

4-H Leaders Association Meeting

The next *Leaders' Association Meeting* will be on Tuesday, **September 26, at 7:30 p.m.**, at the **Manawa City Hall** (*Located at 500 S. Bridge, Manawa*). Clubs in District III (Baldwins Mill, Lebanon Cedars, and Peterson Mill) are asked to report what their 4-H Club is doing and to serve a light snack.

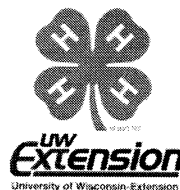
Membership and voting rights in the 4-H Leaders' Association includes youth members in grades 7 and above with at least one year of 4-H enrollment. Every youth protection certified adult 4-H leader in Waupaca County 4-H is also a member. *(10 youth and adult leaders are needed for a quorum.)* You are encouraged to participate and help make the 4-H program the best it can be. Postcards are mailed to all certified leaders to announce meeting dates throughout the year.

Agenda items include:

- ◆ Trip & Workshop Reports and Committee Reports
- ◆ State 4-H Fall Forum Invitation
- ◆ National 4-H Week, October 1 - 7
- ◆ County Fair
- ◆ Club Reports and Snack—District III
(Baldwins Mill, Lebanon Cedars, Peterson Mill)
- ◆ Leader Training and Officer Training
- ◆ Pumpkin, Watermelon, Sunflower & Poster Contest
- ◆ Leader Banquet



A full agenda and minutes from the last meeting in July will be available at the meeting.



Background Check & Enrollment Updates for Adult Volunteers

2017 Fall Enrollment

Dear Leaders,

September 2017

As general leaders, project & activity leaders or key leaders, your role is important for enrollment and reenrollment to be successful for both youth members and adults. **There have been some updates in the reenrollment process, mainly for adult volunteers, so please read carefully.**

This year the State 4-H Office will be running all remaining reenrolling volunteers who have not done a national criminal background check (through the company GIS). We are doing this to be in compliance with University policies. We appreciate your support over the past two years in which we have already completed 5,000 national background checks. We will continue national background checks on a four year rotation for all volunteers.

Here are some things that will be helpful as adult volunteers are enrolling.

Background Checks: All background checks for new and returning adult volunteers will be conducted at enrollment time.

- **All volunteers** need to enter on the screening page an email address they check regularly. This should be a different email address for each volunteer. **This email address will be used for your background check and is very important for the background checks to run smoothly.**

Reenrolling Volunteers: All reenrolling volunteers who have not completed a national Criminal Background Check will need to do this **before** their reenrollment can be approved.

- Volunteers will enroll in 4-HOnline in the areas they will be volunteering.
- Volunteers will receive two emails, one from UW-Extension with information about the background check and one from General Information Services (GIS) the vendor who conducts the background checks. The link in the GIS email is only active for 5 days. Please check your junk or trash email boxes as well.

New Volunteers: In addition to the Background Check, all new volunteers will need to complete the Volunteer in Preparation Training (VIP) and Mandated Reporter Training **before** their enrollment can be approved.

Volunteer Hours for Adult Leaders:

- When asked in the re-enrollment screens, all volunteers are encouraged to record the number of volunteer hours they provided last year as a volunteer leader. This helps us tell a story about the impact volunteers make here in our county and statewide.

Thank you again for your work as volunteers at the club and county level. Your work is valued and appreciated. Let us know if you have any questions about enrollment this fall.

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