

DESCHUTES COUNTY VOLUNTEER TEEN STAFF APPLICATION

Registration Deadline is Jan. 31, 2008

There are many aspects to being on the Teen Staff.**Please consider these requirements & expectations before filling out this application:***You are in 7th – 12th grade.*You will be a leader to other 4-H members. Teen Staff members are expected to be examples of what 4-H strives for; to make the best better. It is your job to encourage other 4-H members to be the best they can be by your words and actions, as well as through teaching specific project skills to younger members.*Planning and working at 4-H events. You are an important part of what makes Deschutes County 4-H successful. I want to have 4-H Teen Staff members take on more and more of the responsibility for planning and executing many of our public events, such as Gala, Larkspur Festival, Redmond Coffee Clatter, serving at the Central Oregon Symphony, and other events where you will be 4-H ambassadors while learning leadership skills!*You will be a part of the Teen Staff "Family". One of the definitions of family is "*People who share goals and values, have long-term commitments to one another, and reside usually in the same dwelling place.*" I want those who apply to Teen Staff to share the goals and values of 4-H, and to be committed to one another. And while we don't actually live together, once you've spent a week at fair, you'll feel like we all live "in the same dwelling place"! ☺*You will be a part of a 4-H Leadership project. This simply means keeping track of what you will learn and experience for your record book. (There will be no project fee.)*You are able to commit to at least one Teen Staff meeting and two 4-H events (see back) between now and Sept. 30, 2008.

*If you like people, are polite, friendly, dependable, want to gain leadership skills and love 4-H and fun
then you'll want to be a part of our Teen Staff.*

Name _____ Birth date: _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other: _____

E-Mail (print carefully) _____

4-H Project(s) _____ Years in 4-H _____

T-shirt size: Adult - Sm _____ Med _____ Large _____ XL _____ I already have a Teen Staff Shirt _____

Leadership experience? _____

What are you good at? _____

Please remove the bottom part of this form and return it to:

Tina Hohman
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2007-08 4-H Events:

- ***T. S. Meetings:** Thursdays, Nov. 8, Feb. 28th, May 15th, June 26th (Tentative dates)
- ***Idea Fair:** Saturday, Feb. 16th
- ***Gala:** Saturday, March 8th.
- ***Redmond Chamber**
 - Coffee Clatter:** Friday, June 6th
- ***Larkspur Festival:** Saturday, June 7th.
- ***Working Events:** Presentations, Idea Fair, pre-fair contests, horse fair, weigh-ins, etc. keep an eye on the newsletter for info!
- ***Fair:** July 28th-Aug 3rd

This list is not complete, or even final, but it will give you an idea of what kinds of things to plan for. We will have more updated information at our quarterly meetings. There are also many opportunities to help 4-H staff members in the office, or with any number of specific requests.