

December 1, 2024

Dear Delaware 4-H Teen:

A committee made up of your Delaware 4-H State Teen Council officers has been diligently working to plan the upcoming State Teen Conference. The officer team has designed a fun-filled weekend, and you are invited! Join other 4-H members from throughout the state for a meaningful weekend at the 2025 Delaware 4-H State Teen Conference, "4-H 4-Life."

The conference will be held Saturday, February 22, through Sunday, February 23, 2025. Accommodations are being provided by the UD Courtyard Marriott Hotel in Newark. The total cost to attend conference is \$100; however, many 4-H members will qualify for a discount through your county 4-H office, provided youth meet the minimum requirements of participation. Prior to registering, please contact your county office to confirm if you will receive the discount. Included in the registration fee is lodging, four meals, a UD sponsored event, educational workshops, and a t-shirt. Participants are also invited to a dance and snack party on Saturday evening.

For weather and safety issues, all Sussex and Kent County attendees are required to ride the bus to the event. Pick up and drop off locations will be at the Kent and Sussex County Extension offices. Members of the Delaware 4-H staff will chaperone this event.

Registration will only be accepted through 4-H Online beginning December 1.

All attendees must be enrolled in 4-H Online for the 2024-2025 program year and have a valid health form on file. The final day to register for the conference is Friday, January 24.

Additional details, including the final schedule and registration information, will be posted to the Delaware 4-H webpage. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me directly at (302) 831-3280. I hope that you can join us on February 22 and 23 for this wonderful opportunity of learning and fellowship with Delaware 4-H.

Yours in 4-H,



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2025 Delaware 4-H State Teen Conference

February 22 and 23

Courtyard Marriott Newark, DE

Join the Delaware 4-H State Teen Council and embark in
a weekend of hands-on learning experiences!



4-H members ages 13 and above are welcome to attend!

Activities include:

- ◆ Engaging team building and leadership workshops
- ◆ UD Sponsored Event
- ◆ Catered Meals
- ◆ Overnight lodging at the Courtyard Marriott in Newark
- ◆ Dance and Snack Party—Feel free to wear comfortable clothes.
(Abide by 4-H dress code)

Online Registration will open in mid-December

Contact: Jill Jackson at 302-831-3280

Registration deadline: January 24, 2025

2025 Delaware 4-H State Teen Conference Draft Schedule

Saturday, February 22

8:00 a.m.	Bus departs Carvel Research & Education Center, Georgetown
9:00 a.m.	Bus departs Kent County Extension Office, Dover
10:00 a.m.	Bus arrives at Townsend Hall, University of Delaware, Newark
10:15-10:55 a.m.	Welcome and Icebreakers by State Teen Council Officers
10:55-11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00-11:45 p.m.	Session 1 – Health & Nutrition (Flynn & Ava)
11:45-12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:15-1:00 p.m.	Session 2 – Escape Room (Brogan & Levi)
1:00-1:05 p.m.	Break
1:05-1:55 p.m.	Session 3 – Budgeting Workshop (Ainsley & Ms. Jill)
1:55-2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00-2:45 p.m.	Session 4 – Communication (Levi & Declan)
2:45-2:50 p.m.	Break
2:50-3:30 p.m.	Session 5 – All things Ag (Ainsley & Ava)
3:30-3:50 p.m.	Travel to Basketball Game
4:00-6:00 p.m.	UD Men’s Basketball Game
6:00-6:15 p.m.	Travel to Townsend Hall
6:30-7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Community Service and Teambuilding Activities
8:30-10:30 p.m.	Dance, Games and Snacks
10:30-10:40 p.m.	Room keys and t-shirts distributed.
10:45 p.m.	Depart for Marriott Hotel
11:30 p.m.	Lights Out!

Sunday, February 23

7:30 a.m.	Wake Up – Pack up
8:30-9:15 a.m.	Breakfast and check out of rooms
9:15 a.m.	Depart for Little Bob Gym
9:30-11:15 a.m.	Morning Activities at Little Bob Gym
11:15-11:30 a.m.	Depart for Townsend Hall
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Session 6 – Fire Safety/First Aid
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-1:45 p.m.	Session 7 – Life Skills (Flynn, Declan, & Brogan)
1:45-1:55 p.m.	Wrap Up and Goodbyes!
2:00 p.m.	Bus departs from Townsend Hall
3:00 p.m.	Bus arrives at Kent County Extension Office, Dover
4:00 p.m.	Bus arrives at Carvel Research & Education Center, Georgetown