Idaho 4-H Volunteer Opportunities

April 2012





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- **Representation of the Role Model for Youth**
- ****** Professional Development
- **&** Chaperone Events
- ****** Advisory Boards
- **State Leaders Association**
- **State Leaders Forum**
- ****** Western Regional Leader's Forum
- ****** Awards for Volunteers
- **%** Scholarships





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









USDA/NIFA = Programs and delivery



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Program Contacts: Master Gardeners / Food Consumer Sciences / Ag / Animal

Extension Educators and 4-H Coordinators/Assistants

4-H Clubs and programs



<u>Leader Associations</u>











Positive Role Model for Youth

The Essential Elements of 4-H Youth Development and Targeting Life Skills

BELONGING

- 1. A positive relationship with a caring adult
- 2. An inclusive environment (affirming, belonging)
- 3. A safe environment -- physically and emotionally

<u>INDEPENDENCE</u>

- 4. Opportunity to see oneself as an active participant in the future
- 5. Opportunity for Self-Determination

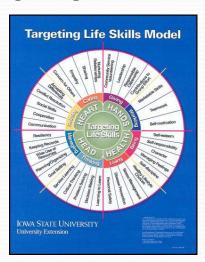
GENEROSITY

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6. Opportunity to value and practice service for others MASTERY

7. Engagement in Learning

8. Opportunity for Mastery





www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h

Volunteer Pages

Volunteer Home Page

Events for Volunteers

Idaho State 4-H Leaders' Association

Leaders Corner Newsletter

Resources for Volunteers

Scholarships for Volunteers

Training for Volunteers





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**
- **38** Ongoing Training annually through County Office
- District Forums for youth and adults





Chaperone Opportunities

Section 2 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 208-885-7700 Claudine Zender

Advisory Boards and Councils

- **County Leaders Council elected by county leaders**
- **Solution** 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





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

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District Association Presidents



District I Open seat District II Jennifer Clark, Elmore County District III Carma Sheer, Gooding County District IV Open seat

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





Western Regional Leader's Forum

2013 Website: www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/4h/wrlf.htm



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

SAVE THE DATE!

March 21-24, 2013

Workshop Proposal --- <u>Information</u> | <u>Form</u>

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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

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. <u>Description</u> | <u>Application</u>

John H. Thiessen Scholarship For adult volunteers wishing to attend a 4-H leadership opportunity. Scholarship amounts vary. <u>Description</u> | <u>Application</u>

State Leaders' Association Scholarships The Western Region Leaders' Forum Scholarship provides \$50 to \$200 to help volunteers attend the <u>Western Regional Leaders' Forum</u>. Priority goes to first-time attendees who submit an <u>application</u>. 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 | App

Questions or Additions?









Amazing Opportunities Await!



Thank You for Volunteering with Idaho 4-H!

