

TEEN LEADER CONFERENCE

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM:

The Arkansas Teen Leader Conference is a three-day conference for 4-H members ages 14–19. Each year the conference focuses on a specific topic and helps to prepare teens for leadership responsibilities in their local clubs and counties.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Any Senior 4-H member age 14 to 19 years old.

EVENT DATE:

June 13th –15th, 2011. State officers and ambassadors arrive one day prior to other delegates June 12th.

* The **Teen Star Recognition** and **Hall of Fame Induction** will be conducted at the Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet held during the conference.

LOCATION:

C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center

SELECTION PROCESS:

Delegate selection will be based on an application. Preference is given in the following order: State 4-H ambassadors, newly selected teen stars, newly elected state 4-H Ambassadors, and 4-H members who have completed grades 9-11. Final determination of the delegates to attend will be made on the state level. Adult 4-H leaders wishing to attend the conference will also be selected through an application. Target agents/adult ratio is 1:15. **Counties bringing delegations of 12 or more are required to register an agent or volunteer leader who will accompany the delegation to Teen Leader Conference.**

APPLICATION AND DUE DATE:

REGISTRATION: Register using 4-H Online: arkansas.4honline.com.
The state 4-H officers and Arkansas 4-H ambassadors will assist with the conference and are expected to be in attendance, registering using 4-H Online.

EXPENSES:

The registration fee covers two nights' lodging; five meals beginning with dinner on first day through breakfast on last day; insurance; cost of T-shirt; and other program expenses. Arkansas 4-H ambassadors who attend the spring planning meeting and Teen Leader Conference will pay a reduced fee. Parts of ambassador expenses are covered, since they are expected to assist with the conference. Adult 4-H volunteer leaders and agents will be charged a reduced registration fee.

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