



NJ 4-H Discover the Leader in You! Conference Information

4-H members - are you ready to start your leadership journey?

Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in this introductory leadership conference. You will meet new people, have fun, and develop leadership and personal development skills that can be put to use at home, school, in 4-H, and your local community!

WHEN & WHERE - please select the location or date that is most convenient to you.

Sat., Oct. 7, 2023 10:00 am-3:00 pm (registration starts at 9:30 am)

RCE of Somerset County, 310 Milltown Rd., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Registration due on or before Sept. 27, 2023.

Sat., Nov. 4, 2023 10:00 am-3:00 pm (registration starts at 9:30 am)

Camden County Office of Sustainability, 508 Lakeland Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012

Registration due on or before Oct. 25, 2023.

Registration Cost \$40/person (includes conference t-shirt, lunch, snacks, and conf. materials)

Make checks payable to: Camden County 4-H.

How to Register

Complete the *NJ 4-H Discover the Leader in You! Conference Registration Form* and the *NJ 4-H Youth Event Permission Form*. Mail payment and forms to the attention of Sharon Kinsey, Camden County 4-H Agent, at RCE of Camden County, 1301 Park Boulevard, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

Tentative Schedule

9:30-10:00 am	Registration
10:00-10:45 am	Welcome and Conference Overview Getting to Know You Activities
10:45-11:15 am	Discover the Leadership Qualities in You!
11:15-11:45 am	Discover the Leader Styles in You!
11:45-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30-1:15 pm	Discover the Communicator in You!
1:15-1:45 pm	Discover the Team Player in You!
1:45-2:30 pm	Discover the Possibilities in You!
2:30-3:00 pm	Summary and Conference Evaluation; depart for home

Questions about the NJ 4-H Discover the Leader in You! Conference can be directed to Sharon Kinsey at sbkinsey@njaes.rutgers.edu or Michelle Teitsma at teitsma@njaes.rutgers.edu



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Name _____ 4-H County _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Home Phone Number _____ Parent Cell Phone _____

Parent Email _____ Youth Email _____

Grade (as of Sept. 2023) _____ T-shirt Size _____

(Adult sizes – XS-XL)

_____ Male _____ Female _____ Prefer not to state

Preferred Conference Date & Location

(please check the conference date and location you wish to attend)

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Registration/Refund Policy

Once registered for the conference, you are responsible for the cost of the conference and are expected to attend. No refunds will be made unless participant is ill and can provide a doctor's note. It is the participant's responsibility to contact Camden County 4-H Agent Sharon Kinsey (908-406-0280) or Warren County 4-H Program Associate Michelle Teitsma (908-475-6502) no later than the Friday before the conference to communicate the situation and request a refund.

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New Jersey 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth



Both sides of this form must be completed by all youth participating in overnight activities, field trips, events requiring group transportation, and any other events sponsored through the 4-H Youth Development Program where it is deemed necessary by the event coordinator(s) (paid 4-H staff and/or registered 4-H volunteer) responsible for the youth participants. The form should be submitted prior to the event. The form has five parts: (1) information about the participant and activity, (2) parental permission and liability release, (3) medical emergency authorization and health information, and (4) code of conduct and (5) media policy. *Be sure to complete all five parts and sign where requested!*

Information about the Youth Participant and Activity

Name of Youth participant: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email Address: _____

4-H county: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____

Name of activity/event: _____

Name of 4-H group sponsoring or participating in this event: _____

Location of event: _____

Date and time of participation of individual named above: _____

Parent Permission and Release of Liability

I hereby give my son/daughter named above permission to participate in the event listed. Although Rutgers Cooperative Extension and its event coordinator(s) will use the utmost precaution in guarding the health of the above participant and preventing accidents, I release them from any liability in case of illness or injury as a result of this activity. Furthermore, I release the owner and driver of the car transporting my child to and from the event, from any liability in case of illness or injury.

Sign Here

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Medical Emergency Authorization and Health Information

I authorize the event coordinator(s) to dispense the prescription drugs and/or over the counter medications listed below in accordance with the instructions provided on the label (prescription drugs) or below (over-the-counter medications). In case of sudden illness or an accident to the above named participant requiring immediate treatment or surgery while he/she is a participant in this activity, I authorize the 4-H chaperone(s) to take such action as seems appropriate to protect the health and physical well-being of the above participant. This authority extends to any physician(s) and/or surgeon(s) selected by the event coordinator(s) to perform medical and/or surgical procedures including examinations and tests necessary to preserve the health and physical well-being of the above named participant. All efforts will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) in case of emergency.

Name of parent/guardian **Phone number** **Name of additional emergency contact** **Phone number**

The following information is provided as an aid to the event coordinator(s) in dealing with the well-being of the participant. The participant has the following health conditions: (include allergies, handicaps, diabetes, pregnancy, asthma, medications needed, etc.).

Health conditions: _____

Medications/Instructions: _____

Health Insurance: Company Group# _____ ID# _____

Sign Here

Signature of parent or guardian _____

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New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct



The primary purpose of the New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants at 4-H sponsored events and activities. It applies to all participants, with participants defined as 4-H members, their parents, and volunteers.

As a participant in the 4-H program, I will:

- **Conduct myself in a courteous manner and treat members, parents, 4-H volunteers, Extension staff, judges and others with respect. Appropriate language and behavior are expected at all times.**
- **Respect and adhere to the rules and guidelines of the 4-H program including all those specific to a 4-H event or activity.**
- **Uphold an individual's right to dignity by supporting an environment of inclusion which welcomes involvement of participants from all backgrounds.**
- **Accept supervision and support from county and state 4-H staff while participating in the 4-H program. This includes acceptance of supervision and support from appointed 4-H volunteers coordinating 4-H events and activities.**
- **Obey local, state and federal laws.**

Participants who fail to adhere to the New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct are subject to a range of disciplinary actions. Such actions will be taken in compliance with the New Jersey 4-H Discipline Policy and Procedure. When appropriate, immediate corrective action will be taken at the 4-H event to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants.

I understand if I fail to adhere to the above Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action and potentially prohibited from attending and participating in the New Jersey 4-H Youth Development program.

	_____	_____
	Signature of participant in event	Date
	_____	_____
	Signature of parent or guardian	Date

New Jersey 4-H Media Policy and Release

The 4-H program routinely promotes activities through various media. This includes, but is not limited to newsletters, newspapers, brochures, and displays. In doing so, the names and photos of members may be included to help tell the 4-H story. However, New Jersey 4-H policy is that on web sites, youth in photos will not be identified by name(s).

- No, do not use my individual picture for any purpose.** I will make an effort to avoid opportunities to be in group photos.
- No, do not use my name for any purpose.**

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