

December 2, 2019

Dear Delaware 4-H Teen:

A committee made up of your Delaware 4-H State Teen Council officers has been busy diligently working on the upcoming State Teen Conference. The officer team has designed a fun-filled weekend, and you are invited. Join other 4-H members from throughout the state for a meaningful weekend at the 2020 Delaware 4-H State Teen Conference, "**Saddle up with 4-H!**"

The conference will be held Saturday, February 8, through Sunday, February 9, 2020. Accommodations are being provided by the UD Courtyard Marriott Hotel in Newark. The total cost to attend conference is \$100; however, many 4-H members will qualify for a 50 percent discount through your county Junior Council and Leaders Associations. These organizations have graciously agreed to offer these funds again this year to support this program, provided youth meet the minimum requirements of participation. Prior to registering, please contact your county office to confirm if you received the 50 percent discount. Included in the registration fee is lodging, three meals, a ticket to the UD ice hockey game, educational workshops, and a visit to the recreation center and pool at the Carpenter Sports Building. Participants are also invited to a western-themed dance and snack party on Saturday evening following the ice hockey game.

For weather and safety issues, all Sussex and Kent County attendees are required to ride the bus to the event. Pick up and drop off locations will be at the Kent and Sussex County Extension offices. Four members of the Delaware 4-H staff will chaperone this event.

Registration will only be accepted online beginning in mid-December. Credit card payments will be accepted online, or you may choose to send a check for the appropriate amount made payable to "University of Delaware". All attendees must be enrolled in 4-H Online for the 2019-2020 program year and have a valid health form on file. The final day to register for the conference is Friday, January 24, 2020.

Additional details, including the schedule and registration information, will be posted to the Delaware 4-H webpage. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me directly at (302) 831-2997. I hope that you are able to join us on February 8 and 9 for this wonderful opportunity to learn with your Delaware 4-H family.

Yours in 4-H,



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State 4-H Program Leader



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# 2020 Delaware 4-H State Teen Conference

February 8 and 9, 2020

Courtyard Marriott Newark, DE

Join the Delaware 4-H State Teen Council and embark on a weekend-long, Wild West experience!



4-H members ages 13 and above are welcome to attend!

### **Activities include:**

- ◆ Engaging team-building and leadership workshops
- ◆ UD Ice Hockey Game
- ◆ Catered Meals
- ◆ Overnight lodging at the Courtyard Marriott in Newark
- ◆ Dance and Snack Party—Feel free to wear comfortable clothes. Western-themed costumes are encouraged! (abide by 4-H dress code)

Online Registration will open in mid-December

Contact: Jill Jackson at 302-856-7303 or Kaleb Scott at 302-730-4000

Registration deadline: January 24, 2020

## 2020 Delaware 4-H State Teen Conference Schedule

### ***Saturday, February 8***

8:00 a.m.	Bus departs Carvel Research & Education Center, Georgetown
9:00 a.m.	Bus departs Kent County Extension Office, Dover
10:00 a.m.	Bus arrives at Townsend Hall, University of Delaware, Newark
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Welcome and icebreakers by State Teen Council Officers
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00-11:45 p.m.	Session 1
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30 p.m.	Session 2
1:30-1:35 p.m.	Break
1:35-2:20 p.m.	Session 3
2:20-2:25 p.m.	Break
2:25-3:10 p.m.	Session 4
3:10-3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15-4:15 p.m.	Session 5
4:15 p.m.	Room key distribution, Townsend Hall Commons
4:30 p.m.	Depart for Marriott Hotel
4:45 p.m.	Room Check-in
5:45 p.m.	Meet in hotel lobby to depart for dinner
5:40-5:55 p.m.	Travel to Dinner Location
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30-7:45 p.m.	Depart for Ice Rink
8:00 p.m.	UD vs. University of Maryland Ice Hockey Game
9:30 p.m.	Depart game for Townsend Hall Commons
9:45-11:15 p.m.	Western themed dance & snacks
11:15 p.m.	Depart for Marriott Hotel
12:00 a.m.	Lights Out!



**Sunday, February 9**

7:30 a.m. Wake Up – Pack up and Check Out of rooms

8:15 a.m. Depart for Townsend Hall

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:45 a.m. Depart for Little Bob Sports Center – Luggage on bus

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Little Bob Sports Center

12:15 p.m. Depart for Townsend Hall

12:30-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-1:45 p.m. Self Defense Workshop

1:45-1:50 p.m. Evaluation

2:00 p.m. Bus departs from Townsend Hall

3:00 p.m. Bus arrives at Kent County Extension Office, Dover

4:00 p.m. Bus arrives at Carvel Research & Education Center, Georgetown

