

Online Training

In addition to completing the training during the State Leaders Conference, Master Volunteers will also be responsible for participating in four online training sessions. Each session will be offered twice and begin at 7:00 P.M.

Service Learning (March 5 and 9)

Safe Environment (March 19 and 24)

Active Participant (April 6 and 15)

Wrap-up & Application (April 23 and 29)

Fees: \$100

The registration fee includes registration for State Leaders Conference. Master Volunteers will receive materials valued at nearly \$80 to use upon completion of the training.

Registration is complete upon receipt of two letters of reference, one from an adult and one from a youth, and paid conference registration.

Send letters of recommendation to:

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More information, along with a list of volunteers who have completed the Master 4-H Volunteer Training can also be found on the Wyoming State 4-H web site:

www.uwyo.edu/4-h/volunteers/master-volunteers/index.html



2015

Wyoming Master 4-H Volunteer Training



**State Leaders
Conference
Feb 13-15, 2015
Torrington**

The University of Wyoming, United States Department of Agriculture and County Offices cooperate. The University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.

Goals of Master 4-H Volunteer

Strengthen and enhance the 4-H volunteer's educational background of positive youth development so they are more effective in their volunteer roles at the local, area, and state levels.

Master 4-H Volunteers are viewed as knowledgeable resources in their county.

Master 4-H Volunteer Selection Criteria

Experience: Past or present Organization/Community Leader, Project Leader or County/District Leader/Advisor (adult role).

Required Skills:

- Organizational skills
- Communication skills
- Ability to work with youth and adults
- Ability to collaborate with others
- Team builder; ability to encourage and be inclusive
- Open-minded, flexible
- Ability to follow instruction and to be accountable to Extension Educator

Self-Motivator: Aptitude to start and complete project without direct supervision.

Qualifications to Become a Master 4-H Volunteer

- Must be a registered 4-H Volunteer Leader
- Complete and submit State Leaders Conference Registration
- Two letters of reference; one from an adult and one from a youth
- Attend Master 4-H Volunteer Training February 13-15th, 2015
- Participate in 4 online training topics offered following the face to face training
- Document 20 hours of service back to 4-H upon completion of training
- Set up and teach at least one training session for other leaders following training

“Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and help them become what they are capable of being.”
~Goethe

Conference Details

Location: Torrington, WY

For more information regarding lodging and schedule visit the State Leaders Conference website:

www.uwyo.edu/4-h/volunteers/state-leaders-conference/index.html

Training Topics

True Colors

Clubs and county 4-H programs revolve around many people...many of whom have a very different personality styles. Recognizing personality traits in ourselves and other is essential to working effectively as a team.

Elements of Positive Youth Development

Training will revolve around learning strategies to incorporate the Essential Elements into your club and county programs. Each of these Essential Elements is vital to the growth and development of youth.

Belonging
Generosity

Independence
Mastery

It is the combination of the **BIG M** elements that creates a positive environment for youth development.



Master 4-H Volunteers