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Moscow, Idaho

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About the Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention

A 4-day educational event focusing on post-secondary and career exploration. Both 4-H and non 4-H youth are provided the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities including educational workshops; community and campus tours; service learning projects; state elections; on-campus living; and networking with peers from around the state.

Who Can Attend

- Youth who have completed the 8th – 12th grades
- Certified Adult chaperones and Certified Collegiate Volunteers
- Both 4-H and Non 4-H Members

Activities

Delegates will take part in scheduled educational, recreational, and social events, with the opportunity during workshops and these events to explore the university campus and make new friends. They will live in a university dormitory, eat in the student dining hall, participate in workshop tracks and campus/community tours, recreation activities, dances, service project and assemblies.

Registration

- Early Bird ($270.00) begins April 1– May 13, 2019.
  o (Registration includes: Lodging, meals, transportation, workshop and presenter fees, entertainment activities, etc.)
- Regular Registration ($295.00) begins May 14 – June 3, 2019
- STAC Steering Committee/State 4-H Officers Registration Fee $150.00
- Chaperone Registration Fee $150.00
- No registrations will be accepted after June 3, 2019.
- For 4-H members: registration is available through 4-H Online at [http://idaho.4honline.com](http://idaho.4honline.com). Online instructions can be found on the Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention webpage or by clicking here.
- For Non 4-H members: Complete the online registration form.
- When registering, mark your choices for Workshops and Tours. Workshop and Tour enrollments will be first come, first served. Some workshops will fill quickly, so there is an advantage to registering early.
- All conference digital photos and conference t-shirts are included in the registration fees.
- Onsite check-in will take place in LLC complex lobby on June 24, between 2 pm – 3:30 pm.
Chaperones

- If you are interested in becoming a Chaperone for this event, please review the Chaperone Position Description to see if this is an opportunity for you!
- To apply for a Chaperone position, please complete the online Chaperone Application. Notifications will be made to all Chaperones on or before May 1\textsuperscript{st}. Information regarding how to register and pay will be sent at that time. State and local scholarships are available, please inquire at your local County Extension office.

Collegiate Volunteers

- If you are interested in becoming a Certified Collegiate Volunteer for this event, please review the Certified Collegiate Volunteer to see if this is an opportunity for you!
- To apply for a Collegiate Volunteer position, please complete the online Collegiate Volunteer Application. Notifications will be made to all Collegiate Volunteers on or before May 1\textsuperscript{st}. Information regarding how to get certified and register will be sent at that time.

Payments

- All payments can be made online (Visa/Mastercard and Webchecks) at www.uidaho.edu/4hevents under the “2019 STAC Online Payments” icon. Early Bird payments are due by May 13 and Regular Registration payments are due by June 3.

Scholarships

- Friends of 4-H Endowment Scholarship — A total of 52 $100 scholarships are available (13 per UI Extension District). Applications due in 4-H Online by March 8.
- Tractor Supply Company and 4-H Paper Clover — A total of eight full registration scholarships (2 per UI Extension District) are available. Applications due in 4-H Online by March 8.
- Doris Roper (Youth) John Thiessen (Adult) (PDF) — Two endowment scholarships are available for youth and adults to apply for state and national opportunities. Scholarship amounts vary. Applications are due in 4-H Online by the early bird registration deadline or two weeks prior to close of regular registration, whichever comes first.

Transportation

- For all State and National 4-H Events, the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development department will arrange public transportation – trains, buses, and/or commercial airlines – to and from events. Because commercial chartered companies are held to higher safety standards with periodic inspections and approved health and safety policies, 4-H requires all youth and chaperones participating in 4-H State and National events to use the transportation arranged for each event. For information, please review the 4-H Transportation Policy.
• Fees for bussing is included in the registration cost. Fees cover the expenses associated with all Transportation provided, including, but not limited to: gas; mileage; lodging and accommodations for all bus drivers; insurances; and use of buses for events held off campus during the event.

• Those living in the Moscow area (Incl. Troy, Deary, Bovill) where a bus is not routed through, may travel to the event following the provisions outlined under the “4-H Traveling in Non-Public Automobiles” section of the 4-H Transportation Policy.

Lodging
Delegates will stay at the University of Idaho Theophilus Tower Dormitory. Delegates need to bring bedding (pillow, sleeping bag and/or sheets, blankets), towels, and personal toiletry items. Rooms and roommates will be pre-assigned. Counties are grouped together by districts on floors. Changes are not allowed. There is a $60 charge for lost room keys and $5 fee for lost key tags.

Food
Meal service is provided in the HUB cafeteria. Delegates will be issued a meal card which must be presented at each meal. There is a $15 charge for replacing lost cards.

