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Dear Teen 4-H Member,

CONSIDER APPLYING FOR THIS SPECIAL 4-H EXPERIENCE!

Enclosed is a copy of the National 4-H Conference Application Form. This conference, which focuses on leadership, public awareness, and 4-H program development, will take place April 19-24, 2024 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, just outside of Washington D.C.

Six delegates are selected to attend from New Jersey each year. 4-H members interested in attending must work well in groups, have good communication skills and be leaders. They should also be interested in making a change in their community and be willing to work on a project upon their return.

I believe you should consider applying for this award trip. The application process is relatively simple and is as follows:

- 1. Applicants must be enrolled in Grades 10-12 as of September 2023 and between ages 15 and 19 years old (as of January 1, 2024).
- 2. Your application is due to the Somerset County 4-H office by **December 7, 2023.**
- 3. Interviews for National 4-H Conference candidates will be held on Saturday, January 13, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM at the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences in Martin Hall located at 88 Lipman Drive on the Cook Campus in New Brunswick. (*There is no makeup date!*)

If you have questions about how to fill out the National 4-H Youth Events Application or any other details involved with the application or selection process (*which is rather competitive*), please contact me at rothenburger@njaes.rutgers.edu

Sincerely,

Lisa Rothenburger

Lisa Rothenburger County 4-H Agent

Melissa Bright

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New Jersey 4-H Youth Development - National 4-H Conference Application

Please complete the following information, **typed or neatly written**. Include only 4-H experiences except where specified. Record your current 4-H involvement first, followed by any significant previous experiences. Do not add any additional pages to this application. The County 4-H Agent or 4-H Program Associate will attach a cover page and forward it to the State 4-H Office. All correspondence regarding interviews and selections will come from the State 4-H Office.

Name	Name for Name Tag	g	
(that matches your Ph	oto ID)		
Street Address			
(Town)		(Zip)	
Phone	Grade	DOB	
Number of years in 4-H	Gender Ema	il	
Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s))		
application to be considered	pleted with appropriate signatu l for selection: rsonally prepared this report and be		
_	Signature of 4-H Me	ember	
We have reviewed this report ar	<i>id believe it to be correct:</i>		
Signature of Parent/Guardia	n	Date	
Signature of 4-H Leader/Vol	unteer working with member	Date	
Signature of 4-H Agent/Prog	gram Associate	Date	

4-H CLUB INFORMATION

List all 4-H clubs in which you have been a member, including Prep. Begin with most recent.

Year(s) participated	Club Name(s)	List Project(s)

4-H LEADERSHIP

*List all leadership activities such as chairperson, committees, teen leadership, offices held, assistance with 4-H event. *Level of involvement: Cl = Club, C = County, S = State, N = National*

Year	Level	Activity	Describe your responsibi	lity
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4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING

List any 4-*H presentations you have given noting the level and type. Titles of presentations are not necessary.* **Level of involvement:* Cl = Club, C = County, S = State, N = National

Year	Level	Type of Presentation (4-H, Emcee, Club Talks, etc.)

4-H PROMOTION

List all ways that you promoted 4-H to the general public, such as presentations to outside groups, exhibits, newspaper articles, radio and television, etc.

Year	Level	Type of Promotion	Describe your involvement

4-H RECOGNITION

List any significant awards and honors you have received – ei: county medals, project awards, special county and state awards.

*Level of involvement: Cl = Club, C = County, S = State, N = National

Year	Level	Award Received	Description

COUNTY 4-H PARTICIPATION

List major county events and activities, number of years you participated and any comments about the event or your participation. Include events and activities such as 4-H Camp, Fashion Revue, Specific Fair Events, Workshops, Herdsmenship, etc.

Year	Event/Activity	Comments
STATE A	AND NATIONAL 4-H PARTICIPA	TION

List State and National events and activities, number of years you participated and any comments about the event or your participation. Include events and activities such as South Jersey Teen Conference, State Teen Events, State "Project" Shows and Activities, Citizenship Washington Focus, National 4-H Congress, etc.

Year Event/Activity Comments

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF 4-H

Include community groups, school, religious organizations, etc.

QUESTIONS

1. National 4-H Conference involves group discussion of topics relating to future 4-H programming. What thoughts do you have regarding the future of 4-H?

2. Explain how your 4-H involvement has made a difference in your life, the lives of others, and your community.

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