

Alaska Statewide Volunteer Forum sponsored by UAF 4-H
“2014 More Northern De-Lights”
New - You may Register and Pay online at www.ak4h.org

Name (as you want your name tag to read): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Emergency Contact Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Special Needs (Dietary only) physical requirements should be dealt with, with the Fairbanks Westmark Hotel:

The 2014 4-H leader forum hotel is Fairbanks Westmark Hotel. Participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations. Group Code is [4HST022714](http://www.westmarkhotels.com). Rate is \$75.00 for the first 2 people, \$15 for additional, plus tax Individual reservations can be made by guests calling our reservations desk at 800-544-0970 or online at www.westmarkhotels.com to make reservations using group code

Please Indicate Appropriate Registration Information: register by **Feb. 15**, please.

\$30.00 Friday only includes Museum of the North tour _____

\$40.00 Saturday only w/lunch only _____

\$60.00 Friday, Saturday and 2 meals _____

Individual Meals:

\$10.00 Saturday dinner only (number _____) _____

\$5.00 Saturday lunch (number _____) _____

Individual class fee (\$5 per class) (number _____) _____

\$50.00 -Teen registration fee: _____

Total Due: \$ _____

Please Mail CHECK payable to: Alaska State 4-H Volunteer Leaders Organization

Please Print Registration Form and Mail to:

4-H More Northern De-Lights
 c/o Tanana District 4-H Office
 P.O. Box 758155
 Fairbanks, AK 99775



Silent Auction

- ★ Participants from all districts are encouraged to contribute items or baskets for the silent auction.
- ★ This is a FUNDRAISING opportunity presented by the Alaska 4-H Volunteer Leaders Organization.
- ★ Help support and fund the next statewide leadership forum.

Thursday Evening AVLO board meeting, Tanana District Office. 7-9 pm
Contact Jan Hanscom for directions at (907) 378-9791.

Schedule:

Thursday, Feb. 27 – OPTIONAL pre-conference day (see below)

Friday, Feb 28

- 8:30 -8:50 – registration and welcome
- 9-9:50 – Workshop Sessions 1 and 2
- 10-10:50 –Workshop Sessions 3 and 4
- 11-11:50 – Workshop Session 5
- Lunch on your own
- 1:30- 4 – Museum of the North tours, UAF campus
- Dinner on your own

Saturday, March 1

- 7:30-8:45 –registration and welcome
- 8:30-9:20 Workshop Sessions 6 and 7
- 9:30-10:20 Workshop Sessions 8 and 9
- 10:30-11:20 Workshop Sessions 10 and 11 and 12
- 11:30-12:45 Lunch
- 1:00-1:50 Workshop Sessions 13 and 14 and 15
- 2:00-2:50 Workshop Sessions 16 and 17 and 18
- 3:00-3:50 Workshop Sessions 19 and 20 and 21
- 4:00-5:30 AVLO membership meeting. Agenda items include Alaska's hosting of Western Region Leadership Forum 2016 and State Leader Forums
- 6-8 pm Buffet Dinner and talent show Foodbank building

Presenters who are not staying to participate in the forum workshops and meals need not pay the registration fee.

Please share this information with anyone who is interested in youth development, whether they are in 4-H or not.

A **pre-conference workshop** to make a kuspuk is offered for Thursday, Feb 27 all day, if there is enough interest. Cost will be \$3 dollars for use of the sewing machines plus the cost of materials (about 5 yards of material, matching thread and trim, which you will bring to the workshop.) Complete material list will be provided to those interested. Sewing experience is required. Yes, I am interested_____

2014 4-H Talent Show
March 1, 2014
6:30 pm at the Food Bank building

Please submit a 3 minute video by Feb. 10, showing a preview of your talent performance.

- If you need help with the video, please see your 4-H agent.
- Judges will pick 5 performers and notify selected acts by Feb. 15.
- You need not attend the 4-H State Leaders Forum to perform.
- Selected acts are invited to dinner but support persons must pay the meal fee.

I intend to perform:

Name:
Address
Email:

Name of video:

Description of talent:

Send your audition video and intention to perform to Michelle DeCorso at michelledecorso@gmail.com

2014 State 4-H Volunteer Forum – Scholarships Available

We invite you to consider a partial travel scholarship to fully participate in the Forum. There are a limited number of travel scholarships for Forum participants which are reimbursable, which means that participants: 1) will be notified of their scholarship; 2) are responsible for their costs; and 3) will be reimbursed for the scholarship amount upon arrival at the Forum in Fairbanks.

The intent of these awards is to encourage and support participation in a state that is challenged with transportation costs. Each district will have two scholarships to award with the understanding that at least one should support participation of a first time Forum attendee. Should a district not use both awards, the funding may be transferred to a district in need.

Scholarship amounts vary based on location with the objective to equalize cost somewhat so that it would be no more expensive for participants across the state to travel than it would for someone coming from the Anchorage transportation hub.

