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CHESHIRE COUNTY 4-H

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Gear up for spring 4-H events!

With the new year comes the many spring events. The dairy and horse quiz bowl contest is over but members are now gearing up for the judging and hippology events. We hope all you will participate in 4-H Day, the event where you can show what communication skills you have developed. We encourage everyone to participate in some way. Past 4-Hers who have come back to visit us tell us time and time again, how helpful the presentation skills they developed in 4-H were in school and in their job. And teachers tell us they can tell who is in 4-H in their class just because of the confidence they show in giving presentations. So polish your skills by joining us at 4-H Day. If you need some tips on how to get ready just give us a call!

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Volunteer Training

Due to lack of response, the February 21 training on Making Meetings Fun is cancelled. There are two trainings still scheduled. The March 20 training is an orientation to new leaders or refresher for existing leaders. It will cover the essential elements of positive youth environments, ages and stages, and the experiential learning model. It will be at 6:30 PM at the Extension Office. The April 30 training is all about 4-H Records, Scrapbooks, and Resumes. This will also be at 6:30 PM at the Extension Office. You **MUST** RSVP a week in advance (by March 13 or April 23) so we can plan handouts and refreshments. If there is no response the sessions will be cancelled.

Help us plan future trainings. What topics would you like to have training on? Would you rather enjoy an interactive discussion with other volunteers on 4-H topics? If so, what topics? Give us some feedback on the response form on the back page. (The back side of the 4-H Day entry.)

Animal Member Reminder

Animal Approval Forms will soon be due. Any 4-H member planning to show an animal in 4-H shows must register the animal as his or her project on these forms.

These forms may be downloaded from the web at:
http://extension.unh.edu/Counties/Cheshire/ChCNews.htm#CH_One

These forms are also available from the 4-H Office.

Records-Resumes-Scrapbooks

A county record, portfolio, or scrapbook is a requirement in order to complete your project and show in the fair. These must be turned into the 4-H Office by July

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New Teen Club Starting

Do you want to meet teens from other clubs? Are you looking for new experiences? Would you like to become a 4-H ambassador? If so, this group may be for you.

The group will be for youth ages 11 to 16. You don't have to already be in 4-H so invite a friend along to do team building games, community service projects and have lots of fun. Just fill out the form on the back page (the back side of the 4-H Day entry and send it to the 4-H Office or email the information to us at ce.cheshire@unh.edu and we will let you know when the first meeting is organized in March.

4H Teen Conference



Do You Want To:

- Meet New Friends?
- Have Some Fun While Learning Something New?
- Develop Leadership Skills?

Then...

Join other teens from across New Hampshire and neighboring states at the University of New Hampshire for the 29th Annual Teen Conference June 24 to 27th.

The conference is open to all teens completing the 8th grade (or age 14 by 6/25/07) up through 12th grade.

You will stay at the UNH dorms and enjoy four days packed with fun, educational activities and social time. The cost is \$175 which includes room, meals, activities and T-Shirt (some workshops carry an additional fee).

The Cheshire 4-H Council offers full scholarships for first timers and half scholarships for second year participants. All teens interested must submit a resume to the Cheshire 4-H Office by March 31st and will participate in an interview sometime in April. For tips on putting together an interview, contact the 4-H Office

Sample of a resume:

Your Name
Street Address
City, State, Zip Code
Phone Number

OBJECTIVE

Fill in a one sentence objective when you create a resume for a specific purpose.

(Ex. How you hope to change, or what you hope to gain by participating in Teen Conference.)

EDUCATION

Name of current school (city, state)
Date you expect diploma
Area of study

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

List your leadership activities, office held, and/or honor and awards earned through 4-H and other experiences.

Activities
Leadership/Service
Awards/Achievements

EMPLOYERS

If you have had a job, list your employers here. Your most recent job goes first.