

4-H Volunteer Chaperones Needed for Upcoming Trips!

There are a variety of 4-H trips about to take place this spring/summer. We are looking for additional help chaperoning these events and would like to invite approved volunteers who might be interested in helping with these opportunities! If any of these are interesting to you and you'd like to be involved, please contact Sthele Greybar at sgreybar@purdue.edu or 574-533-0554. If you are a parent and would like to help, we can discuss getting you to become an approved 4-H volunteer. Here are the opportunities we could use the help:

Teen Leadership Weekend - March 28-30

This one is pretty short notice, so I apologize. We have five 4-H'ers going to Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, IN for the first ever Teen Leadership Weekend March 28th-30th. I am in need of an adult volunteer who is willing to travel in a rental van or use their own vehicle and be reimbursed for mileage on the 28th to bring the five youth and Sthele to Camp Tecumseh. Then pick us up on March 30th. We'll leave from the fairgrounds on March 28th at 4:30pm EST. The trip is about 2.5 hours each way. If we use the rental van, the volunteer would then drive the van back. I need the same person or another individual to ride with us or bring us back on March 30th. We will leave Camp Tecumseh at 2:00pm on March 30th.

Spring Break at Vincennes University - April 7-9

We are looking for adult volunteers who might be interested in spending spring break at Vincennes with approximately 40 Elkhart County 4-Hers from April 7th to April 9th. We are using charter busses and leaving early Monday April 7th and will return via charter busses on Wednesday April 9th. This is a new unique opportunity for just Elkhart County 4-H'ers to experience life on a smaller college campus and learn about careers in health, science, engineering, aviation, surveying and precision manufacturing.

Elkhart County 4-H Camp Counselor Retreat - April 12-13

We have a camp counselor retreat at Camp Amigo in Sturgis, MI from 9:30am Saturday, April 12th to 1:00pm Sunday, April 13th. I need two adult chaperones who are willing to stay the night and help our Elkhart County 4-Hers get trained to be

camp counselors. Older counselors and Sthele will be leading most of the training. Meals and lodging are all provided!

Elkhart County 4-H Camp - June 2-6

Elkhart County 4-H Camp takes place Monday, June 2nd through Friday, June 6th at Camp Amigo in Sturgis, MI. I also need several chaperones for this trip. All meals and lodging will be provided for this as well. I would love to have parents who are sending kids or volunteers that might be interested in taking a leadership role at camp for this. Sthele leads this activity and will send more details on exact times, planning meetings and schedule if you are interested.

4-H Round Up - June 23-25

June 23rd to June 25th is 4-H Round Up at Purdue. This is a state trip to Purdue University where approximately 12-15 Elkhart County 4-Hers will join over 500 other 4-H'ers from across the state and learn about college & career exploration. Adult volunteers stay in the dorms and eat in the dining halls on campus. You will stay with our kids a majority of the time. Sthele will be there to help as well. This will involve a lot of walking across campus. We need a couple chaperones for this as well.

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If you need an interpreter or translator, please contact Sthele Greybar three weeks prior to the event at 574-533-0554 or sgreybar@purdue.edu.