Teen Leader and Charting Weekend
March 23-25, 2018
Co-Directors: Lewis Honaker & Jamie Mullins

Program Theme: “Going Swimming” – TLW Shark Tank 2018

Purpose: To provide 4-H members personal development experiences to help them better understand themselves, and display more personal confidence when assuming leadership positions and when taking part in Charting workshops.

Who: West Virginia 4-H members. Participant age range is 13-18, and may not be beyond their senior year of high school. Participant must be at least 13 by the date of the event to attend.

When: March 23-25, 2018

Where: WVU Jacksons Mill State 4-H Camp

Cost:
- $80 – If registered by December 31, 2017
- $90 – If registered between January 1, 2018 and January 31, 2018
- $100 – Registrations received after January 31, 2018

Note: Registration cost includes 2 nights’ dorm lodging, Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner, and Sunday Breakfast. Package begins with lodging Friday night and ends after Sunday breakfast.

Registration: The deadline to register for Teen Leader and Charting Weekend online is March 2, 2018. No paper registrations will be accepted. Full payment must be received by March 2, 2018 to be eligible to attend. No Walk-ins accepted.

Register On-Line at: http://regonline.com/tlw-2018

Check in/out: Check-in will take place on Friday, March 23, at 7:00 pm in the Greenbrier Room below the dining hall. Please note: No dinner will be provided. All participants must see the camp nurse and get their meal ticket in the Greenbrier Room as part of the registration process. Participants will be notified of their assigned cottage after going through registration.

Camp closes at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. All campers must sign out with a chaperone at their cottage. All campers must be signed out by an adult listed on their Camper Transportation Form.

Refunds: Cancellations and request for refunds must be made by calling 304-293-2694 and must be received by March 9, 2018. There is a $15 fee for all refunds. NO REFUNDS will be made for no-shows.

Counties: Counties are asked to verify 18-year-old participants have been properly vetted. Counties must have all participants paid in full online by Friday, March 2, 2018 to c/o TLW, 618 Knapp Hall, PO Box 6031, Morgantown, WV 26506-6031.
Track Descriptions – Each participant will select their choice for their track preference. Please note, if your choice is not visible, please make another choice for that time period. If you do not select a choice, the state office will choose one for you.

100 Charting (limit 75): The Charting track is geared toward those 4-H members who have selected Charting as their 4-H project. This personal development program is for you if you are in 9th grade or above. You are not eligible to earn your charting pin until the completion of 10th grade. The workshops are designed to assist participants with completing the Charting book and to begin preparing for Charting interview.

200 Outdoor Recreation (limit 20): The Camp Track will include two workshops that focus on various forms of outdoor recreation. This year’s activities will include – Tomahawk & Knife Throwing and Disc Golf. Participants need to be prepared for all types of weather and long periods of outdoor activity.

300 Youth Agriculture (limit 50): Grab and go agriculture activities that can be used by 4-H Teen Leaders and/or 4-H Leaders during 4-H meetings and camps. You don’t want to miss this moo-ving experience!

400 Leadership Lost and Found (limit 25): Discover leadership traits that will make you successful in your classes, clubs, or teams. Find assets, skills, and abilities that help you have fun and get things done with your friends and family. Build on your greatest qualities to show off your hidden talents!

500 Healthy Living (limit 25): We all want to be the best version of ourselves. That starts with being healthy. This session will help the participant explore their all-around health through activities that look at emotional health (relationships) and physical health (nutrition and physical fitness). Join us!

600 STEM – Code Academy: Why play video games when you can design your own? (limit 24)
In this class, participants will learn what it’s like to be a real game designer as they work in teams to create their own stories, levels and games within scratch. Participants will learn the basics of coding and how to add original components to a game. Explore your creative side as you construct your own original buildings, landscapes, puzzles, textures and more.

700 Recreational Leadership (limit 40): Have you ever thought about being an ECI? This track focuses on some of the skills that are vital to the job! Participants will receive training and materials for teens to provide recreation leadership at clubs, camps and other 4-H events. Topics may include recreation and game leadership, song leadership, and dance leadership.

800 Teen Cuisine (limit 20): Teens will learn the basics of in-depth Cooking Techniques! This class is hands-on cooking.

900 Connecting Across Cultures (limit 20): This track will use hands on, interactive activities to help youth explore and learn to appreciate the similarities and differences around the world, which is vital for today’s society.