenge game, visit the 4-H National Youth Science Day website at 4-H.org/NYSD and click on the game icon.

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State Fair Superintendents Needed

I am looking for individuals who have an interest in Home Environment and Foods Educational Displays to serve as superintendents for these divisions on opening day of the 2011 State Fair. If you are interested or need more details, contact Diane Mack at dmack@ksu.edu.

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Awards and Recognition

Reporters Books Due November 1

Reporter's books are due to State 4-H Office no later than the first Monday of November each year. This year, that Monday happens to be November 1! Kansas 4-H Youth Development annually recognizes the work of all of the 4-H Club Reporters from across the state. Each Extension Unit may submit one reporter's book equal to the number of counties making up the unit. Reporter Books should reflect the news that represents the work of the young person. The book may include print news articles and photos, club newsletters, press releases, radio scripts and TV scripts. Photos and articles written and produced by representatives of local media outlets should not be included. Reporters' books should be delivered or mailed to the State 4-H Office to arrive no later than the first Monday of November. Recognition is provided by the Kansas 4-H Foundation for the most outstanding efforts.

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Family of Year Award Discontinued

The families of Kansas 4-H members have been the backbone of our program for more than 100 years. We believe positive family environments are vital for 4-H's commitment to positive youth development. Our wish would be to have a way to honor all families for their contributions.

During the past thirty five years, the Department of 4-H Youth Development, K-State Research and Extension, has honored one family each year for their contributions and impact to 4-H and named them the Kansas 4-H Family of the Year. In recent years; however, the number of applications has continuously declined and now represents much less than 0.01 % of families of 4-H members in Kansas. This low level of participation has led to a re-evaluation of the 4-H Family of the Year recognition program.

Beginning in 2011, the Department of 4-H Youth Development, KSRE, is discontinuing the Kansas 4-H Family of the Year award program. We encourage Extension Units to recognize families for their contributions toward successful 4-H Programs across Kansas.

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Camp

Camping Enthusiasts Needed for Camp Action Team

Have a passion for 4-H camping and having fun? Interested in youth having a positive, safe camp experience? Want to expand 4-H's camping experiences? Then the 4-H Camp Action Team might be the action team for you! The Camp Action Team is looking for energetic, enthusiastic, excited agents, volunteers and teens to enhance Day Camp, 4-H Camp, Counselor Training and much more! Think you might be interested?

Applications available at <http://www.kansas4h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=16>. Then click on the right for the application. Applications due December 1.

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CHARACTER COUNTS!

CHARACTER COUNTS! I'm Better Than That

Ron, a nine-year-old boy, was being raised by his mother who didn't know how to cope with his uncontrollable temper. She knew he was angry that his father had abandoned him, and she tried professional counseling, but nothing seemed to work. So she sent Ron to spend the summer on his grandparents' farm. When he came home, he was a changed boy. His mom asked him what happened. Ron told her that every time he got mad or said anything unkind, Grandpa made him go outside and hammer a big two-inch nail into a two-by-four. It was really hard, and he wasn't allowed back until the nail was all the way in. After about 20 trips to the shed, he decided it was easier to control his temper than hammer in those long nails. "Did you change because you hated the consequence so much?" she asked. "Well, that was part of it," he said. "After I'd nailed in all the nails and was behaving better, Grandma took me outside and made me pull them all out. That was even harder.

When I was done, she gave me this note." He showed it to her, and this is what she read: Pulling out nails is like saying you're sorry – the holes still remain in the board. You can't fix things by being sorry, but you can stop making new holes. Remember, every time you do something mean and nasty, you're making a hole somewhere in someone. That's what your Dad did to you. Please don't do it to anyone else. You're better than that. "You know what, Mom?" Ron said. "Grandma was right. I am better than that."

Josephson, Michael. October 13, 2010.

Gerhard

CloverBuds

A Quick Cloverbuds Reference

As we begin our second year of 4-H Cloverbuds – a quick reference for our 5-and 6-year olds comes in handy. Activities this age group enjoys doing include: running, jumping, singing, drawing, painting and coloring. But when they do these activities it's not for very long - probably 10 - 15 minutes tops! So when planning 4-H Cloverbuds activities let's review and determine if it's age appropriate.

