



**4-H Symposium
and
Virginia Association of Adult 4-H Volunteer Leaders'
2017 Fall Conference
November 4 – 5, 2017
Sheraton Roanoke Hotel and Conference Center, Roanoke, VA**



For Volunteer Hotel Reservations – Call 888-625-5132

Room Rates: \$107 plus tax

October 13th – deadline for hotel room rate

Ask for the Virginia Tech and Virginia 4-H Block

Conference Registration form must be postmarked
by 10/20/2017 to avoid the \$15 late fee.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

County/City: _____ District: _____ E-Mail: _____

Participant Status:

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension Agent | <input type="checkbox"/> District/State Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Teen | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest |

Are you applying for a VAA4-HVL Scholarship? *Separate form required; see page 4.* (Check one.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Member of: (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All Star | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Foundation Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Club | <input type="checkbox"/> International Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VA Agent Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet | <input type="checkbox"/> VA Adult 4-H Volunteer Leader's Association | |

Other: _____

☐ Check here if you **do not** wish your name, address, phone # and email address placed in the conference registration log which will be given to each attendee at registration.

Master Track Registration:

(In-depth learning workshops from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 4.)

- ☐ Virginia Tech Science Festival trip – Travel to Blacksburg and get new science ideas from more than 20 exhibitors.
- ☐ Drones and Ag Engineering – Learn STEM activities through drones and other ag related projects.
- ☐ Project WET – Learn more about water resources in this curriculum training.

Full Conference Registration Includes 3 Meals (does NOT include lodging) = \$60.00

Conference Fees:

- ☐ Full Registration= \$60.00 _____
- ☐ Saturday night banquet only = \$35.00 (*Business Professional Dress*) _____
- ☐ LATE FEE (postmarked after 10/20/17 on all or part of conference checked above) = \$15.00 _____

**No refunds will be made after registration deadline!*

TOTAL \$ _____

Make Check or Money Order payable to: Virginia 4-H Foundation

A duplicate registration form must be sent to the Mellissa Breen (contact information below) if the registration fee is being paid by Hokie Mart, agency account or VTF account transfer. *Walk-in registrations will not be guaranteed meals or special dietary requests for the conference.*

☐ Check if you have special dietary requirements or other accommodations needed:

Please list: _____

Workshop Descriptions and full schedule will be posted at <http://www.ext.vt.edu/topics/4h-youth/volunteer-leaders.html> by September 28, 2017. We will be holding a silent and live auction during the conference. Donations of items from each district are greatly appreciated for these events! Proceeds help support our Association.

Virginia Cooperative Extension programs and employment are open to all, regardless of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Jeremy Johnson, State 4-H Office at (540-231-2330/TDD*) during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

Conference Registrar:

Please send registration and payment to:
Mellissa Breen, Administrative Assistant
4-H Symposium, 107 Hutcheson Hall (0419)
Blacksburg, VA 24061
540-231-6372 (phone), 540-231-4155 (fax)
msbreen@vt.edu (email)



Tentative Schedule*

Friday, November 3, 2017

7:30 – 11:00 p.m. VAA4-HVL Joint Board of Directors and Program Committee

Saturday, November 4, 2017

8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast (for those already registered only) and 4-H Cabinet, Shooting, and Horse Ambassadors

8:30-10 a.m. Registration

10:00-4:00 p.m. Master Tracks

10:00 - 10:50 a.m. Workshops Session 1*

11:00 - 11:50 a.m. Workshops Session 2*

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Virginia 4-H Luncheon
VAA4-HVL President Presiding

1:45 - 2:35 p.m. Workshops Session 3*

2:45 – 4:25 p.m. **Club Share Fair** – Bring a few great ideas to showcase your 4-H program in this roundtable sharing session.

4:30– 5:15 p.m. VAA4-HVL District Meetings
1. Northern
2. Southwest
3. Southeast
4. Central

5:20 - 6:15 p.m. VAA4-HVL Business Meeting and Vote for Officers
Plan of Work, Unit Representative Overview, Vote for Officers

6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Prepare for Dinner

6:45 p.m. Group Photo

6:50 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner hosted by the VAA4-HVL
Program: VAA4-HVL Memorial and Awards

8:30-9:30 p.m. VAA4-HVL Silent and Live Auction

Sunday, November 5, 2017

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Reflections (on your own)

8:00 - 9:50 a.m. **Super Session** – 4-H Conundrums: Learn to solve common 4-H challenges with problem-solving and effective communication.

10:00 - 10:25 a.m. Pack & Check-Out

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Brunch, Installation of VAA4-HVL Officers, Closing Remarks

* Room locations subject to change. Workshop Descriptions and full schedule will be posted at <http://www.ext.vt.edu/topics/4h-youth/volunteer-leaders.html> by September 28, 2017.

