

December 16, 2015

Dear Delaware 4-H Teen:

As we prepare for the upcoming holiday, a committee made up of your Delaware 4-H State Teen Council officers has been busy diligently working. The officer team has designed a fun-filled weekend and you are invited. Join other 4-H members from throughout the state for a meaningful weekend as we *"Dream with Disney"* during at the 2016 Delaware 4-H State Teen Conference.

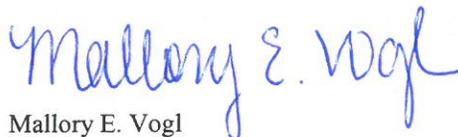
The conference will be held Saturday, January 30 through Sunday, January 31, 2016. Accommodations are being provided by the UD Courtyard Marriott Hotel in Newark. The total cost to attend conference is \$100. However, many 4-H members will qualify for a 50% discount through your county Junior Council and Leaders Associations. These organizations have graciously agreed to offer these funds again this year to support this program, provided youth meet the minimum requirements of participation. **Prior to registering, please contact your county office to confirm if you receive the 50% discount.** Included in the registration fee is lodging, three meals, a ticket to the 87ers basketball game, educational workshops, and a visit to the recreation center and pool at the Carpenter Sports Building. Participants are also invited to a Disney-themed dance and pizza party on Saturday evening, following the basketball game.

For weather and safety issues, all Sussex and Kent County attendees are required to ride the bus to the event. Pick up and drop off locations will be at the Kent and Sussex County Extension offices. Four members of the Delaware 4-H staff will chaperone this event.

This year, **registration will only be accepted online.** Please visit this website to register: [www.udel.edu/4h-teen-conference](http://www.udel.edu/4h-teen-conference). Credit card payments will be accepted online, or you can choose to send a check for the appropriate amount made payable to *"University of Delaware"*. All attendees must be enrolled via 4-H Online for the 2015-2016 program year and have a valid Health Form on file. The final day to register for the conference is **Wednesday, January 20, 2016.**

Additional details, including the schedule and registration information will be posted to the Delaware 4-H webpage. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me directly at (302) 831-8965 or send me an e-mail at [mvogl@udel.edu](mailto:mvogl@udel.edu). I hope that you are able to join us in January for this wonderful opportunity to learn with your Delaware 4-H family.

Yours in 4-H,



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# 2016 DE 4-H State Teen Conference

January 30-31, 2016

Courtyard Marriott—Newark, DE

Join the Delaware 4-H State Teen Council and embark on a weekend long leadership journey as you are challenged to:

*Dream with DISNEY*

*"If you can dream it, you can do it"*

*Walt Disney*

4-H members, ages 13 and above, are welcome to attend!

Activities include:

- ⇒ Engaging team-building and leadership workshops
- ⇒ 87ers Basketball game at the Bob Carpenter Center
- ⇒ Meals at UD Dining Hall
- ⇒ Overnight lodging at the Courtyard Marriott in Newark
- ⇒ Dance & Pizza Party—Come as your favorite Disney character

To register, visit: [www.udel.edu/4h-teen-conference](http://www.udel.edu/4h-teen-conference)

Contact Mallory Vogl at [mvogl@udel.edu](mailto:mvogl@udel.edu) or

(302) 831-8965 with questions

Registration due: January 20, 2016

**Dream  
Big!**



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## *Community Service Project*

The Delaware 4-H State Teen Council has decided to make care packages to deliver to three homeless shelters in Delaware—one shelter in each county. The plan is to create at least 50 care packages for each shelter during the upcoming State Teen Conference.

In order to ensure we receive the necessary items, we have split the requested donations into three divisions, based on your county.

### *Kent County*

- ◆ Toothbrush
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Chapstick
- ◆ Hand Sanitizer
- ◆ Band-Aids



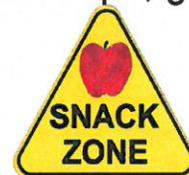
### *Sussex County*

- ◆ Gloves
- ◆ Socks
- ◆ Comb
- ◆ Lotion
- ◆ Tissues



### *New Castle County*

- ◆ Healthy snack items; Suggestions include: fruit cups, goldfish, crackers, raisins, granola bars, etc.
- ◆ Mini bottles of water



If you are attending the conference, please bring items with you to check-in on January 30. If you are not attending the conference but would still like to contribute, please bring your items to your county office by Wednesday, January 27. Please e-mail Mallory Vogl at [mvogl@udel.edu](mailto:mvogl@udel.edu) with any questions.

## Delaware 4-H State Teen Conference Schedule\*

**January 30-31, 2016**

### Saturday, January 30, 2016

8:00am	Bus departs Carvel Research & Education Center – Georgetown
9:00am	Bus departs Kent County Extension Office – Dover
10:00am	Bus arrives at Townsend Hall – Newark
10:00-10:30am	Arrival & Registration at Townsend Hall, University of Delaware – Newark
10:30-11:00am	Welcome & Icebreakers by State Teen Council Officers
11:00-11:30am	Group discussion session – Review of upcoming workshops
11:30am	Depart for lunch at Pencader Dining Hall
1:00pm	Return to Townsend Hall Commons
1:30-2:00pm	Keynote Speaker – Drug & Alcohol Facts Week
2:00-2:15pm	Break
2:15-3:00pm	Session 1
3:00-3:15pm	Break
3:15-4:00pm	Session 2
4:00pm	Room Key Distribution, Townsend Hall Commons
4:15pm	Depart for Marriott Hotel
4:30pm	Room Check-in
5:30pm	Meet in Lobby for Dinner, Marriott Hotel
5:30-6:30pm	Dinner at Pencader
6:45pm	Depart for Bob Carpenter Center – 87ers Basketball Game
7:00pm	87ers Basketball Game Tip-off
8:30pm	Depart game for Townsend Hall for Dance
10:00pm	Reflections
10:15pm	Depart Townsend Hall for Marriott
11:00	Lights OUT!

### Sunday, January 31, 2016

8:00am	Breakfast in Marriott Hospitality Room
8:45-9:15am	Community Service Project – Wellness kits for homeless shelters
9:15-9:30am	Wrap-up & Evaluation
9:30am	Depart for Carpenter Sports Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor Pool</li> <li>• Rock Wall</li> <li>• Volleyball</li> </ul>
11:00am	Return to Marriott
11:15am	Check-out
11:30am	Bus departs
12:30pm	Bus arrives at Kent County Extension Office – Dover
1:30pm	Bus arrives at Carvel Research & Education Center – Georgetown

\*Please note this is a tentative schedule and is subject to change.