

C.A.L. 2010
Creating A Leader
Leadership Training Conference
Find Your Inner Treasure
January 22, 23, 24, 2010

Dear 4-H Youth Delegates:

You are cordially invited to attend the 20th annual C.A.L. Conference at Walker Creek Ranch on January 22, 23, and 24, 2010.

C.A.L. is a sectional 4-H event and members from all North Central Section counties are encouraged to attend. Participants share their knowledge, exchange ideas and information, and have the chance to develop and enhance their leadership skills. Each attendee is expected to participate fully.

Registration is accepted on a first come, first served basis. Each county is allotted 15 youth delegate spaces. The Conference fee is \$75 which includes room and board on Friday and Saturday, all three meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday; the cost is \$85 if you would like to purchase a conference T-shirt. You must complete the following forms and turn them in to your county office to reserve your spot at the conference by **November 27, 2009**:

1. Registration form
2. Medical Treatment form (you also should carry a completed form when traveling on the trip)
3. State 4-H Code of Conduct
4. Check for \$75 made payable to your County Council (or \$85 to receive a conference T-shirt)

Many leadership opportunities exist both before and during the Conference. If you are interested in assuming a leadership position before the Conference you may enjoy being your county contact. The responsibilities associated with this position include conducting a county orientation prior to CAL Conference. Suggested orientation topics will be sent to you if you check the space on your registration form. You also will be the main contact from the Conference to your county if your county delegates have any questions or if the CAL staff needs to contact your county. Please indicate your interest on your registration form.

Another leadership opportunity available is serving as a cabin leader. We ask that all cabin leaders have attended C.A.L. Conference at least one previous C.A.L. Conference and be in the 8th grade or above. As a cabin leader you will be responsible for ensuring everyone in your cabin gets to know each other, is aware of each day's events and are on time to all activities. If you are interested in a cabin leader role please indicate it on your registration form. There will be a training held for this position. You can contact Molly Carlson @ kandfcarlson@yahoo.com or Taylor-Leigh Walters @ looney_lovegood@sbcglobal.net

We also ask that you consider being a workshop presenter for the C.A.L. Education Program. Each session will be offered 5 times for 50 minutes. A training workshop for presenters is being offered on Saturday January 2, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Fairfield. Contact co-workshop coordinator Jesse Clemmons @ JesseClemmons@yahoo.com or Carson Wignall @ carson_wignall@yahoo.com

We hope that you are excited about the Conference and that you consider accepting a leadership role. Thanks in advance for being a part of this innovative Conference. We know that you will benefit and have much to share upon returning to your own county and club.

If you have any questions about the registration form or the Conference, please don't hesitate to contact the co-chairs or the registrar.

Sincerely, CAL Co-Chairs

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