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## 2012 Statewide Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Volunteer Forum - Binghamton, NY

# 2012 NYS 4-H Volunteer Forum

(For CCE staff, volunteers and teens)

Friday, November 9

- 5:00 pm: Registration
- 6:00 pm: Dinner
- 7:00 pm: Welcome, opening comments
- 7:15 – 8:30 pm: Table Top Civic Engagement Presentations

Saturday, November 10

- 8:00 – 8:30 am: Registration for day participants
- 8:30 – 8:40 am: Introductions and welcome, Continental Breakfast
- 8:40 – 10:00 am: From Citizen Science to Civic Engagement (all in attendance)
- 10:15 – 11:30 am: Workshop Session 1
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm: Buffet Luncheon
- 12:30 – 1:45 pm: Workshop Session 2
- 2:00 – 3:15 pm: Workshop Session 3
- 3:15 pm: Evaluation and Snacks to go

### PROGRAM FEE

Friday evening and Saturday - \$40.00  
(includes dinner, lunch, breaks and workshops)

Saturday only - \$30.00  
(includes, breakfast, lunch, breaks and workshops)

### LOCATION

Binghamton Riverwalk Hotel and Conference Center, 225 Water Street, Binghamton  
Hotel Reservations can be made at the CCE rate for \$99 by calling 607-722-7575

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# Registration for NYS 4-H Volunteer Forum November 9 & 10, 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate lines: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday & Saturday (\$40.00)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Only (\$30.00)

Please Circle One: Adult Volunteer    Teen    CCE Staff    Campus Staff    Other

Special Needs including allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

## Workshop Choices (Please rank your selections 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in each session)

### Workshop Session 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ “What keeps 4-H members and leaders actively participating?”, Angela Northern
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Kids and Questions”, Nancy Schaff, NYS STEM Specialist
- \_\_\_\_\_ Club Management with Orange County Staff

### Workshop Session 2

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cooperative Games with Tim Davis
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Working With Children With Challenging Behaviors”, Bridgid Beams, 4-H Club Leader, Tompkins County
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Learning by Doing: Successful Executing the Experiential Learning Model in a Club and Afterschool Setting”, Arthur Zaczekiewicz, Ulster County
- \_\_\_\_\_ Healthy Lifestyles with Nigel Gannon, NYS Healthy Lifestyles Specialist

### Workshop Session 3

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cooperative Games with Tim Davis
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Civic Engagement”, Brenda Carpenter, 4-H Educator
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Not On My Watch”, Susan Barr, 4-H Club Leader, Tompkins County
- \_\_\_\_\_ “Youth Community Mapping 1-2-3”; Susan Hoskins

Please send payment and registration form to CCE Chemung, 425 Pennsylvania Avenue, Elmira, NY 14904; Attention Bernadette Raupers, fax: (607)-734-7740

**Registration deadline is November 2, noon.** Please make checks payable to CCE Chemung

Conference Sponsors: NYS 4-H Foundation, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Monsanto and South Central District 4-H Educators. All sponsorship money is to educate and promote positive 4-H youth development opportunities in NYS.



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### 2012 NYS 4-H Volunteer Forum Workshop Descriptions

A print copy of "Civic Engagement: After-School Activities for Citizenship, Leadership and Service" will be available to the first 75 registrations received.

#### Workshop Session 1

\_\_\_\_\_ **"What keeps 4-H members and leaders actively participating?",** Angela Northern – Evidence-Based Program Specialist – 4-H Youth Development

The workshop will give workshop participants an opportunity to reflect on their knowledge and experience regarding 4-H member and leader engagement. Then a summary of research on this topic will be shared. The workshop will conclude by looking at the consistency/inconsistency between perspectives and the resulting implications for future practice.

\_\_\_\_\_ **"Kids and Questions",** Nancy Schaff, NYS STEM Specialist

Kids are natural scientists – they love to ask questions. Learning to ask and answer questions like scientists do helps kids learn to be active citizens who can make informed decisions and contribute to their communities and the world. In this workshop we'll do some fun activities that kids and adults can do together to help build skills that all active citizens need. We'll talk about how kids and adults can have fun doing science together (science is all about asking and answering questions – so you don't need to be an expert to do this with kids!) and how we can build inquiry (asking and answering questions) into any 4-H project.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Club Management** with Marika Rywak, 4-H Resource Educator and Ingrid Hill, 4-H Community Educator, Orange County

Are you struggling to effectively manage your Club? Hard to get your members to keep up with record keeping or your leaders to sign up for a leading projects/meetings? We can offer some tried and true tips on how to inspire collaborative efforts throughout your membership. Keep your club enthused and motivated through varied programming and new ideas!

