2011 High Desert Leadership Retreat

I want my child(ren) to attend the 4-H High Desert Leadership Retreat.
- Fill out this form and mail it back to 4-H High Desert Leadership Retreat
- One youth per form

My child doesn't belong to 4-H.
- That’s okay. Non 4-H’ers are encouraged to register

Will I get more information after registering my child(ren)?
- Follow up information will be sent to families about one week before the Retreat

Do I have to pay the entire fee now?
- No. A $50 deposit per participant will save space. You will be billed for the remainder later
- Early bird rates are available
- All registrations are subject to the non-refundable $50 fee*

Are scholarships available?
- Some county 4-H Leaders’ Associations or similar organizations provide partial scholarships for enrolled members

The High Desert Leadership Retreat is a Positive Youth Development Program developed by the Central Oregon 4-H programs in Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake and Wheeler counties and the 4-H program of Warm Springs.

The mission of 4-H is to develop youth and adult potential to improve communities through:
- Learning to live
- Learning to make a living
- Strengthening families and communities
- Becoming life-long learners
- Developing leadership
- Using research based knowledge and the Land Grant University system

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What is High Desert Leadership Retreat?

The High Desert Leadership Retreat is an annual youth conference held over the Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend. During the four-days, youth from throughout Central Oregon gather at the Eagle Crest Resort to challenge their minds and bodies by engaging in skill building and asset development.

Whether learning about character education, conflict resolution, mentoring, college preparation, healthy lifestyles, cultural diversity, program planning, presentations, public speaking, or even rubbing shoulders with elected officials, youth in 7th through 12th grades participate in hands-on activities, workshops, and seminars designed to enhance their capabilities, in school, at home, on the job, and in life.

Register your 4-H’er or non 4-H’er for this popular leadership skill building program. The mixture of educational programs, recreational activities, and living experiences provides memories and friendships that will last a life time.

Space is limited. Simply fill out the registration and mail it back to the High Desert Leadership Retreat or call 541-763-4115 for more details.

**Eagle Crest Resort**

**Redmond, Oregon**

Located just a few miles west of Redmond, Oregon, the Resort at Eagle Crest hosts an abundance of amenities ideal for the Retreat. Participants are housed in a small community of condominiums a short distance from the conference center, swimming pools, and recreation centers. Each living group is chaperoned. Nutritional meals are prepared by participants in their houses under the watchful eyes of an adult volunteer.

**Organizers**

The 4-H Faculty and Staff of the Central Oregon 4-H program have been planning and conducting the Retreat since 1994. As professionals in youth development, the priority is to provide a learning environment that is healthy and safe.

**Cost**

This low cost youth leadership retreat is made possible through generous donations, grants, and fees. A certain portion of the registration fee* is non-refundable.

**Visit the web or contact:**

http://extension.oregonstate.edu/wheeler/

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**Register by:**

- December 17, 2010 $150.00
- Dec 18 through Jan. 7, 2011 $200.00
- Deposit to Hold Rate Place $50.00

$50 is non refundable* Total: _____

**Scholarship application due by Dec. 17, 2010**

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Mail to:
Wheeler County Extension Service
High Desert Leadership Retreat
P.O. Box 407
Fossil, OR 97830

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