



Hello to All,

This note is for anyone with 4-H Council, 4-H Volunteer or 4-H Youth responsibilities.

Nebraska will be the host state for the 2009 North Central Regional Volunteer Leader's Forum.

This event will be held October 1 - 4, 2009 in Lincoln. The Volunteer Forum is intended to be an opportunity for Extension staff and 4-H Volunteers (both adult and youth) to gain knowledge and teaching skills, which they can share with their volunteers back home. A wide variety of Workshops will be available as well as educational tours, speakers and many networking opportunities.

As the host state, we hope to have a large delegation of volunteers and extension staff. We are working on scholarship opportunities for volunteers, but are also asking that you give consideration to working with your 4-H Councils, local 4-H Foundations and others who support your program to assist your volunteers in attending this outstanding volunteer experience.

We understand that many of you will be developing your council budgets in the near future for 2009. Therefore, we wanted to give you an opportunity to include scholarships for your volunteers to attend this conference as you build that budget. An exact cost for the conference is not set yet, but the range is looking like the registration fee will be between \$200 - \$225 per participant.

We hope to present an outstanding educational opportunity for your 4-H volunteers. Please encourage your volunteers to attend this extraordinary event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Doug Swanson.

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