

## 2011 Merrimack County Continuing Education Opportunities for Volunteers

Training Title	Pre-Register by	Training Date	Time	Place	Who
<b>So What's a 4-H Jr. Leader?</b>	March 21	March 30th	6:30-8:30 PM	M.C. Extension Office	Youth 12 or Older, Adult, Volunteers
This workshop is for youth 12 and older and leaders who have youth this age in their club. The workshop will set the stage for what is a junior leader in 4-H, provide activities around leadership, help teens to understand teaching younger members and identify what activities a junior leader could be involved with in their club and county 4-H program.					
<b>Spring Leaders Conference</b>	March 21 <sup>st</sup>	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30AM- 3:15PM	Epsom Elementary School, Epsom	Youth 12 and older, Volunteers
This educational workshop day provides all volunteers and teens (12 and older), who have interest in learning about a project or topic to get new project resources and ideas to bring back to their club to implement. There will be ideas to bring back and implement right away. There will be the opportunity to stay in a topic track all day or mix and match topics of interest. It is scheduled to be held here in our county. Registration cost will be \$10.00. Details of workshops to be out in late February.					
<b>Leader Share Fair Pot Luck</b>	April 20 <sup>th</sup>	April 27 <sup>th</sup>	6 - 8:30 PM	MC 4-H Extension Office	Organization, Project and Resource Volunteers
Volunteers sharing with other volunteers is what this workshop is all about. This "community of practice: is an opportunity for volunteers to share with others ideas they have tried, or maybe challenges they may have they would like input from others for ideas. If you aren't familiar with the "community of practice concept" come find out how we can develop this together!					
<b>Garden Clinic</b>	May 17th	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	6-8 PM	D.S. Cole Growers Loudon	4-H Members, leaders, parents in Gardening Project
This year we have a unique opportunity to visit D. S. Cole Growers on Village Road in Loudon, a leading provider of vegetative annual plants. They are a large wholesaler of flowers and nursery stock right here in Merrimack County. We will have a tour and a hands on activity for all who attend. If you ordered free seeds through our 4-H free garden seed program, they will be distributed at this workshop.					
<b>Measure, Fit &amp; Create</b>	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	6 - 9 PM		Sewing volunteers, youth
As a sewing volunteer with 4-H, do you often find yourself challenged by trying to help fit today's patterns for today's youth? Lydia West, of Canterbury is going to offer a basic fitting class to help identify common fitting problems with youth as they grow and how to adapt a few principles to help you when working with them. You have been asking for this so here is our opportunity to get training from someone with professional knowledge and background!					
<b>Stitch 'n Sew Saturday</b>	May 28 <sup>th</sup>	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	9AM - 2PM	MC 4-H Extension Office	Volunteers, Parents, and Youth 12 and older
What is a penny rug? Come find out and complete a project to take back to your club. This heritage art project will offer a new project idea for your club. In the 1800's thrifty homemakers would use scraps of wool or felted wool from old clothing, blankets and hats to create mats or rugs. Using coins as templates, they created circles and each piece was then stitched in a blanket stitch fashion. Everyone who attends will be started with a small kit to make their first project. Carolyn Davis will be our presenter.					

To register on line for one or more of these workshops, visit: [http://cecf1.unh.edu/formbuilder/forms/form304\\_MC2010tr.htm](http://cecf1.unh.edu/formbuilder/forms/form304_MC2010tr.htm)