To: Youth Group Leaders

On behalf of the 2014-2015 State 4-H Council, we are writing to share with you about 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 “Dare to Discover,” 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.

2015 Conference Goals - Iowa 4-H Youth Conference “Dare to Discover” for delegates:
- Create an atmosphere that promotes diversity and involvement on non-4-H’ers in a fun and appealing way.
- Allow delegates to discover 4-H fully and understand its benefits and opportunities.
- Delegates will have the opportunity to experience new things and be motivated to share their experience outside of conference.
- Allow delegates to make new friends and acquire new skills.
- Delegates will have the opportunity to impact the future of 4-H.

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 Round-Up and CSI: Crops track choices

Financial
- Conference fee $175 for registration, meals, housing, workshops, and t-shirt. It’s a great deal for 3 keynote speakers, 3 workshops, 2 overnights, and all of the meals included! Transportation determined by area or county.

For more information contact your local county extension office.

Thank you,

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2015 Conference Co-Chairs