



Northwest Florida 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum

September 14-15, 2012 at Camp Timpoochee 4-H Center

4-H Camp Timpoochee is located on the Chocwhathatchee Bay just outside of Niceville, FL off of HWY 20. The cabins have central heat and air and breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday. There should be enough beds so that everyone can have a bottom bunk.

If staying overnight, remember to pack:

- Bedding and pillow
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Flashlight
- Comfortable clothes
- Closed toe shoes
- Alarm clock
- Flip-flops for shower
- Notepad, pen



WHO: 4-H Club Leaders, teen and adult project leaders, program assistants, County Association Members, military staff, and afterschool care providers

WHAT: A local forum for volunteers to learn and share ideas for making their clubs and 4-H programs stronger

WHEN: September 14-15th, 2012

WHERE: Camp Timpoochee 4-H Center in Niceville, FL

- WHY:**
- Get new ideas and programs for your club
 - Explore new 4-H projects and resources
 - Network with other 4-H volunteers and professionals
 - Become a certified 4-H chaperone or 4-H shooting sports instructor

HOW: Complete a registration for and submit payment to your local 4-H extension Office. Full registration= \$50.00 (plus and additional \$50.00 for shooting sports); Friday night only=\$20.00; Saturday only= \$30.00;

Teen & Adult Club Leaders

Workshops for new and experienced club leaders will be offered to enhance your club leadership skills, and engage youth in learning in fun and positive ways. Discover how to make your club more effective and fun through workshops and group sessions. Information for project and support leaders (such as parents or committee members) will also be offered, as well as information about opportunities beyond club and county levels.

Shooting Sports Certification

Shooting sports certification and re-certification will be offered in Shotgun, archery, and rifle. Ten people are required in order to offer the class. Teens can be certified as long as they are senior age 4-H members (14-18 years old as of Sept.1st) and are accompanied by an adult from their county registered in the same discipline. Note that there is an additional fee for shooting sports, and participants are released later on Saturday.

Chaperone Certification

4-H volunteers can become certified chaperones on Saturday. Chaperone certification is required for volunteers chaperoning any overnight 4-H event. This certification is good for three years. You must be a screened volunteer (21 years or older) in good standing with your county 4-H program in order to be eligible for chaperone certification. The certification course includes: roles and responsibilities, best practices for chaperones, and information on risk management.

Military & Afterschool Staff

4-H programs are ideal for afterschool and summer programs offered through schools and military bases. 4-H curricula and events are designed using experiential learning, inquiry, and service to others. Military and afterschool staff are encouraged to participate in the forum to learn about opportunities to enhance programming in Healthy Lifestyles, STEM, and Citizenship and Leadership.

Tentative Schedule– All Times Central

Friday, September 14th

5:00PM Check in

10:00AM– Break

6:00PM Shooting Sports Certification/Recertification

10:15AM– General Session– *A Sense of Belonging*

7:00PM Welcome

- Mixers
- Key Note Speaker– *Life Skills Connection*

11:15AM- Lunch

8:00PM Optional Evening Activities

- Share Fair
- Make and Take Crafts
- Camp Fire Program

12:00PM– Workshop Session B

- Shooting Sport Track continued
- Chaperone Certification Track continued

1:15PM– Workshop Session C

Shooting Sports track continued

Saturday, September 15th

7:30AM Check in for Saturday Participants
Breakfast

2:30PM– Closing Session– *Fostering Independence and Generosity*

8:30AM Workshop Session A*

- Shooting Sports Track
- Chaperone Certification Track

3:30PM– Safe Trip Home

6:30PM– Shooting Sports Volunteers Dismissed

*Workshop selections will be finalized August 15th, and descriptions will be available online at:

<http://nwdistrict.ifas.ufl.edu/district-4h/nw-florida-volunteer-forum>.

NW Florida 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Registration Form

*Registration Deadline is **August 31st.***

A \$10.00 late fee will apply to any registrations received after that date.

Name:

County:

Address:

Email:

Daytime phone or cell:

Youth or Adult?

Gender:

Ethnicity:

Race:

Expected arrival?

T-shirt size:

Volunteer Type:

Do you have any special needs (if yes, please describe)?

Do you have any special dietary needs? If so, please list:

Please describe any topics you are specifically interested in learning about at the forum:

Registration Fees:

Check with your local 4-H Office to see if there are any scholarships available for volunteer development. Checks should be made out to your local 4-H County Association or Foundation.

Shooting Sports ONLY- Please select your 1st and 2nd discipline choices

1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

Thank You and we look forward to seeing you at Camp Timpooshee in September!