WHAT IS RICOCHET?

Ricochet is an ADVENTURE-BASED leadership development program! “Ricochet” means to move around lively and energetically with some level of unpredictability – just like middle school students! The ultimate goal of the program is for youth to see themselves as LEADERS in their communities.

Research shows that youth LEARN BY DOING, so the majority of the program is devoted to youth experiencing fun, challenging activities to develop their leadership skills.

Youth also connect with their community by identifying leaders for panel discussions and conducting COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROJECTS.

Ricochet was designed by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach youth specialists and based on research outlined in the book, Youth Leadership: A Guide to Understanding Leadership Development in Adolescents by Josephine van Linden and Carl Fertman.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Fremont County students or 4-H members in GRADERS 6-8 are invited to participate. Enrollment is limited to 25 youth. Those who attend Ricochet 1 are HIGHLY encouraged to attend Ricochet 2. The cost will be $25 for each session, or a total of $50.

WHERE WILL RICOCHET TAKE PLACE?

Hamburg School, 309 S St., Hamburg, Iowa
**WHEN WILL RICOCHET BE HELD?**

- Ricochet 1 will be held **November 2-3, 2018**, 5 pm Friday until 5 pm Saturday.
- Ricochet 2 will be held **March 22-23, 2019**, 5 pm Friday until 5 pm Saturday.

**HOW DO YOU SIGN UP?**

Complete the registration form below and return it, along with $25 payable to Fremont County Extension, to PO Box 420, Sidney, IA  51652, or drop it off at 610 Clay Street in Sidney. Registered participants will receive an information packet prior to the first session.

**SPONSOR**

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**QUESTIONS?**

Please contact Mandy Maher, Fremont County Extension Program Coordinator, at (712) 374-2351 or mmaher@iastate.edu with any questions or concerns.

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**Name:**

**Grade:**

**Birthdate:**

**T-Shirt Size:**

**Student Phone Number:**

**Parent #1 Phone Number:**

**Parent #2 or Emergency Contact Phone Number:**

**Home Address:**

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