

2018 Kansas Youth Leadership Forum

Session 1 – Saturday, November 17, 1-2 p.m.

Session 2 – Saturday, November 17, 2:10 – 3:10 p.m.

Session 3 – Sunday, November 18, 9-10 a.m.

Aloha Rock Springs Summer Staff

Did you see those awesome people wearing the blue staff shirts at Rock Springs last summer? Well, we saw you and we think you all are great candidates to become a Rock Springs summer staff too! Rock Springs does require that you have graduated high school prior to the summer you are working, but we'd still love to have you come check it out for future reference when the time comes if you aren't graduating this spring. So come join us to see how you can continue to help 4-H grow right here at Rock Springs 4-H Center! This class is recommended for Juniors and Seniors in High School.

Instructor(s) Jaryth Barten Emma Lehmann – Rocks Springs Summer Staff Members

Session 1

Aloha! Aloha! Future Leaders Exchange

Say "Hi" to teenagers from Poland and Ukraine, who are this year Kansas 4-H'ers attending local high schools with their Kansas 4-H host sisters. You'll learn about the 4-H Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX), which welcomes high school leaders from emerging democracies in Eastern Europe and Central Asia that were formerly under the influence of the Soviet Union. Part of their mission is to share with us their cultures, so you can expect to learn about schools, traditional and modern music, arts and activities teens do in their home countries. Their host sisters will help tell the culture-contrast stories and share what they like about having an exchange sister as well as the leadership skills that go along with being a host family. Expect to play some games and taste some typical food from Ukraine and Poland. We'll send you off with information about short-term and academic year hosting and travel opportunities through Kansas 4-H.

Instructor(s) Mary Kay Munson Jamie Beck, Liza Borysenko, Lauren Moon, Daria Pieczynska

Session 1

Don't Blame it on Island Time

No matter what job you have, from high school student to President of the United States, good time management skills are essential to success. This class will equip you with strategies to manage your time so you can become a dependable leader, especially back on the mainland where people aren't as laid back as us islanders.

Instructor(s) Leigh Ann Maurath, Kansas Farm Bureau

Session 1 Session 2

Find Your Voice: Public Speaking 101

Want to learn how to get a room full of people on the edge of their seats dying to hear your next words? Your time is now! I think you all have some powerful things to say that people should hear. Prepare to be engaged and presented with the opportunity to grow your public speaking skills so the next time you end up center stage, you'll know exactly what to do.

Instructor(s) Jaryth Barten, Youth Council Advisor and 4-H Alum

Session 2 Session 3

Finding the right fit. Making sense of the college search process.

College graduates make \$1 million more over a lifetime compared to those with just their high school diploma! The value of continuing your education is obvious but, there are many questions and factors that can influence your college decision, which is one of the most important decisions you will make. Your college decision will affect your future career and well-being. The possibilities are endless! Whether you are a senior making your final college decision or a freshman who is just getting started, come learn what you can be doing to not only to find your perfect fit for college but for your future career. Also discuss ways your 4-H experience can be a benefit for your future success. After this workshop you will have the tools and knowledge to be confident in your college decision.

Instructor(s) Jordyn Barten - K-State Admissions Representative Nicole Bartel - K-State Admissions Representative

Session 1 Session 2

First Impressions Lead to Lasting Impressions

This interactive session teaches tips for Dressing for Success for a wide variety of events and activities. Say "Aloha" to what not to wear and say that will Lead You to Success in all endeavors.

Instructor(s) Patsy Maddy, KSRE Extension Agent

Session 3

KAP's. From Good to Great!

Do you want to take your KAP's to the next level? Sometimes the difference between winning KAP entries and the others is only a small handful of points. This advanced level KAP class will give you useful tips and tricks to help improve your KAP entries. The class will be taught by a longtime KAP judge, and will include real examples. Sign up for this class and learn how to take your KAP's from good to great.

Instructor(s) Mr. Christopher Petty, KSRE Extension Agent

Session 2

Leadership: The Fifth Leaf

In this exciting, hands on workshop, you will learn about Leadership, the "fifth" leaf of the 4-H Clover. You will learn about citizenship, communication, conflict management, leading by example and much more! There will be several activities and maybe even a snack.