Activity	Age Appropriate
Cloverbuds meeting with 3 - 4 lessons; each lesson 10 minutes long	Yes - short learning opportunities matches well with 5- and 6-year olds attention spans.
4-H Club Business Meeting	No - most club meeting average 1-1½ hours in length and parliamentary procedures are abstract and beyond the 5- and 6-year olds capabilities to understand.
Refreshments	Yes - healthy snacks that encourage good nutrition and well-being.
Project Meeting	No - most project meetings average 1 -1½ hours studying one subject with limited variety and most 5-and 6-year olds attention span are limited to 10-15 minutes and therefore they become bored easily.
Show and Tell	Yes - encourages youth to share what they are learning with others in a noncompetitive environment promoting free expression.

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Dogs

Dog Judges Training Scheduled for Scott City

Training for dog judges has been scheduled in Scott City for all western Kansas people and others to re-certify or train for the first time!! The first training will cover Showmanship and Agility on January 29-30, 2011. The second training will cover Obedience and Rally Obedience on February 12-13, 2011. Watch for registration information later. Please notify all of your Dog Care and Training Leaders and prospective judges. These trainings have also proved valuable for older teens and leaders to better understand what judges are trained to look for in 4-H shows.

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Action Team Members Needed

The State 4-H Dog Care and Training, Shooting Sports, Dairy and Curriculum action teams all have positions available for additional adults or teens (13 years or older) as well as agent positions. If you or anyone in your Extension Unit has been active locally and would like a new challenge, encourage them to fill out an application before December 31, 2010. Please contact Jim Adams (jadams@ksu.edu or 785-532-5800) if you have any questions about any of these positions.

[Adams](#)

GPS/GIS

Kansas Youth Civic Issues Map

Kansas 4-H GIS Day at the State Fair was a great success! Big thanks to all the agents, specialists, volunteers and youth who contributed to the festivities. The event heightened the public awareness of the role and commitment Kansas 4-H Youth Development has to increasing geospatial literacy among Kansas youth. With tremendous need projected for geospatial competencies in the workforce and an ever lasting need to develop critical thinking skills among youth, 4-H Geospace provides a fascinating path to developing contributing and productive citizens.

One of the activities of 4-H GIS Day was the creation of a Kansas Youth Civic Issues Map. It's an interactive, internet-based map showcasing how Kansas youth are making a positive difference in their communities.

Here's how you can view the map:

- 1) Go to www.arcgis.com
- 2) Click on "View the Gallery"
- 3) In the upper right-hand corner box, search "Kansas 4-H"
- 4) The "Kansas 4-H Civic Issues Map" should appear. Click on Open, located just below the map icon. You may need to download Silverlight to run the program.

Go ahead and explore! ArcGIS has a lot of interesting maps. You can even make your own map to share. Let your 4-H families know about this resource!

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Healthy Living

Prevention of Tobacco Use Is a National 4-H Healthy Living Goal

Did you know that 16.9% of Kansas high school students smoke? This is close to the national rate of 20%. Did you know that 2,900 Kansas kids under the age of 18 become new daily smokers each year, and that this is a

slight 'up-tick' in a steady decline since the mid-1990s? Tobacco use prevention is one of the goals of 4-H Healthy Living and you can kick-off the initiative through your local celebration of the **Great American Smokeout** on November 18. There are two sources of information and campaign materials your Club can use or share with other youth groups. Checkout the national **Great American Smokeout** campaign materials at: cancer.org/smokeout

You can also find out more about the toll of tobacco use in Kansas through the Kansas Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids at: www.kstask.org

Learn more about the 4-H Healthy Living mission through National 4-H Headquarters at: www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/about/4h_health.htm

If you have questions, contact your Kansas Healthy Living liaisons:

Pam Van Horn <pvanhorn@ksu.edu>

Elaine Johannes <ejohanne@ksu.edu>

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Horse

4-H Horse Information and Updates

-State Horse Judging Contest

The 2011 State Horse Judging Contest will be held on March 26. The location is to be determined. Additional information will be available on the 4-H horse webpage soon.

-KSF Horse Show

We want to extend a big thank you to all of our volunteers for the 2011 Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show!! Our volunteers help make the show a success and we thank those who helped with the show for all of their hard work, efforts, and time. We hope each of you had a pleasant experience at the horse show. Thank you again to all of our State Horse Show volunteers!!!

-Horse Panorama

Beginning in 2011, there will be a Beginner division that will be open to any youth 7-18 years old, who would like to participate to improve their knowledge. This division will not be eligible to advance to national competition. Additional information concerning the 2011 Panorama will be available soon.

