

Spring 2009

To: Youth Group Leaders

On behalf of the 2008-2009 State 4-H Council, we are writing to inform you of this year's Iowa 4-H Youth Conference and encourage you to share our invitation to members of your youth group. The Conference will be held June 30-July 2, on the Iowa State University campus in Ames, Iowa. We hope that you will encourage all high school youth to attend this amazing experience. This year's theme is "Voyage to Greatness," and we hope that teens will discover opportunities in their local communities with the ideas they bring home from this year's conference. This conference is not only for 4-H'ers, but any Iowa teen that will be completing 8th grade through high school this spring. Below is a list of this year's council goals and features at this year's conference.

2009 Conference Goals

- Impact others through service.
- Meet new people and make new friends.
- Learn through motivational speakers and interactive workshops.
- Discover 4-H and career opportunities.
- Experience campus life.
- Embark on your own Voyage to Greatness!

Highlights of the conference include

- Motivational speakers
- Hands-on fun and inspirational workshops dealing with a variety of topics
- Dances, formal banquet, talent show, and other recreational activities
- Participation in community service activities
- A conference for teens planned by teens
- Opportunity to experience residence hall living and college life on the ISU campus
- Animal Science ROUNDUP and CSI: Crops track choices

Financial

- Conference fee \$125 for registration, meals, housing and workshops. Transportation determined by area or county.

For more information contact your local county extension office.

Thank you,



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2009 Conference Co-Chairs