

January 4, 2017

Dear Delaware 4-H Teen:

The Delaware 4-H State Teen Council officers have been busy diligently working on the upcoming State Teen Conference. 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 at the 2017 Delaware 4-H State Teen Conference.

The conference will be held Saturday, January 28, through Sunday, January 29, 2017. Accommodations are being provided by the UD Courtyard Marriott Hotel in Newark. The total cost to attend the conference is \$100; however, many 4-H members will qualify for a 50 percent 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 will receive the 50 percent discount. Included in the registration fee is lodging, three meals, a ticket to the UD basketball game, educational workshops, and a visit to the recreation center and pool at the Carpenter Sports Building. Participants are also invited to a beach-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.

Registration will only be accepted online. Please visit this website to register <http://extension.udel.edu/4h/state-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 in 4-H Online for the 2016-2017 program year and have a valid health form on file. The final day to register for the conference is Friday, January 20, 2017.

All conference information, including the schedule and registration information, will also be posted to the Delaware 4-H webpage. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me directly at (302) 831-2997 or send me an e-mail at [dcrouse@udel.edu](mailto:dcrouse@udel.edu). I hope that you are able to join us on January 28-29 for this wonderful opportunity to learn with your Delaware 4-H family.

Yours in 4-H,



C. Douglas Crouse  
State 4-H Program Leader



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# 2017 Delaware 4-H State Teen Conference

**January 28-29, 2017**

**Courtyard Marriott, Newark, DE**

Join the Delaware 4-H State Teen Council and embark on a weekend-long leadership journey.



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

Activities include:

- ◆ Engaging team-building and leadership workshops
- ◆ UD basketball game at the Bob Carpenter Center
- ◆ Meals at UD Dining Hall
- ◆ Overnight lodging at the Courtyard Marriott in Newark
- ◆ Dance and Pizza Party—Feel free to wear comfortable clothes, but **NO bathing suits allowed!!!**

To register, visit: <http://extension.udel.edu/4h/state-4h-teen-conference/>.

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Registration deadline: January 20, 2017

# Delaware 4-H State Teen Conference

## Community Service Project

### >>> FOOD DRIVE <<<

4-H Grows Generosity: "I Pledge My Hands to Larger Service"



The Delaware 4-H State Teen Council has decided to conduct a FOOD DRIVE for the local food pantry. We ask each participant to bring:

- canned food items and/or
- boxed food items

The suggested value of your food item donation is \$5.00.

Growing #TrueLeaders in Delaware



Delaware 4-H State Teen Conference Food Drive

# Delaware 4-H State Teen Conference Tentative Schedule

January 28-29, 2017

## Saturday, January 28

8:00 a.m.	Bus departs Carvel Research & Education Center, Georgetown
9:00 a.m.	Bus departs Kent County Extension Office, Dover
10:00 a.m.	Bus arrives at Townsend Hall, University of Delaware, Newark
10:00 –10:30 a.m.	Registration at Townsend Hall Commons
10:30—11:15 a.m.	Welcome   Icebreakers   Review or Workshops by State Teen Council Offices
11:15 a.m.	Depart for lunch at Pencader Dining Hall
12:45 p.m.	Return to Townsend Hall Commons
1:15—2:00 p.m.	Session 1
2:00—2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15—3:00 p.m.	Session 2
3:00—3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15—4:00 p.m.	Session 3
4:00 p.m.	Room key distribution, Townsend Hall Commons
4:15 p.m.	Depart for Marriott Hotel
4:30 p.m.	Room check-in
5:30 p.m.	Meet in lobby to depart for dinner
5:30—6:30 p.m.	Dinner at Pencader Dining Hall
6:45 p.m.	Depart for Bob Carpenter Center—UD basketball game
7:00 p.m.	UD basketball game tip-off
8:30 p.m.	Depart game for Townsend Hall Commons (dance and pizza party)
10:00 p.m.	Reflections
10:15 p.m.	Department Townsend Hall for Marriott Hotel
11:00 p.m.	Lights OUT!



## Sunday, January 29

7:30—8:15 a.m.	Breakfast in Marriott Hospitality Room
8:15—8:30 a.m.	Wrap-up and evaluation
8:30 a.m.	Depart for Carpenter Sports Building—Indoor pool   Rock wall   Volleyball
11:00 a.m.	Return to Marriott Hotel
11:15 a.m.	Hotel check-out
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Bus departs from Marriott Hotel
1:30 p.m.	Bus arrives at Kent County Extension Office, Dover
2:30 p.m.	Bus arrives at Carvel Research & Education Center, Georgetown



**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Participant DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **University ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge and understand that in using the facilities, programs and equipment at University of Delaware (the "University") recreation facilities, including but not limited to the Carpenter Sports Building, the Independence Fitness Center, Harrington Fitness Center and all outdoor recreational venues (collectively, the "Facility"), I do so voluntarily and entirely at my own risk and assume the risk of any injury or damage while engaging in any physical exercise, activity or use of the Facility or on the premises. This assumption of the risk includes, without limitation, my use of any exercise equipment, locker room, sidewalk, parking lot, stairs, lobby, hallways or any equipment in the Facility. I further agree to assume the risk of participating in any activity, class, program, instruction or any event at the Facility. I agree to abide by all University rules and policies regarding the use of the Facility as they may be amended from time to time.

By executing this agreement, I hereby WAIVE, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE the University and its past, present and future trustees, employees, agents and representatives in their personal and professional capacities from all claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of action, and from all acts of active or passive negligence on the part of the University, its trustees, employees, agents and representatives of any nature whatsoever, including attorneys' fees and costs arising out of or in connection with the aforementioned activities. I agree that the foregoing waiver and release of liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Delaware and that if any portion is deemed to be invalid, its is expressly agreed that the remaining terms shall remain in full force and effect.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I AM AWARE AND AGREE THAT BY EXECUTING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, I AM GIVING UP THE RIGHT TO BRING LEGAL ACTION OR ASSERT A CLAIM AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY FOR ITS NEGLIGENCE AND/OR FOR ANY DEFECTIVE PRODUCT THAT MAY BE IN OR ON THE PREMISES OF THE FACILITY. BY SIGNING BELOW, I SIGNIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THIS FOREGOING AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE.

By signing below I certify that I am 18 years of age and **I agree to expressly assume and accept any and all risks of injury or death.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***If Participant is under 18 years of age:***

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above Participant. I have read and understand the foregoing Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement. I agree, for myself and for the Participant, to be bound by its terms.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date