

2012 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Workshop Information...

“Brighten Your World” is the theme for the 2012 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference held June 26-28, 2012, at Iowa State University. Over 900 delegates attended last year’s conference, and we anticipate greater participation this year.

As in years past, we invite ISU staff, faculty, and others to lead educational workshops. It is an opportunity to inspire Iowa teens to develop new skills and interests. We hope to concentrate our workshops on career opportunities and future planning, leadership skills, and current opportunities for involvement. Anything that you, as a facilitator, could do to make the workshops more interactive or hands-on would be greatly appreciated. We have found that this activity results in more beneficial workshops. Tours, team-building experiences, and other enrichment activities are also encouraged.

The State 4-H Council would like to invite you to share your expertise through leading a workshop at the 2012 State 4-H Conference. Please consider sharing your talents with Iowa’s 4-H’ers this summer. This is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate what ISU has to offer Iowa’s youth. To help us recruit exciting workshops, please distribute this information sheet and the workshop proposal form to other people as needed. Please note that fees are not generally paid to presenters. The Iowa State 4-H Council (42 youth) designs the conference and selects the workshops to be offered. Workshop proposal reviews and a more finalized schedule will be completed by mid-February, 2012.

Our workshops will last approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes and will be offered on Tuesday afternoon (June 26), Wednesday afternoon (June 27), and Thursday morning (June 28). Please plan an adequate amount of information to be presented in an hour and 30 minutes. We would like workshops to be presented on all 3 days, but other arrangements can be made if needed. There will only be one workshop on each day. This year the State Council is also inviting proposals for some 3 day and 2 day continued workshops with the same delegates going more in depth on a topic each day. If you feel delegates would benefit from the more in-depth 3 day or 2 day workshops, please mark the appropriate option on the *Workshop Proposal Form*. If you prefer the single workshop, we greatly appreciate that as well. Please note your availability and presenting preferences on the proposal.

Since this conference is offered to students who have finished grades 8-12, our curriculum needs to cover a broad range. Students in eighth grade will benefit more from introductory materials, while older high school students would enjoy college preparation and career planning materials. Please include the target audience you have in mind.

Thank you for your assistance in the 2012 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. Your participation will help youth in Iowa ***brighten the world*** of people in communities across Iowa as youth gain new skills and experience.

Please submit proposals and questions by January 5, 2012, to:

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