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## V3: Virginia Virtual Volunteers' Conference

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Sponsored by: Virginia 4-H & the Virginia Association of Adult 4-H Volunteer Leaders

Register Online:

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*Just because we're under orders to stay at home doesn't mean we can't have a great professional development opportunity! Join us for this FREE one-day virtual volunteer conference featuring 11 great workshops. With equine programming, curriculum, leadership development, and many more - this conference offers something for everyone who wants to make the best better. Don't miss out!*

### Cost

The conference is FREE, and open to everyone!

### Registration / Session Access

Participants must register online using the link above. On Friday, April 24, 2020 everyone registered will receive an email containing access information (online and via telephone) for all of the sessions.

### Recorded Sessions

Each session will be recorded, and everyone registered will receive access to these sessions following the conclusion of the conference.

### Conference Schedule

- 8:45 AM Welcome  
*Jeremy C. Johnson, Assistant Director & State 4-H Leader*  
*Frank Abbott, President – Virginia Association of Adult 4-H Volunteer Leaders*
- 9:00 AM Opening Keynote  
*Dr. Ed Jones, Director – Virginia Cooperative Extension*
- 9:30 AM Workshop Session 1 (Please Choose 1)
- A. **Creating & Adapting Programming for Virtual Delivery**  
*Erika Bonnett, 4-H Programming Specialist, Virginia 4-H*
  - B. **A Global Citizenship Curriculum Designed to Inspire Today's Youth** *Jennifer Murray, 4-H Curriculum Specialist; Julie Tritz, Asst. Director & Extension Agent; Tina Cowger, Extension Agent; West Virginia University Extension Service*
  - C. **Planning a Model Horse Show**  
*Lauren McCrosky, Extension Agent, Virginia Cooperative Extension*
- 10:30 AM Workshop Session 2 (Please Choose 1)
- A. **Risk Management for Youth Livestock & Horse Programs**  
*Katherine Carter, Associate Youth Livestock Specialist;*  
*Kaci Daniel, Senior Extension Agent; Virginia Cooperative Extension*
  - B. **Community Service: Cloth Masks During COVID-19**  
*Kelly Rose, Extension Agent; Virginia Cooperative Extension*

**C. Turning the Fog into STEAM! How to Find & Incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, & Math into Learning Experiences**

*Chantel Wilson, 4-H STEAM Specialist; Virginia Cooperative Extension*

12:00 PM Lunch Break

12:30 PM Lunchtime Learning Session

**Tips For Helping Youth Become Confident Public Speakers**

*Victoria Pavelko, MS, CCC*

*Speech-Language Pathologist, Virginia Rehabilitation & Wellness, Inc.*

1:00 PM Workshop Session 3 (Please Choose 1)

**A. Caring, Connecting, & Collaborating: How Adults Can Work With 4-H Youth for Great Outcomes!**

*Debbie McDonald, Mission to Market Team; National 4-H Council*

**B. Horsemanship Skills**

*Leona Ransdell, Equine Extension Specialist;*

*Virginia Cooperative Extension*

2:30 PM Coffee Break

*Open Zoom session for participants to hang out, meet one another, and connect with friends. Sit back and relax for a few minutes.*

3:00 PM Workshop Session 4 (Please Choose 1)

**A. Values-Based Leadership Development to Support Growth During Uncertainty & Change**

*Chrystal Checketts; Leadership Coach & Business Development Consultant*

**B. Virtual Icebreakers & Games for Volunteers**

*Tara Brent, Extension Agent; Virginia Cooperative Extension*

**C. Recruiting & Keeping Teens Involved in Your Programming**

*Brenda Pruett, Extension Agent; Carl Pruett, 4-H Volunteer; Mercer County Teen Leaders; West Virginia University Extension Service*

4:00 PM Closing Capnote

**Sowing the Seeds of 4-H Success**

*Debbie McDonald, Mission to Market Team; National 4-H Council*

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