



Attention 7th-12th graders! You are personally invited to:

4-H W.O.R.L.D. (Western Oregon Retreat for Leadership Development)

January 13-15 at 4-H Center (5390 4-H Rd, NW, Salem, OR 97304)

Legends of Leadership is the 2012 4-H W.O.R.L.D theme. We welcome you to come and make your own legend with us at this fun and engaging leadership development retreat.

Retreat Goals:

- Develop leadership skills for Western Oregon youth in a retreat setting
- Meet new people from other counties
- Have fun
- Build confidence
- Develop appreciation and encourage involvement in community service

This is a retreat *planned* by youth *for* youth! A Regional Youth Governing Board gathered to plan this year's retreat including the theme, classes, and activities. You can be guaranteed a worthwhile and memorable experience! We look forward to having youth participate from Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Hood River, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Wasco, and Yamhill Counties! Come & make some new friends!

What is in store?

A few highlights include:

► Youth led hands-on sessions, including:

- **Building Merry Men**- How to work as a team to accomplish a goal
- **Once upon a Friendship**- Learn skills to develop and maintain friendships
- **Creative Stories**- Experience different creative writing techniques to tell a story
- **Improv Movie-making**- Learn how to put your ideas on film, class will include basic elements of making a movie
- **Making Your Own Stories**- How do you come to decisions and be your own person

► Dance – plus games and of course a couple of movies

► Cottage Decoration and Dress Up Contests based on different works of literature:

Lord of the Rings, Sherlock Holmes, Robin Hood, Romeo & Juliet, Narnia and Alice in

Wonderland

► A community service project focused on making cards for patients at Doernbecher Childrens Hospital

► Lots of time for interaction and meeting new people

► Guest speaker on the meaning of play and having fun in life.

Costs and Logistics:

Registration is from 5:00-6:00 pm on Friday. Retreat ends at 11:30 am on Sunday.

Youth will stay in beautiful cottages, 16 per cottage, decorated with different heroes and villains.

Cost: \$78.00 per participant if paid by January, 5th. A late fee of \$10.00 is added after Jan. 5th.

(Check with your county 4-H youth development agent for availability of scholarships)

Costs cover: 4 meals, 2 snacks and two nights lodging, t-shirt, insurance and class supplies.

To register, please complete the 4-H W.O.R.L.D registration forms and mail to:

4-H W.O.R.L.D.

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**Legends of Leadership...throughout the W.O.R.L.D.
January 13-15, 2012**

4-H Center, Salem, Oregon



Open to all 7-12 grade youth in Western Oregon counties.
Retreat is limited to the first 100 participants registered.
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