What are the Benefits of NAE4-HA Membership?

Membership in the only professional association for 4-H Youth Development Agents/Educators

Professional Development

- *Journal of Youth Development* - on-line research-based professional journal
- National Conference with keynote speakers focused on youth development and professional development
- Workshops presented based on the Professional Research & Knowledge Model
- Monthly Newsletter (NAE4-HA E-News)
- State visits from Regional Directors
- Leadership opportunities through JCEP (Joint Council of Extension Professionals) Conference and PILD (Public Issues Leadership Development)
- Leadership opportunities through the NAE4-HA Board of Trustees
- Professional Standards for NAE4-HA members
- Focus on Research and Evaluation
- President attends JCEP Leadership Conference
- Monthly Professional Development Webinars

Influence/Voice

- 4-H Brand Building
- ECOP (Extension Committee on Organization & Policy) 4-H Leadership Committee
- NAE4-HA Representation on JCEP provides opportunities to share with NASULGC (National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges) and APLU (Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities) liaisons
- Journal of Extension
- Journal of Youth Development
- Strong connection with National Partners—National 4-H Council and USDA/NIFA (United States Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture)
- On-line voting for elected officer positions

Networking/Communication

- Comprehensive on-line Membership Directory
- Association website featuring information and links
- Monthly Newsletter
- NAE4-HA Executive Director, organization and financial management services
- Sharing program ideas
- Building friendships
- Creating partnerships and shared program/research development
- Regional meetings and webinars with state leadership
- Life member contacts in each region
- Facebook Page

Awards/Scholarships

- Service Awards (*Achievement in Service, Distinguished Service, Meritorious Service, 25 years*)
- Specialty and Communicator Awards
- Professional Development Awards
- Scholarships for state officers to attend PILD & JCEP
- First Time Conference Attendee Scholarships