Instructor(s) Jennifer Stoss, KSRE Extension Agent

Additional Class Fee: \$3

Session 3

Leading Kids to Ag Knowledge

We need older 4-H members who love agriculture to share their passion with younger students so kids understand where their food comes from. Step up to the leadership challenge by coming to this class where you'll gain the knowledge and resources to lead a classroom in an agricultural lesson.

Instructor(s) Serita Blankenship, Kansas Farm Bureau

Session 1 Session 2

Make a Good Impression!

Let's work on your resume'. This session will help you organize -- and prioritize -- your information and choose language that will reflect early career skills such as scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service and commitment to your community to open the door for new opportunities. This session also will include tips on electronic page making, a cover letter and "Thank you" note to help you in applying for further educational opportunities, scholarships and employment.

Instructor(s) Nancy B. Peterson, KSRE Writer (retired)

Session 1

Personality Superheroes

this one is new, very interactive, and helps students discover their personality strengths, how they can best serve others, and how they need others.

Instructor(s) Kent Julian - KYLF Keynote Speaker

Session 1 Session 2

Ride the Waves into Leadership

Riding the waves into leadership is about working together just like the waves work together on the ocean. We will have multiple activities and games planned for you that you can take back and lead with other groups. WE WILL HAVE CANDY AND BEACH BALLS FOR YOU TO TAKE WITH YOU!!!

Instructor(s) Susan Schlichting, Heather Scheck, Konnor Pfeifer, Quentin Rupp – Eliis County

Session 2

Saying Aloha in Costa Rica and Norway

Aloha says "Hello" and "Good by", and that's what we did using different words in Costa Rica and Norway last summer through 4-H Exchanges. Using Spanish or Norwegian, we said hello as strangers and departed one month later as special friends of our host families. In this workshop you will learn about 4-H spin offs of 4-S and 4H in our host countries. Find out what it's like to build your own 4-H camp site doing county 4-H camp the Norwegian way. You'll learn about leadership skills you can develop on 4-H exchanges and practice some along with crafts and games from our host countries. Taste some foods and experience traditional customs of these cultures before we wrap up with telling you how you can participate in 4-H exchanges.

Instructor(s) Mary Kay Munson, Krista Haley, Tanner Koch

Additional Class Fee: \$1

Session 2

Setting Yourself Up For Success

Participants will walk through a variety of steps to recognize their own potential. Be it in school, work, sports or their 4-H participation there are key elements for each of us to adopt in order to set ourselves up for success. Big or small, your goals are important to a happy and healthy life. Join me in an interactive, hands-on approach to organizing, facilitating, accomplishing, and creating YOUR success story!

Instructor(s) Jake Renner - KSRE Extension Agent

Session 1 Session 2

Success Beyond High School—Where do I Start?

Yikes, planning for life beyond high school is tough! Yikes, planning for life beyond high school is tough! Where do I start? This question can be tough but you're not the only one in this position. Throughout this session, we will learn the power of working with others, learn to navigated life after high school, and identify skills that are essential for long-term success.

Instructor(s) Darcie Gallagher, Precision Ag Instructor Highland Community College

Session 1

Surfing into Youth Council

Aloha, so you are a leader! Now what? Surfing into Youth Council is the class for anyone wondering what exactly the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council is! Come for tips on how to rock your application, make waves in your interview and sail through your speech!

Instructor(s) Stacie Elliott, Emily Glenn – Youth Council Members

Session 1 Session 3

Volcano Check

Conflict is a lot like a volcano. Issues simmer below the surface and erupt to cause problems in our relationships. Come to this class to learn how to keep your conflict volcanoes in by understanding common reasons for conflict, learning how to manage yourself in tense situations, and gaining tools to move toward resolution.

Instructor(s) Edie Doane, Kansas Farm Bureau

Session 3

What is Leadership in Agriculture? Jeopardy Edition!

Come join us for a competitive and fun workshop where we will explore opportunities and careers in agriculture through a game of Jeopardy! We will "dive" into different topics such as Careers in Ag, College Majors, International Ag, and Leadership Skills.

Instructor(s) Rachel Bellar, Zach Callaghan

Session 3