Dress Code
Dress for this event ranges from casual to semi-formal. Casual for daily activities includes jeans, capris, sweatshirts or t-shirts. Baggy sweats, short-shorts/skirts, and low –cut shirts or tank tops are not permitted under daily casual wear and youth will be asked to change into something more appropriate. Business Casual for officer interviews and speeches (if applicable) - Dresses, skirts (knee length or longer when seated), slacks with nice blouses/shirts or sweaters, nice dress jeans (black Wranglers) are allowed but no blue denim. Closed toe shoes, hard-soled. Semi-Formal for Clover Banquet - Dresses, dressy blouses and skirts (knee-length or longer when seated), or dress pants, shirts and ties. Semi-formal means no denim, bared midriffs and shirttails are tucked in. No flip flops or sport shoes. Sleepwear is to be worn only in individual rooms, not in public areas (halls, meeting rooms, lobby). Be sure to bring jackets and rain gear as well!

Workshop Tracks
Tracks are assigned according to choices indicated on your registration form and available space. Delegates are expected to participate and attend all selected tracks.

Gem State News and Week in Review
All delegates interested in being a photographer, videographer or reporter for the Gem State News should register for the Reporting track.
4-H Variety Show
Delegates who enjoy performing are encouraged to submit a video or audio recording before June 14 to try out for the 4-H Variety Show. While last minute acts will be able to try out for a spot in the Variety Show as have in years past, selection may be on a space available basis. Audio or video files may be emailed to the state 4-H Youth Development office, attention Shana Codr (scodr@uidaho.edu). Include your name and telephone number in any emails.

Decorations
Bring supplies to decorate your dormitory room doors to show your 4-H pride and help people get to know you. Please do not bring staples, tacks, nails or any tape that leaves residue for hanging decorations.

4-H Service Project
There will be four opportunities for the 4-H Service Project this year:
1) Rescue Paracords – We will be making rescue paracord bracelets to donate to military branches throughout the state.
2) Service for Pets – We will be making toys, blankets and other items for dogs and cats for the Humane Society of the Palouse.

4-H State Officers and State Teen Association Convention Steering Committee
If you would like to run for a 4-H State Office or are interested in being part of the State Teen Association Convention Steering Committee indicate your interest on the registration form. Information will be emailed to you.

4-H State Association Positions available: President, Vice President, Secretary, Media Manager, and Activities Director (one-year term)

Steering Committee District Representative Positions available (4): Northern, Southern, Central and Eastern (one-year term).

Steering Committee Youth Positions possibly (4) available depending on the term of the current youth: Northern, Southern, Central and Eastern (up to two-year term).
**TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Monday, June 24**

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<td>2:00 pm</td>
<td>Buses Arrive/Check in</td>
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<td>3:30 pm</td>
<td>Get to Know You Activities (Tower Lawn)/Adult Orientation</td>
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<td>District Meetings (UI Tower Lawn)</td>
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<td>Prepare for Tours</td>
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<td>Campus Tours</td>
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<td>Dinner – Admin Lawn</td>
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<td>Opening Assembly</td>
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<td>Pictures</td>
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<td>Floor Meetings</td>
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<td>Candidate Orientation</td>
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<td>9:00 pm</td>
<td>Variety Show Auditions - Social/Decorate Doors/Unpack/Lawn games</td>
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<td>All delegates on floors</td>
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<td>Lights out</td>
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<td>SC/College Staff Debrief</td>
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<td>Keynote Speaker</td>
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<td>District Meetings – Silver, Gold, Borah, Chiefs</td>
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<td>Travel to Workshops</td>
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<td>Workshop #1</td>
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<td>Travel to Lunch</td>
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<td>Lunch - HUB</td>
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<td>Washington Career Tours Load/Leave</td>
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<td>Meet on Tower Lawn for Career Tours</td>
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<td>Service Project/Vandalstore</td>
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<td>Variety Show Rehearsals</td>
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<td>Candidate Interviews</td>
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<td>Travel to Dinner</td>
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<td>Dinner – HUB</td>
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<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Travel to International Ballroom for Evening Events</td>
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**Tuesday, June 25 (cont...)**
7:15 pm Entertainment Show
8:00 pm Variety Show
9:00 pm Group Activity
9:45 pm Return to Towers
10:00 pm Tower Light Show
10:30 pm Floor Meetings
11:00 pm Lights Out
11:00 pm SC/College Staff Debrief

**Wednesday, June 26**
7:30 am Breakfast/Host and Hostess meeting – Commons Food Court
8:15 am Travel to Meetings
8:30 am District Meetings
9:00 am Travel to Assembly
9:15 am Assembly/Voting/Speeches
10:15 am Travel to Workshops
10:30 am Workshop #2
12:30 pm Travel to Lunch
12:45 pm Lunch – HUB
1:30 pm Travel to Service Project/Vandalstore
1:45 pm Service Project/Vandalstore
2:45 pm Travel to Workshops
3:00 pm Workshop #3
5:00 pm Return to Towers and Prepare for Clover Banquet
6:00 pm Travel to Clover Banquet – International Ballroom
6:15 pm Seating for Clover Banquet
6:30 pm Clover Banquet Begins – International Ballroom
8:30 pm Travel to Towers
9:00 pm Clover Dance/Photo Booth/Floor Parties
11:00 pm Return to Floors
12:00 am Lights out
12:00 am SC/College Staff Debrief
**Thursday, June 27**

