

4-H EXPLORATION DAYS REGISTRATION FORM

Parental approval is required for youth under age 18 to participate in 4-H Exploration Days activities.

This form, along with the Authorization Form and deposit, must be completed and returned to your **local MSU Extension office** before anyone – youth or adult – can participate in the event. (See Cost section on page 3.) The registration deadline may vary from county to county (it's typically the end of April), but don't wait – **some sessions fill quickly** on a first-come, first-served basis. Please type or print clearly.

4-H club or group _____

Full legal name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Street _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Phone (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____

County _____ Sex: Male Female

Number of times you've attended this event before: _____

STATUS (Must check one):

- Youth – Not a 4-H member Field staff
- Youth – 4-H member, Other adult (Only for bus
 Number of years: _____ drivers needing housing or adults
 with disabilities that prevent them
 Chaperone (aged 21 & up) from taking chaperone roles.)

Please check all that apply:

- County conference assistant
- Instructor* — session # _____
- Helper* — session # _____
- *Selected through staff and committees with statewide 4-H responsibilities.*
- Disability — wheelchair user
- Disability — physical/non-wheelchair user (please indicate): _____
- Disability — learning or functional (please indicate): _____
- Special dietary needs (please indicate): _____

ADULT T-SHIRT SIZE (must check one):

- Small X-Large XXX-Large (\$5 fee payable through your local MSU Extension office)
- Medium XX-Large
- Large

RESIDENCE DESCRIPTION:

- Urban Rural, but not on a farm
- Suburban Farm

RACIAL-ETHNIC CATEGORY (Optional):

- Select the category that best describes you:
- White Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black Multiracial, please indicate _____
- Hispanic/Latino (All races)
- American Indian/Alaskan Native

YOUTH ONLY:

4-H age on 01/01/2017: _____ Age on 06/21/2017: _____

High school graduation year: _____

Name of high school you attend or will attend: _____

School city: _____

REGISTRATION CHOICES (check one):

- 4-H Exploration Days participant only
- Both 4-H Exploration Days and State 4-H Awards Program participant

PAYMENT

A deposit must be sent in with the registration form to your MSU Extension office. Please make your check or money order payable to MSU. For specific amount due, see page 3.

SESSION SIGN-UP

Some sessions fill quickly so sign up early! Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to select eight choices. See page 5 for more information on how to complete this section. You may take one **full session** or two **half sessions**. State 4-H Awards Program delegates will sign up for the Assembly as their first-half session and are not eligible for full sessions. See the following samples. List session numbers (not titles).

- KEY:** 1st-Half: #100 to #157 and #500 to #528
 2nd-Half: #200 to #266 and #600 to #628
 Full: #300 to #311
 Awards Assembly: #900 to #918

SAMPLE REGISTRATIONS:

Choice	1st-Half	AND 2nd-Half	OR Full Session
4-H Exploration Days Participant:			
1st Choice	112	620	
2nd Choice			309
	1st-Half	AND 2nd-Half	OR Full Session
State 4-H Awards Program Delegate:			
1st Choice	907	223	NA
2nd Choice	907	613	NA

YOUR SELECTIONS:

Choice	1st-Half	AND 2nd-Half	OR Full Session
1st Choice			
2nd Choice			
3rd Choice			
4th Choice			
5th Choice			
6th Choice			
7th Choice			
8th Choice			

FOR LOCAL MSU EXTENSION OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date ____/____/____ Amount \$ _____
 Receipt # _____

Adults: Continue to page 24 for host sign up.

AUTHORIZATION FORM

A parent or guardian of a youth participant must sign sections 1 through 3. Youth participants must sign section 1 and complete section 4. Adult participants must sign section 1 and complete section 4.

4-H EXPLORATION DAYS, JUNE 21-23, 2017

This form (fully signed) is due to your local MSU Extension office with your registration form and fee deposit by **April 26, 2017** (may vary slightly by county).

County _____

SECTION 1 – EVENT RULES (required for all youth and adult participants)

I have read and agree to abide by the Michigan 4-H Code of Conduct and 4-H Exploration Days Rules (see pgs 20 to 21).

Participant's signature _____

Date _____

(ALL youth and adults attending the event must sign.)

