

# Calling Collegiate 4-H Members...

National 4-H Headquarters, USDA is looking for collegiate 4-H members to provide leadership for key components of the 2007 National 4-H Conference.



In addition to facilitating round table discussions—which lead to youth recommendations that are shared with the Secretary of Agriculture, Extension professionals, and others—collegiate facilitators are critical to the success of *Citizenship Excursions*.

- Collegiate facilitators arrive at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center (Chevy Chase, MD) by 7 pm, **Friday, March 23**.
- Facilitation training is provided Saturday, March 24. By evening, facilitators lead ice-breakers with their round table participants.
- Facilitators assist with conference programming including assisting with structured educational excursions in the Nation's Capitol through the Town Hall Meeting on March 27.
- Facilitators are encouraged to stay in town for Capitol Hill Day, ending with a dinner/dance cruise on the Potomac River on March 28. All participants depart by **Thursday, March 29**.
- All travel expenses are reimbursed. Meals and lodging are provided as part of the conference program. Facilitators also receive a modest honorarium for their contributions.

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## ~ Application Instructions ~

- 1) Submit the Collegiate Facilitator Application form, posted at <http://4hconf.4-h.org> (click on *Delegate Forms*) to [Nat4HConf@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:Nat4HConf@csrees.usda.gov) by **January 31**.
- 2) Ask your State 4-H Program Leader or an appropriate full-time 4-H county or state extension professional to submit a letter of recommendation to [Nat4HConf@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:Nat4HConf@csrees.usda.gov) by **January 31** to include their assessment of your qualifications, especially flexibility, accountability, maturity, and interpersonal, communication, and presentation skills.
- 3) Acceptances will be announced February 5. Facilitators will be asked to complete additional registration forms at that time.

For more information about the National 4-H Conference, visit <http://4hconf.4-h.org>.

Questions? Contact us at [Nat4HConf@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:Nat4HConf@csrees.usda.gov) or 202-401-5165.