

4-H Extension Youth Conference Virtual 2020 Seeding the Leaders of Tomorrow

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Important Information

The North Dakota Extension Youth Conference's (EYC) mission is to strive to create a strong community of empowered actors who comprehend and ambitiously approach the world around them.

Youth who attend the 4-H Extension Youth Conference will:

- Develop leadership skills and be able to apply these skills in their community
- Have the confidence and motivation to become a leader in their community
- Exchange ideas and form friendships with youth from diverse backgrounds
- Have exposure to the North Dakota 4-H Ambassador program

To attend the event, youth:

- Must have completed the seventh grade
- Must be willing to learn and have fun
- Should want to discover the benefits of being a teen in 4-H
- 4-H enrollment is not required
- Need a computer and Wi-Fi connection
 - Accommodations may be available by contacting [Holly Halvorson](#) or [Sue Quamme](#)

Costs

The total cost for the 4-H Extension Youth Conference is \$15 per participant. This \$15 fee includes supplies for activities, workshop kit(s) and access to the entire event.

Registration

Registration information can be found at [4-H Online](#). Registrations are due June 1, 2020.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Registrations are fully refundable until 4 p.m. (CDT) June 1, 2020. Any participants who cancel after June 3 or who do not attend the 4-H EYC will not be refunded any of their registration fee.

Rules and Procedures

A number of policies and procedures designed to ensure the safety and well-being of youth participants are outlined briefly below. All participants will sign and agree to the [4-H Participation Expectations](#). This agreement states that youth, staff and volunteers all agree to abide by the expectations of behavior that follow the CHARACTER COUNTS!SM* Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

Youth will use [Zoom](#) as the connection point for this conference. Other apps and virtual platforms may be used during the 2 days. You may have to download apps but will not be required to subscribe to anything with a fee.

Youth and Ambassador/Chaperone Groups - All youth participants will be assigned to a specific group and led by 4-H ambassadors and/or adult chaperones. One chaperone/ambassador will be assigned for every 10 youth. All zoom breakout rooms will have at least 2 adult volunteers, chaperones or staff.

Conduct Policy - 4-H Extension Youth Conference teaches responsibility, not as a burden, but as a way to increase participants' sense of connection and empowerment. You are expected to attend your assigned sessions and attendance will be monitored. During the evenings, you may be able to choose from various activities.

If you have any further questions, feel free to call the Center for 4-H Youth Development at 701-231-7251.

Helpful Information

What to Pack

- A smile
- A good attitude and an open mind
- Excitement to connect in a virtual format with others
- A comfy place to connect - some activities may take you away from your computer and/or outside
- A computer and Wi-Fi connection

Special Accommodations: Accommodations for people with disabilities and/or requests for physical and/or medically prescribed accommodations **may be requested by contacting the Center for 4-H Youth Development at 701-231-7251 by June 1, 2020**, to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Please indicate your specific accommodation.

ND 4-H Ambassador Elections

Are you interested in providing leadership, helping others, and promoting 4-H and youth involvement in North Dakota? During this conference you will be able to observe part of the Ambassador Elections process.

Eligible 4-H members may apply for a North Dakota 4-H ambassador position. Applications, along with four references, must be submitted prior to the conference. Applicants will be involved in a series of judging events during EYCV and be notified at the end of the conference if they have been accepted into the program. Applications and more info can be found on the [ND 4-H Ambassador](#) website.



4-H Extension Youth Conference Virtual Workshops

Wednesday, June 17

101: Cookie Decorating

Join Taylor with Arrow_C_Treats as you learn the techniques to create intricate and fun cookie decorations!

102: Rube Goldberg

Put your problem-solving caps on and design a complex machine to solve a simple task.

103: Calligraphy

Want to know how to make words into beautiful pieces of art. Join this group to learn this skill and make a card you can use right away.

104: Bird Watching 1.0

Our great state has many varieties of birds. Learn the art of bird watching.

105: Fun with Improv

Learn the ins and outs of improv and demonstrate your new-found skills.

Thursday, June 18**201: Escape Room**

Challenge your friends escape room style with virtual breakout boxes. Join this fun fast paced session while learning about corn, ethanol, and energy!"

202: Photography

If you can think it, you can capture it! Learn and practice photography skills!

203: Bird Watching 2.0

In this session you will take your bird watching skills to the next level! (Session 1 not required)

204: Sign Language

Learn a helpful skill while having fun. Have fun learning American Sign language.

205: International Travel

Is your inner travel bug feeling suppressed? Maybe you're just day dreaming of your first international experience. Culturally immerse yourself and learn about the language and lifestyle of Thailand and Taiwan as well as travel do's and don'ts!

(Most supplies will be mailed to you prior to the conference.)