STATE 4-H VOLUNTEER LEADERS’ WEEKEND (VLW) CONFERENCE
“Celebrating Volunteers”
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PURPOSE: The purposes of this conference are to provide leadership training, and recognition for adult 4-H volunteers and to focus on the enhancement of leadership abilities and skills for working with the 4-H program. The 4-H volunteer recognition program is part of the Volunteer Leaders’ Weekend.

WHO: Adult 4-H volunteer leaders, 18 years and older, who serve as volunteers with the West Virginia 4-H program should be invited and encouraged to attend.

WHEN: November 3-4, 2017

WHERE: WVU Jackson’s Mill State 4-H Camp

COST: $50 – (registration, all meals, breaks, and one night dorm housing included)
No paper registrations are being accepted. Visit Volunteer Leaders Weekend to register. Final payment must be received 2 weeks prior to event to be eligible to attend – (October 20, 2017). If county is covering your registration, please select “check” as the payment option as you checkout during registration.

Friday Only: $15 Saturday Only: $35 Banquet Only: $24

2017 award recipients attend for FREE (discount code applies, please check with your county office).

REGISTRATION: All participants must register even if they are not required to pay so that we can prepare enough materials, food, etc. The online deadline with full payment to register is October 20th, 2017. Anyone wishing to stay in private or lodge housing (instead of dorms) on Friday night must contact Jacksons Mill Directly at 304-269-5100.

To register online please visit: Register Online for Volunteer Leaders’ Weekend Now

PROGRAM: The full conference program includes leadership learning sessions/workshops, ideas for 4-H club meetings and activities, leader recognition, informative speakers, Council Circle, reflections, fellowship, and fun. The program is designed especially for adult 4-H volunteers to enhance the lives of youth across W.Va. and to acknowledge the tireless efforts of our volunteers. It is an excellent opportunity for leaders to learn about the 4-H program, gain leadership skills, get new program ideas, make new friends, assist in discussing future plans, and renew enthusiasm for the 4-H program.

COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES: Inform, encourage, and recruit adult 4-H volunteers to participate in this conference designed especially for them. The state goal is for each county to be represented at State 4-H Volunteer Leaders’ Weekend.

Leaders requesting an upgrade to private or lodge housing must contact Jacksons Mill directly for availability and reservations.

REFUND POLICY: Request for refunds must be made in writing and faxed/postmarked to: 4-H - VLW, 4-H Event Coordinator, PO Box 6031 Morgantown, WV 26506-6031, by Friday, October 20, 2017. NO REFUNDS will be made for no-shows. (There is a $15 refund processing fee).
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY – November 3, 2017

4:00 - 5:30pm  Registration
6:00 - 9:00pm  Roundtables
- Healthy Snack/Rethink Your Drink
- Stress Management
- The Benefits of a Multi-County Camping Program
- How to Incorporate Teen(s) in Your Program
- Why We Need to be Vetted
- How to Set Up a Robotics Club
- Crafts
- MyPan
- LuLaRoe

SATURDAY – November 4, 2017

7:30 - 8:15am  Continental Breakfast (Coffee/Snack)
8:25am  Welcome
8:30 - 9:25am  Leadership Styles (Assembly Hall)
9:30 - 10:00am  4-H Financial Best Practices (Assembly Hall)
10:05 - 10:50am  4-H Projects (Assembly Hall)
11:00 - 11:35am  Forestry & Wildlife Habitat
11:40 - 12:45pm  Computer Science (CS First)
1:00pm  Recognition Banquet
2:30pm  Evaluation & Homeward Bound
4:00pm  All Star Consecration