#### Workshop Session 2

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cooperative Games** with Tim Davis, 4-H Program Leader, Ontario County

Teambuilding Make It & Take It: Each person will make two of Tim's favorite teambuilding activities -- Bull Ring and Pipeline. We'll have time to play each activity and discuss how to use them to strengthen your 4-H Club.

\_\_\_\_\_ **"Working With Children With Challenging Behaviors",** Bridgid Beams, 4-H Club Leader, Tompkins County

As adult leaders in the lives of our youth we must work with a variety of ages, learning styles, and yes, behaviors. This workshop will provide a basic foundation of why challenging behaviors may occur and practical ways in which to address these challenges in meetings, at events, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ **“Learning by Doing: Successfully Executing the Experiential Learning Model in a Club and Afterschool Setting”**, Arthur Zaczkiewicz, Ulster County

In this workshop, participants engage in three 4-H activities while they work together to deconstruct the process behind the Experiential Learning Model, which includes experiencing the activity, sharing the results, processing the experience, generalizing and connecting their observations to a larger context, and then applying what was learned to similar or other situations. Through guided facilitation, participants will explore in detail the "do, reflect, and apply" model of learning by doing with hands-on exercises and activities that can be brought back to their communities, clubs and schools. This workshop is for anyone interested in applying the Experiential Learning Model to club programs, afterschool projects, community programs, and in-school enrichment programs.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Healthy Lifestyles** with Nigel Gannon, NYS Healthy Lifestyles Specialist

Teaching our youth how to make healthy choices is a goal we strive to encourage as part of the Revolution of Responsibility. In this workshop, we will explore common and not so common aspects of “healthy living.” We’ll talk about ideas and activities to help kids take incremental steps to maintain healthy lifestyles and obtain positive outcomes that support their growth and development. And, we’ll even learn the jellyfish!

## Workshop Session 3

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cooperative Games** with Tim Davis, 4-H Program Leader, Ontario County

Teambuilding Activities for 4-H Clubs: Get ready to move with group warm-up games and problem solving challenges that can be used with your 4-H Club to get your members working together. We’ll also cover how to reflect on the teambuilding experiences with your members so they can see how it relates to working together and supporting each other as a 4-H Club.

\_\_\_\_\_ **“Civic Engagement”**, Brenda Carpenter, 4-H Community Educator, Tompkins County

Active citizens are the building blocks of our democracy and 4-H recognizes the importance of developing good citizens among our youth. This workshop will highlight activities and information that will help you take your members beyond community service. Instilling the values of civic engagement at an early age is a good way to ensure a continued sense of empowerment in youth. This interactive workshop will identify the five competence areas of civic engagement: character, knowledge of government, community service learning, public policy and issues. Be prepared for lively discussions, role plays, "Citizenship Quiz Bowl", and other activities from the curriculum "Civic Engagement". The resource is designed to provide background information, lesson plans, supporting activities and teaching resources, and identifies National Learning Standards.

\_\_\_\_\_ **“Not On My Watch”**, Susan Barr, 4-H Club Leader, Tompkins County

Come and gain valuable skills in managing and reducing risk during 4-H club programs. Susan Barr, a veteran 4-H club leader in Tompkins County, will share her years of wisdom and experience on leading youth of all ages through a positive 4-H experience. From creating a place for every member to “belong” and feel important, to planning for a multi-day bike trip, you will gain skills and review resources to implement in programs and with other volunteers, parents and youth. The following six topics will be covered: General Safety, Bullying, Talking about Drugs and Alcohol, First Aid and Emergency Response, Sexual Predators, and Case Study – Cycling Trip. Find out how Susan talks with teens – in three words – about drugs and alcohol! Be ready for a face paced, fun-filled, interactive time.

\_\_\_\_\_ **“Youth Community Mapping 1-2-3”**; Susan B. Hoskins, Senior Extension Associate

4-H youth across New York State are using the tools of geospatial science to explore their communities. Learn about projects and the resources available to you to map your own communities.