Master Track Sessions

Project WET, Kari Abbott and Robbie Morrison - This water education master track will include hands-on experience with the activities of Project WET (Water Education for Teachers)! Project WET is an exciting water education program that promotes awareness, appreciation, knowledge and stewardship of water resources. All Project WET activities are hands-on, investigative, and easy-to-use.

Virginia Tech Science Festival - Science is bigger than you think. Science is a way of knowing about everything -- people, trends, living things, rocks, economics, how things move, what people buy, probabilities, stars, animals, history, memory, physics, and so much more. You might even say that science is universal (#VTSciFest). More than 20 exhibitors will be on site with demonstrations that include 3D printing, polymer science, electrical music instruments, reptiles, meteorology, water quality, robotics, and much more!

Drones and Ag Engineer, Dan Swafford and Andy Seibel - Did you ever wonder what activities you can do with drones in your 4-H program? Find out the answer to this and other questions dealing with this new educational tool. This master track will look at FAA rules dealing with the use of drones in an educational program. Participants will get to take a turn at flying the most popular hobby drone, the DJI Phantom III. Also included in this workshop will be additional agricultural mechanics activities such as small gas engines, lawn tractor safety and welding.

Selected Workshop Sessions

Environmental Education, Mary Driver-Dows and Anna Kim - An introduction to the environmental programs of Salamanders Savers 4-H Club. Learn how to turn your group's questions into a robust program that impacts the local environment.

Energizing your 4-H club meetings and programs, Tara Brent – In this session, participants will hear about and practice ways to engage the youth in their 4-H programs. This will be a hands-on, active workshop, and attendees will walk away with ideas they can use right away in their programs.

Military 4-H Gardening Programs, Amanda Murray – This session will focus on how military clubs in the Hampton Roads area are utilizing various 4-H curriculum to grow community gardens. It will provide a brief overview of military 4-H clubs, and focus on the use of several Junior Master Gardener resources. Participants will be introduced to a variety of hands on activities that can be used with 4-H clubs and members of all ages.

Teamwork, Leadership, and Communication Activities, Daniel Hale - This will be a workshop with examples of team building activities compiled from a variety of sources. Activities may be old favorites, twists on familiar exercises, and introducing some new ones.

Additional topics will include: Technology and 4-H programming, 4-H Fundraising and Financial Guidelines, Conflict Resolution, and much more!



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Virginia
Association of Adult
4-H Volunteer
Leaders Conference
Scholarship

2017
Application

Thanks to the Monsanto organization, there are a limited number of scholarships available for Agents and Volunteers, to attend State Spring and Fall Conferences. If you are interested in one of the scholarships, please select the category below and then complete the remainder of this form. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED AND PAID IN FULL FOR THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE TO QUALIFY! (Agents and veterans are only eligible for ONE scholarship per calendar year)

_____ Agent Scholarship – any agent who gets 2 or more ADULT volunteers to register and attend the conference will be eligible for a partial or full scholarship to attend the conference also. In the space below, list the names of conference attendees from your county. (Agents may NOT use Hokie Mart, office funds, or other 4-H accounts. Must pay ahead with personal check, and if awarded, will receive refund after the Conference.)

_____ First Time Attendee - Adult Volunteer– if this is your first conference, you may be eligible for a partial to full scholarship. *On the back of this form*, please state how you will use information/knowledge gained at this conference to “pay back” to your county/unit. Ex: How will you volunteer in your county? Will you help “spread the word” to other volunteers about these conferences? (Volunteers must pay ahead with personal check; Agents may NOT use HokieMart, office funds, or other 4-H accounts to pay for volunteers in order for volunteers to receive this.)

_____ “Veteran” Adult Volunteer – if you have attended these conferences before, and continued to support the VAA4- HVL, as well as your county/unit, and state 4-H, you may be eligible for a partial to full scholarship. *On the back of this form*, please state how you will use information/knowledge gained at this conference to “pay back” to your county/unit/state 4-H, AND ALSO *what you have done in the past* to support the VAA4-HVL, as well as your county/unit.

Note: All volunteer attendees, whose registration is not being paid by an agent or county, are eligible to receive a scholarship (partial to full refund of conference fee dependent on number of applications and scholarship fund availability). Conference fee must be paid with registration to be considered.

Name: _____ County/Unit: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone () _____ Email: _____ DISTRICT: _____

This application is DUE by COB on October 16th 2017. All applications will be reviewed by a committee of District Staff; scholarship recipients will be notified of receipt of application. Please send registration **and payment** to registrar as usual.

Please send **this** form to:

Kevin Cabbage, VAA4-HVL Conference Coordinator Northern
District Office 2322 Bluestone Hills Drive, Suite 140
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
or PDF File to vaa4-hvlscholarship@vt.edu

**Please note reimbursement check may take 30+ days to receive*