I expect my child to abide by the Michigan 4-H Code of Conduct and 4-H Exploration Days Rules. I understand that if my child does not do so, I may be asked to pick up my child early.

(Parent or legal guardian's signature)

Date _____

SECTION 2 – PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT (required for all youth participants)

I hereby grant permission for (print participant's name)

_____ to participate in all educational and social activities of 4-H Exploration Days 2017 sponsored by Michigan State University Extension's 4-H Youth Development.

I understand that some sessions take field trips and that some sessions, campus facility tours, and other recreation activities have special risks. I have read the session descriptions and approve of my child's session selections. I accept any risks associated with their assigned session(s) and selected recreational activities.

I will make a note of any special needs or health concerns on the Personal Data Sheet that is collected at the county pre-event orientation meeting or at another time designated by the county.

Name of Parent/Guardian or of participant aged 18 and up (please print):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 3 – 4-H OVERNIGHT HOUSING PERMISSION FORM

I understand that my child may be sharing lodging with an unrelated adult (21 or older) who has been through the MSU Extension Volunteer Selection Process, and with at least one other young person. By signing this form I give my permission for my child to attend this event under these lodging conditions.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date _____

SECTION 4 – 4-H MEDIA AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS

ALL youth and adult participants attending the event must check the appropriate box below to indicate whether they have completed the 4HOnline enrollment process:

Yes, I have completed the 2016-17 4HOnline enrollment process.

No, I have NOT completed the 2016-17 4HOnline enrollment process. (If you answer "no," you must contact your local Extension 4-H staff to complete the 4HOnline enrollment process.)

**ADULTS:
Please
remember to
sign up for host
roles on page
24.**

4-H EXPLORATION DAYS HOST REGISTRATION CHOICES

Adults who attend 4-H Exploration Days must serve as either a session host or an activity host if they are not serving as CCAs, session instructors, or session helpers. (Many CCAs, instructors, and helpers also double as session or activity hosts!) If each of the nearly 400 adults who attend this event each year takes on just one of these support roles, there will be more than enough people to fill every assignment. For more information on adult roles at this event, please see the “Adult Opportunities and Roles at 4-H Exploration Days” section on page 18.

Please rank at least four choices if you sign up to be an activity host. Some of the activities (such as overseeing shuttle bus traffic) happen each day and in each time frame. Others (such as overseeing attendance and verifying the participant count at Abrams Planetarium) happen on a single day and in a single time frame. When making

activity host selections, think first about which day and time period you would prefer to host, then select your preferred activities. (You may wish to coordinate this with other adults from your county so that you don't all choose the same days and times.)

Detailed information about your assigned host role will be mailed to you in early June. There will also be a host orientation at the beginning of 4-H Exploration Days.

PARTICIPANTS SAY . . .

It makes me excited to go to college. I liked staying in the dorms and eating in the cafeterias.

—Lenawee County

Please indicate your host preferences below. Check all that apply.

Session host

_____ for your assigned session (you must register for session choices and receive an assigned session)

_____ at large (for those not assigned session registration choices and willing to host any session with a host vacancy)

Activity host

(Please indicate your preferred time and activity below by ranking your choices, with 1 being the most favorable. Please **do not** use “X” or “✓” to indicate choices. If you don't have a preference, put 1 for all your selections.)

Day (Rank 1 to 3):

_____ Wednesday

_____ Thursday

_____ Friday

Time frame (Rank 1 to 3):

_____ Morning

_____ Afternoon

_____ Evening

Activity (please rank at least four choices):

_____ Ride shuttle bus to discourage pleasure riding (to continually make room for new riders)

_____ Oversee a residence hall shuttle bus stop (to help participants find destinations)

_____ Help with field trip bus loading before sessions

_____ Host an MSU facility presentation or tour (not give the tour but attend, greet the guide, and keep the group together)

_____ Host Abrams Planetarium attendance and verify cost

_____ Oversee IM East activities and facilitate indoor and outdoor pick-up games

_____ Oversee MSU Union activities

_____ Oversee swim shuttle bus stop

_____ Oversee ice skating attendance and verify count

_____ Help participants find the rooms in which their sessions are being held in hard-to-navigate buildings such as the intramural (IM) buildings

_____ Willing to assist wherever needed