

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS



**2010 NORTHEAST REGIONAL
4-H VOLUNTEER FORUM**
*November 4-7, 2010
Atlantic Sands
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware*



The Delaware 4-H program looks forward to hosting the 2010 Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum. November 4th-7th will bring approximately 300 volunteers from Maine to West Virginia to the Atlantic Sands Hotel in Rehoboth Beach for training.

Our Seminar Committee is making plans for the training that will take place during the weekend and your name has been suggested to be a presenter. Workshops will take place on Friday, November 5th, from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Additional workshops will take place on Saturday, November 6th, from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Each 90 minute session will involve active learning and provide volunteers with an idea or program that they can teach to other volunteers or youth. Enclosed is additional information about the forum and a proposal application.

We hope you will be available to share your talent with volunteers from throughout the northeast. If you have questions, please contact one of us. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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2010 Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum

The theme of the 2010 Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum (NERVF) is “Ocean of Possibilities.” The goal of this conference is to energize adults to develop new possibilities to work for local 4-H clubs (community based groups) and young people in their respective communities. We also want to provide opportunities for volunteers to look at the new possibilities and challenges that lie ahead. The forum includes hands-on learning experiences as well as opportunities for idea sharing, making new friends, and having fun.

Led by over 520,000 volunteers, 4-H is the largest youth serving organization in America, involving over 6 million youth between the ages of 5 and 19 years old. The annual Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum brings together approximately 300 volunteers from Maine to West Virginia for training, and features about 60 workshops. Agencies and organizations connected with youth and/or volunteer development are encouraged to present sessions.

Program Focus:

Workshop program areas include, but are not limited to:

- *Leadership Skills for Volunteers*
- *Problem Solving and Conflict Resolution*
- *Project Training – 4-H projects ranging from aerospace, foods and nutrition, environmental education, animal science and many more.*
- *Recreation and Fun Activities*
- *SET – Science, Engineering and Technology*
- *Family and Teen Issues*
- *Marketing 4-H*
- *Citizenship and Community Action including Service Learning*
- *Healthy Lifestyles*

Presenter Information:

Proposals will be reviewed by a panel from the forum workshop committee. Those selected as presenters will be notified in February 2010. You may also participate in the forum as a full or part-time participant. If you desire registration materials, check the appropriate area on the proposal application. Cost of program materials, supplies, and handouts is reimbursable. Expenses incurred during travel are the responsibility of the presenter and/or your organization. Honorariums cannot be provided.

To Submit a Proposal:

In order to submit a proposal, complete the enclosed proposal form and return it by mail, email or fax by January 1, 2010 to the following address:

*Ernie Lopez, State Volunteer Coordinator
4-H Youth Development
Carvel Research and Education Center
16483 County Seat Highway
Georgetown, DE 19947
Phone : 302-856-2585 Ext. 561
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**Northeast Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum
Workshop Proposal Form**

Presenter Name(s):

Contact address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Title of Workshop:

Objectives of the Workshop:

Abstract (150 words or less): Provide a 150 word abstract that summarizes content of the workshop for publication in the conference proceedings.

Description of Workshop: Include responses to following (3) three questions:

1. Overview of workshop content.

2. How will you involve participants in hands-on interaction?

3. What knowledge/skills will participants take away from this workshop?

Minimum/Maximum number of workshop participants you prefer:

Minimum_____ Maximum_____

Target Audience: New Leaders_____Cloverbud Leaders_____ Experienced Leaders_____

Workshops are 90 minutes in length. What is your preference of time? Please indicate 1st and 2nd choice.

**Friday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. _____
 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. _____
 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. _____**

**Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. _____
 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. _____
 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. _____**

Would you be willing to repeat the workshop? _____

Workshop materials and supplies cost per person? _____

What special requirements will you need for room set-up?

Audio Visual Equipment needs?

Overhead _____

LCD _____

Flip Charts/Markers _____

Have you previously conducted this or a similar presentation?

Yes _____ No _____

Would you like to receive registration materials for this conference? Yes _____ No _____

Presenter Agreement

1. If I wish to be a participant, I must register for NERVF and pay the part time/full time forum registration fee.
2. I will be responsible for all costs related to transportation, room and board.
3. I will be responsible for furnishing handouts in the quantity needed for workshop sessions.
4. I will not be paid an honorarium.

Due Date: January 1, 2010

Please return NERVF 2010 form via e-mail, mail, or fax to:

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Signature of Presenter _____