8:00 am  Breakfast/New Officer Meeting– HUB
8:45 am  Travel to District Meetings
9:00 am  District Meetings/Officer Photos
9:45 am  Travel to Group Activity/District Rep Photos
10:00 am  Group Activity
10:45 am  Travel to Assembly
11:00 am  Closing Assembly
12:00 pm  Pack and Check Out
1:00 pm  Grab lunches/Load Buses
1:30 pm  Travel Home/End of Event

**CONFERENCE POLICIES**

University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development faculty and staff, 4-H State Officers and the Conference Steering Committee plan and conduct the conference in accordance with the 2019 University of Idaho Youth Conference policies. Delegates are expected to adhere to these policies. 4-H Members sign an electronic code of conduct upon enrollment for the 4-H program.

Parents/guardians of Non 4-H members will be required to complete and sign a consent form, which provides for adherence to certain policies and health requirements.

**2019 University of Idaho Youth Conference Policies**

The University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development department wants your week at State Teen Association Convention to be filled with exciting experiences, new friendships, and fun. To help make this happen, each participant is expected to be considerate of others, participate fully in the Conference programs, and observe the following rules.

**Assemblies & Workshops**

- Attendance at all scheduled events is required. Be prompt in attendance and courteous to all instructors and speakers.
- Workshops are assigned according to choices given on your registration form and available space.
- Name badges are important for gaining admittance to Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention events, for identification and to help you get acquainted. Wear your badge at all times.
Dormitory & Meals

- Room assignments made at dorm registration must be kept. Counties are grouped together by districts on floors. Changes are not allowed (in an emergency, we must know where you are).
- Leave valuables at home. We have no way to guarantee their security. Even locked dorm rooms do not always prevent losses. (There is a $60 charge for lost room keys and a $5 fee for lost key tags.)
- Report illness immediately to an adult chaperone. Medical staff are available to provide immediate First Aid assistance on site. In case of emergency, parents will be notified and delegates will be taken to Moscow Family Medicine or Gritman Memorial Medical Center, Moscow.
- Respect for the privacy of others requires that members of the opposite sex are only allowed in common areas on the same floor. No delegate will be allowed in the rooms of the opposite sex.
- Lounges are available on each floor for visiting.
- Dormitory will be locked one-half hour after the close of the evening activity. In your room and quiet time begins, please refer to the schedule for lights out times. After lights out, use phones for emergencies only.
- The removal of window screens or throwing any object out of the dorm windows is strictly forbidden.
- ALL meals are provided during this conference. Delegates are not permitted to order on/off campus dining to be delivered to the dorms during this event. If there are mealtime concerns, please contact the event coordinators prior to conference to make accommodations.
- At no time should any youth be alone on campus, youth should engage in the “buddy system” when traveling to workshops, activities, meals or other STAC approved events. Youth should not enter any UI buildings except for attending STAC workshops, activities, meals or other STAC approved events.
- Leaving campus at any time during this event is prohibited without prior arrangements made by the event coordinators. This includes traveling to restaurants, stores, malls, etc. or leaving the conference prior to the close of conference for any reason.

General

- Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention delegate may ride only in cars driven by Extension staff or chaperones. Only campus or Moscow buildings scheduled for 4-H events are to be entered and then only at times designated on the program.
- Possession of tobacco, vape products, use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, firearms or explosives of any kind is prohibited on campus and anytime during Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention.
- Cost of damage or theft of any university property will be billed to the individual responsible (or delegate’s parents) or to the group with which the delegate is associated.
• Permission to leave Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention and/or campus at any time must be secured in advance from the Extension staff or chaperone in charge of the county delegation who will then inform the 4-H Youth Development Office.
• Minor problems will be handled by the Extension staff or chaperone in charge.

These policies are intended to assist in providing for the health, safety and social well-being of everyone attending the Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention (STAC). Should a situation arise that is not covered by this list, the STAC Steering Committee will handle it in a manner consistent with UI Extension policies.

Idaho 4-H Youth Development Office
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Mary E. Forney Hall
875 Perimeter Drive, MS3015
Moscow, ID 83844-3015
208-885-7700(8:00 am-5:00 pm) OR 208-885-6571(24 hours, Dorm Office)
Shana Codr, 4-H Events Coordinator; Cell – 208-596-6905
Donna R. Gillespie, STAC Steering Committee Chair; Cell – 208-312-4109

Tracks and Workshops – To Be Announced April 1

Workshops are assigned according to choices you make on this registration form and available space. There are two options to choose from: Option A – ONE 6-hour workshop track that you can choose based on your interest; or Option B – THREE 2-hour workshops that you can customize to fit into your daily schedule based on your personal interest. You can choose only ONE (Option A OR Option B).

Career Tours – To Be Announced April 1

We will be taking off-campus tours to discover what types of post-secondary career options are available to us after high school. Tours will be filled by first come, first served and may fill up quickly, so there is an advantage to registering early. Bussing is provided for all off-campus tours.