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Positive Youth Development

Community Youth Development Training Set For Agents

Agents with action plans in **Community Youth Development (Citizenship)** are invited to participate in a Community Development PFT-sponsored training on December 6 (Monday); 1pm-5pm at the Rock Springs 4-H Center. The training will cover: a) community development basics, b) preparing youth and adults for community change, c) CYD program evaluation, and d) the 2011 "Get It – Do It!" grant program.

If you don't yet have a Community Youth Development (Citizenship) action plan you might find this training especially helpful as you build a plan that engages youth, adult mentors and communities. Training and registration details will be available the first week of November.

If you have questions, contact: Elaine Johannes <ejohanne@ksu.edu>, 785-532-7720

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Shooting Sports

Instructor Renewals Past Due

If your County Shooting Sports Coordinator has not sent in their instructor renewal form plus \$5/per instructor, your shooting sports program is not covered under the state liability insurance policy for the coming year!! This form and fees were due to the State 4-H Office on September 1, 2010! Please make sure your local shooting sports program is legal and covered by sending in your form and fees.

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National Wild Turkey Federation Grants

Please work with your county shooting sports coordinator and file an application for grant funds to buy supplies and equipment for local shooting sports programs. Applications are due anytime before December 31, 2010. Form fillable grant application forms will be sent to your county coordinator in the near future.

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SpaceTech

Southeast Area SpaceTech Educators' Workshop Planned

The Kansas 4-H SpaceTech Action Team and K-State Research and Extension are sponsoring a Southeast Area SpaceTech Educators' Workshop on Saturday, December 4th, at the Paola High School in Paola, KS (Miami County). Participants will get to attend two of the following in-depth workshops in one of three tracks: basic and intermediate **robotics**, basic and intermediate **rocketry**, and **GPS** and introduction to **GIS**. Registration is hard copy only downloadable from the web site: <http://www.kansas4h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=52> or click on "What's Hot" on the Kansas 4-H website home page after October 15, 2010.

4-H teens (12-19-years-old), parents, volunteer 4-H leaders, Extension staff, and educators working with youth who are interested in 4-H science, engineering and technology (SET) project areas. This training is being held in the Southeast Area, but it is open to any Kansas resident on a first-come, first-serve registration basis. Registration is limited to 15 per each session with a minimum of 10 required for each workshop session to be taught. No youths 11 and younger will be accepted to this training. Consider sending a team of youth and adults from your county/district to be trained to take home valuable information. Parents planning on assisting their children during the training need to register for the training.

Registration is due postmarked by November 15, 2010. Payment made payable to KSU, and a current copy of your Kansas 4-H Participation form must be sent in with your registration. The registration fee includes lunch, breaks, two workshops, workshop materials and training team costs. Registration fees are non-refundable unless KSRE cancels the workshop due to low numbers. For more information contact, Deryl Waldren, Northwest Area Extension Office, P. O. Box 786, Colby, KS, 67701. Telephone: 785-462-6281, or e-mail,

dwaldren@ksu.edu.

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Volunteers

Everyone Ready Volunteer Management

Susan Ellis and the Energize! have updated and retitled the guide The Principles of Volunteer Management: No Matter What Your Job Title. This module was posted 9/27/2010 and will be available 24/7. The revised guide is targeted to staff who are expected to supervise volunteers as part of their role in the organization (not necessarily expected to lead the entire volunteer program for the organization). Many Extension/4-H staff members would fit this role. There is also a discussion board to ask questions and receive answers.

New staff or staff new to Everyone Ready is urged to complete this module as well as the Introductory Seminar – Building the Foundation for Volunteer Involvement. All three introductory topics are available in the archived section of the main Everyone Ready® site under Introductory Topics.

To sign up for Everyone Ready, go to: <http://nextgeneration.4-h.org/volunteerism/> , click on registration form and follow the directions.

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North Central Regional Volunteer Forum (NCRVF)

Kansas was well represented at the recent NCRVF held in East Lansing, Michigan with 17 teens, volunteers and Extension Staff delegates. They were there as learners and observers to learn in preparation for Kansas Hosting the next Forum, 2012 in Wichita.

The Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers and the Kansas 4-H program will be hosting North Central Regional Volunteer Forum in Wichita at the Hyatt, October 11 - 14, 2012. Committee chairs and members are now being sought. We have set up a web site for the Forum, please go to: <http://4-h.k-state.edu/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=314> for the committee role descriptions and committee application. We would like to ask all Tip Sheet readers to help find committee members and chairs. Please help Kansas host the forum.

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LAST CALL - Kansas Extension Conference on Volunteerism

Last call for participants in the conference.

The conference will provide insights into organizational and personal readiness for developing and supporting an effective volunteer delivery system, recruiting, selecting, training and retaining volunteers and provide the insights into today's volunteers and how they can connect with our quality Extension programs. You will leave with a plan, tools, and resources to make a difference in your local program.

<http://www.southwest.ksu.edu/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=94>

Registration deadline is extended to following Annual Conference. As long as you let me know, we will work with you to give time to get the paperwork through your system.

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VIP

After a delay in processing requests for online VIP Orientation enrollment, we are back online and up to speed. Rita Dome, OP Southwest Area Office who handled the process has moved to Colorado with her family. Norma Cantu (cantu@ksu.edu) our new OP in the Southwest Area Office, is now handing VIP Online Orientation requests. To enroll a volunteer in the course, please send name and email address to ks4-hvip@ksu.edu. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or see the VIP FAQ at: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/DesktopModules/ViewDocument.aspx?DocumentID=5505>

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Volunteer Engagement

In order to ask someone to volunteer you first need to know what you want them to do. A Position Description is a good tool to use to get this information down. Sample Position Descriptions (and a blank starter description) are available on the Strengthening Clubs resource site: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=60>

Things to think about and include on a position description are:

Title: Purpose: Responsibilities: Contact Person: Resources Available:

Qualifications: Time Required:

The key the responsibilities, what is the position to accomplish? This will guide the Qualifications need and the time required to accomplish the tasks.

Using the one step at a time approach to progress, select one role a volunteer could fill to add to the 4-H program you work with, (maybe something you would like to see done and have not had the time to do, or

something you would like off your plate so you can do something else), develop a position description for that role and use the position description to recruit a volunteer to fulfil the role. One step at a time, one new volunteer at a time.

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World Citizenship

2011 Outbound Exchange Applications Due November 1

While the application date for 2011 Outbound Kansas 4-H Exchanges is November 1, 2010, some complete application packets may be accepted during November if applicants will contact Mary Kay Munson and work with her to get required materials in to her in time to prepare for the December 3-4 required interviews. For 2011 4-H members may travel to Australia, Costa Rica, or Japan through Kansas 4-H Exchanges. 4-H alumni 19-26 may participate in exchanges with a variety of countries in Europe, Asia, Latin America, Africa and the South Pacific, where 4-H has a partner organization. These exchanges are arranged in consultation with the delegate. Adult staff and volunteers over 25 may apply to chaperone 4-H'ers to Australia, Costa Rica or Japan. Applications and information flyers may be found on the State 4-H web site www.Kansas4-H.org under "Programs" and World Citizenship. Mary Kay may be reached at 785-238-3631 or <munson@ksbroadband.net>.

Swedish IFYE's Enjoy Fall Exchanges with Kansas 4-H Families

Maria Eklund and Emma Hedin arrived September 18 for three-month stays with Kansas host families. Both young women are active in Sweden's 4H program and are eager to experience 4-H in Kansas. They will be helping present a Scandinavian Holidays workshop at KYLF during which they will share information about their 4H program and Swedish culture. They may be contacted through the local Extension Office of their current host if neighboring counties would like to involve them in a program. They would enjoy attending major 4-H events. Following are their hosting schedules:

Maria Eklund: September 19-October 15/16—Kevin and Gina Dalton, Dickinson Co.
October 15/16-November 5/6—Kurt and Paula Martin, Ellis Co.
November 5/6-November 19—Tom and Geri Hart, Miami Co.
November 19-21—Kansas Youth Leadership Conference, Rock Springs
November 21-December 5/6—Brent and Melanie Melander, CKD, Salina

Emma Hedin: September 19-October 10—Caleb and Shanda Mattix, Thomas Co.
October 10-October 30/31—Vance and Louise Ehmke, WCD, Dighton
October 30/31-November 19—Ross and Tonya Mosteller, MLD, Seneca
November 19-21—Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Rock Springs
November 21-December 5/6—David Bieberly & Lisa Logan, CKD, Salina

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