

## 4-H Youth Development

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To: Potential Presenters

County/District K-State Research and Extension Staff

From: Beth A. Hinshaw, SE Area Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Development

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum Committee

Planning is underway for the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, November 19-20, 2022, at Rock Springs 4-H Center. It is amazing that we are in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of this event! The theme for the forum this year is "Take Flight with Leadership". This event, designed for youth ages 14-18, will include speakers, workshops, and the election of the 2023 Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council.

We are recruiting proposals for workshops. The Youth Council hopes you will be interested in sharing your expertise and talents through this opportunity. Workshops will be offered in three sessions on **Saturday, November 19, 2022**: 1 - 2 p.m. (session #1), 2:10 - 3:10 p.m. (session #2), and 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. (session #3). Topics should center on leadership. Kansas 4-H focusses on Agriculture, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, Healthy Living and Community Vitality. Some ideas to apply to those areas might include, but are not limited to citizenship, character, communication, conflict management, ethics, motivation, initiatives, decision making, leading by example, time management, using your resources, leadership after high school, career preparation, getting involved, international citizenship, diversity, professionalism, and business etiquette. We are particularly looking for new and exciting lessons to give KYLF a fresh workshop selection.

Please consider offering the topic during more than one session on Saturday. Presentations that **involve** the audience have been the most effective in past years.

If you know of others who would be good presenters or facilitators, please share this information with them as well. The Youth Council will be reviewing proposals in early August. Selected presenters will be notified in late August. Presenters who are not attending KYLF with a county/district delegation are invited to lunch and/or to listen to the forum keynote speaker on Saturday, November 19. Additional information will be sent to presenters prior to the Forum.

If you will need audio-visual equipment that you cannot bring along with you, please note what you need on the form. One of the committee members will contact you about any requests you have.

As you can see, the opportunities are numerous. We are hoping to hear back from you by August 1, 2022. Proposals should be submitted online at: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2022KYLF">https://tinyurl.com/2022KYLF</a>

Should you have questions, please contact:

Beth Hinshaw (bhinshaw@ksu.edu) Beth's Cell Phone - 620-496-8206 Attachment – Presenter/Proposal Form

Sincerely,

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