

Teens as Teachers Workshop



WHO:
4-H members ages 13-19

WHAT:
Workshop for teens who want to improve their leadership skills

WHERE:
4-H Kettunen Center
Tustin, MI

WHEN:
March 12-13, 2016

WHY:

- ◆ Build your leadership & communication skills
- ◆ Discover and share your passions with younger members
- ◆ Explore careers
- ◆ Promote 4-H

HOW:
Registration \$20 online:
<http://events.anr.msu.edu/TeenTeachers/>

4-H teen leaders are being sought to help meet the challenge of educating the next generation of young people!! You will have the opportunity to build your own leadership skills while teaching other young people on one of these important and timely topics:

Money Skills Education

Agri-Science Career Exploration

At the Teens as Teachers workshop, teen leaders will gain facilitation and leadership skills that will prepare them to teach a hands-on lesson. Details about the 2 educational tracks available for teens to teach can be found on the back of this flyer.

Each teen attending the training will be expected to identify and reach a local audience in their community with the hands-on activity they learn at the Teens as Teachers training. Teens will work together to prepare, implement, evaluate and report on the progress of their local implementation of the activity. Training and all teaching supplies will be provided.

See details on the back of this flyer to learn more about why these topics are important to our future.



4-H AG INNOVATORS EXPERIENCE
PRESENTED BY MONSANTO

The world population is expected to reach 9 Billion by the year 2050!! Each year there is a growing shortage in the number of people working in the agriculture sector as the farm workforce ages. In order to meet the challenges of feeding a growing world population, we must increase the number of young people who enter the workforce in the areas of science and agriculture.

This track will feature the "Honey Bee Challenge" that will explore the importance of pollinators in our food system. This science based activity will promote career exploration in the areas of STEM and agriculture while teaching youth life skills.

This track will accept up to 30 teen leaders. The total reach of this activity is a minimum of 1250 youth between March-July through classrooms, after school, camps, or 4-H clubs. This project is part of a national 4-H grant which will supply all educational materials, funding for the Teens as Teacher training, and mileage reimbursement for teen volunteers. For more details about this track or the 4-H Ag Innovators Experience project contact Betty Jo Krosnicki at nashbett@msu.edu



Teen Leader Responsibilities

- Provide leadership to implement planned hands-on activity that will reach a minimum number of youth in Michigan
- Utilize 4-H Experiential Learning Model to engage youth in rich learning experiences
- Participate in team update calls and respond in a timely fashion to team communications
- Assist with collection of program evaluations from youth participants
- Educate youth about career opportunities; promote a positive college-going culture (Ag Innovators)
- Promote a culture of wise money use (Money Skills)

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Kettunen Center 14901 4-H Dr, Tustin, MI 49688
March 12th 11:00 a.m. — March 13th 3:00 p.m.
Check-in at main lodge 10:30 a.m.

Participants will select 1 of the track options on their registration

Snapshot of agenda

Session 1	Teaching and Facilitation Skills
Session 2	Setting the Stage (background information; by track)
Session 3	Being a Part of the Solution (learning activity; by track)
Session 4	Practice Teaching

*Your registration fee covers overnight lodging, meals, and all program materials. Actual workshop cost is \$91/person; **your cost is \$20**. A large portion of your registration fees will be paid through program grants.*

Skills You Will Develop

- Leadership
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Self-motivation
- Responsibility
- Critical thinking
- Organization



MONEY SKILLS EDUCATION

Did you know that most teens look to their parents to learn how to manage their money but many parents admit they don't discuss finances with their children? Research also indicates that early education can help young people develop healthy money behaviors.

This is where YOU can make a difference! Through this initiative, 4-H teens will teach elementary school students in their communities basic financial concepts using children's books and hands-on activities.

This track will accept 10 teens who will reach 200 youth between March-August through classrooms, after-school programs, camps, or 4-H clubs. For more details, contact Laurie Rivetto at rivettol@anr.msu.edu