Location	Scholarship
Anc	225
Kenai	385
Bethel	525
Nome	625
Kodiak	425
Juneau	425
MatSu	225
Rural (new)	vary by location

_____ Yes, please consider me for a scholarship.

Name:

District:

You might also consider the James Mathews Scholarship. Here is the link <http://www.uaf.edu/files/ces/info/volunteer/MathewsApplication2013.pdf> for the application.

Workshop Descriptions: If you intend to pay per workshop rather than attend the entire event then – circle the classes you will be attending and transfer the number to the front page of the registration form to calculate fees.

Friday, Feb 28

1. The Try – Marla Lowder

In standard English usage, ‘try’ is a verb that means ‘to make an attempt.’ But in cowboy culture, the word is a noun invested with profound meaning. When Cowboys say, ‘That cow hand, he’s got try,’ they’re talking about the quality of giving something every ounce of effort you can muster. The TRY is a burning desire to accomplish something, coupled with the belief that you can do it, and the determination to give it 110 % effort every day. In short, The Try is attitude plus effort - and when you think about it, those are the only two things in life that we can control. The truth is that success doesn’t depend on IQ, talent or connections. It’s all about The Try - and if you got it anything is possible.

This workshop is based on Jim Owens book ‘The Try.’

2. Hey momma, do I have to (take fuel with me camping)? – Art Nash

This is Alaska! There are abundant resources around us on the trail, beach or woods to burn for heat and ways to get a little electrical juice without running a generator on fuel oil. Take a look at a couple inventions you can make or purchase off the shelf to have remote energy from sources near by camp. Make a free camp burn box stove to take home that will burn for hours.

3. Helping Kids Plan and Plant a Garden – Taylor

We will discuss planning a garden, which vegetables are easies to grow in Alaska and starting seeds indoors.

4. Record Books – Patty Miller

What are the expectations of the judges for creating a state award winning record book? Learn how to put together a winning book.

5. 4 Lenses – Marianne Kerr

What color are you? Take the 4 Lenses test and learn more about your communication style and some of the ways that other people prefer to communicate as well. You will take the indicator test, find out your personal color, then have and opportunity to share with others and learn how to apply the information presented in your daily interactions. (20 participants)

Saturday, March 1

6. Bio Security – State Veterinarian (streaming)

Learn techniques to keep your animals healthy and prevent contraction and transmission of disease. Discover your pathway to the production of healthy livestock products.

7. The magic of Conflict – Deb Jones

Explore how the natural energy for conflict can be a positive aspect of life- in your home, workplace or community environment. We will look at ways to make conflict work for us rather than fighting it or avoiding it.

8. Zoonotics – State Veterinarian (streaming)

Some diseases your pets and livestock may get can be passed to you. Understand simple solutions to complex situations.

9. Building a 4-H Leader’s Toolbox – Ronda Sargent

Learn how 4-H curriculum has many tools to make you a more successful leader.

10. Preparing for Presentations– Esther Sutherland (**streaming**)
Brief description of Workshop: Important skills for preparing effective presentations— including choosing topics, organizing information, preparing visuals, and more.
11. Social Media and You– SOLD
12. Food, Fiber and More - Lee Hecimovich
It's not just "what for dinner". Explore opportunities for animal projects beyond market livestock.
13. Promoting the Public Value of 4-H – Dr. Alda Norris (**streaming**)
Community leaders and legislators want to hear about the significant difference 4-H makes in the lives of Alaskan youth! This workshop will give you tools to start documenting and describing the changes in behavior and social climate over time that show 4-H is of great value to the public
14. Food and Consumer Science State Contest – Marla Lowder
15. Ag in the Classroom - TBA
16. AK State Horse Advancement and Medals Program – Becky Osimowicz (**streaming**)
Learn the importance of assisting members, leaders and parents in knowing what is expected through the program; to encourage and strive for excellence, to develop self-discipline, patience, self-reliance, respect, responsibility and pride of accomplishment using the horse as a tool.
17. Stellar Surveys – Dr. Alda Norris
Learn how a well-designed survey can help you with fundraising, club management, learning by doing and more. We'll discuss best practices for building questions, distributing surveys and making sense of responses. Participants will brainstorm potential questions and leave with a survey draft for future development.
18. Winter Critters - Lee Hecimovich
What do Alaska's wildlife do in the winter? This workshop answers that question and more as well as what can you do to help them out.
19. Standards of Animal Care – State Veterinarian (**streaming**)
Acquire methods to manage the challenges of caring for animals in Alaska's extreme conditions.
20. Looking Forward to Council and Committee Meetings – Deb Jones
The success and quality of meetings is the responsibility of each member. Explore ways to make the time together fun and productive.
21. A Successful Partnership - Bethel youth center staff
The history of the CES and City of Bethel's 17 year partnership and how it is continuing today.

See you at the Forum!!

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