

# Idaho 4-H Volunteer Opportunities

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# Idaho 4-H Structure

> Land Grant University – Federal Law

> **University of Idaho** – College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: Extension

> **County Extension Office**

 4-H Clubs and programs

 National 4-H Council = Financial arm  
and



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

National Institute  
of Food and  
Agriculture



USDA/NIFA = Programs and delivery



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# Idaho 4-H Structure

- > Land Grant University – Federal Law
  - > University of Idaho – College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: Extension
  - > County Extension Office
- Program Contacts: Master Gardeners / Food Consumer Sciences / Ag / Animal  
Extension Educators and 4-H Coordinators/Assistants  
4-H Clubs and programs



## Leader Associations



County  
District  
State



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[www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h](http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h)

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# Professional Development



Online Modules: Four modules **4-H Volunteer** E-Learning

The password to enter the training is: **volunteer**

Go to: <http://4h.wsu.edu/volunteertraining/course.html> to get started.



New Leader Training through County Office



Ongoing Training annually through County Office



District Forums for youth and adults



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# Chaperone Opportunities



County events – check with your County Office 4-H contact



District events – check with your County Office 4-H contact

Camps: 4-H and Natural Resource

Contests

Forums/Super Saturdays/Retreats



State events – check with your County Office 4-H contact

Teen Conference and Teen Officer Association

Ambassador Retreat

Contests

Know Your Government



National events – coordinated through the State 4-H Office

National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Dairy, Citizen Washington Focus, National 4-H Conference



International events – coordinated through the State 4-H Office

LABO-Japan and IFYE

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# Advisory Boards and Councils



County Leaders Council – elected by county leaders



District Leaders Council – elected by counties



State Leaders' Association – elected by Districts and the Association



Friends of 4-H – endowment board, by appointment of State 4-H Director



Idaho 4-H Advisory Board, election by District Leaders Councils



CALS Deans Advisory – one person elected by the State Leaders Association



Extension Advisory Board – Faculty/Staff representation



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# State Leaders Association

## Idaho State 4-H Leaders' Association

The association promotes, supports, and strengthens the 4-H program in Idaho by facilitating communication among volunteers, supporting opportunities for educational and personal growth of volunteers, providing a public relations function for the 4-H program, helping to gain financial support for 4-H, representing the 4-H program and 4-H volunteers to outside groups, and advising 4-H staff.

**2012 Officers** *General Officers* President Tass Heim, Canyon County [horseldr@hotmail.com](mailto:horseldr@hotmail.com)

President-elect Carma Scheer, Gooding County [scheer@filertel.com](mailto:scheer@filertel.com)

Secretary Roxanne Berheim, Twin Falls County [RcowgirlH@aol.com](mailto:RcowgirlH@aol.com)

Treasurer JoAnne Fortier, Kootenai County [jofortier@frontier.com](mailto:jofortier@frontier.com)

Past-president Debbie Lowber, Canyon County [dlowber@canyonco.org](mailto:dlowber@canyonco.org)

### *District Association Presidents*

District I Open seat

District II Jennifer Clark, Elmore County

District III Carma Sheer, Gooding County

District IV Open seat



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**Membership** 4-H leaders whose counties pay association dues ...



# State Leaders' Forum

**State Leaders' Forum** The annual, statewide educational conference for volunteer 4-H leaders provides leadership training, networking, and time to explore best practices.

**November 2-4, 2012, Burley Idaho**

*Save the Date*

Are you ready to enjoy interactive workshops and Tours of the Magic Valley?? Along with excellent speakers & LIVE entertainment. If so come and join us in celebrating 100 YEARS OF 4-H IN IDAHO

Check in your County Newsletter for upcoming registration information.

Workshop proposals will be open from April 1st to May 15th. Forms can be found on the State website or at your local extension office.

*State Leaders' Forum*  
November 2-4, 2012  
Burley Inn  
Burley, Idaho

100 Years & Beyond  
Celebrating 100 years of 4-H in Idaho

100 years  
1912-2012  
Celebrating 100 years of 4-H in Idaho



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# Western Regional Leader's Forum

2013 Website: [www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/wrlf.htm](http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/wrlf.htm)



Hawaii will be hosting the 2013 Western Regional 4-H Leader's Forum.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**March 21-24, 2013**

Workshop Proposal --- [Information](#) | [Form](#)

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# Awards for Volunteers — Deadlines are summer and fall annually. Check with your County Office.

- Salute to Excellence Award – by nomination and review
  - County
  - State
  - Regional
  - National
- Distinguished Service Award - by nomination and review
  - County
  - State
  - Regional
  - National



# Scholarships for Volunteers

[www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/pages/leaders/scholarships-for-volunteers](http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/pages/leaders/scholarships-for-volunteers)

## Scholarships for Volunteers

Funding is available on a competitive basis to help 4-H volunteers pay to attend leadership opportunities in and around Idaho, in the western region, and at national 4-H leadership events.

**Doris Roper Scholarship** For youth leaders seeking financial support to attend a 4-H leadership opportunity. Scholarship amounts vary. [Description](#) | [Application](#)

**John H. Thiessen Scholarship** For adult volunteers wishing to attend a 4-H leadership opportunity. Scholarship amounts vary. [Description](#) | [Application](#)

**State Leaders' Association Scholarships** The Western Region Leaders' Forum Scholarship provides \$50 to \$200 to help volunteers attend the [Western Regional Leaders' Forum](#). Priority goes to first-time attendees who submit an [application](#). Funds remaining after "first-timer" awards have been made are divided equally among remaining applicants.

In addition, first-time attendees at the [State Leaders' Forum](#) have priority in a drawing for a \$50 scholarship. Attendees must be present at the forum when their names are drawn.

**Vi Rexford Scholarship** Provides funding to cover the registration fee for first-time attendees to the Idaho State Leaders' Forum. [Description](#) | [Application](#)



# Questions or Additions?



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# Amazing Opportunities Await !



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