

2011-2013 Out of Province Leader Travel Opportunities

Alberta 4-H leaders and Alumni may apply for Leader Development or Leader Chaperone opportunities. Regional 4-H councils are responsible for selecting deserving 4-H leaders or alumni to attend these programs.

Leader development opportunities

- ✦ Leaders must have a minimum of five years of 4-H leadership in Alberta.
- ✦ Leaders must have attended the Alberta 4-H Leaders' Conference at least once.
- ✦ Leaders may attend a development opportunity once every five years.
- ✦ Leaders may apply for an out of province chaperon opportunity two years after attending a development opportunity.
- ✦ A **\$175** registration fee is applicable for all leader development opportunities.

Each region will select one leader to attend the **Montana 4-H Leaders' Forum**, which is held annually in late September or early October. This program involves 4-H leaders from across Montana and provides an opportunity for Alberta leaders to gain project and leadership skills.

Two regions will select a leader to attend the **Western Regional 4-H Forum** (WRLF). This annual event takes place in one of the Western States and involves over 500 4-H leaders from across the Western United States. Leadership and project skills, as well as personal development, are taught at this program.

One or two regions will select a leader to attend the **Provincial Leaders' Conferences** in British Columbia or Ontario. The provincial conferences are similar in form to the annual Alberta Leaders' Conference and involve social activities, breakout sessions and keynote speakers.

Names must be submitted to your **regional 4-H specialist**. Most regional 4-H councils have established a selection procedure for these opportunities. Please call your **regional 4-H specialist** for further information.

Leaders Development Rotation Schedule (2011 – 2013)				
	WRLF (US) winter/spring	Montana Fall trip	BC Leaders’ Conference Fall trip	ON Leaders’ Conference Winter
Peace	2012	Every year	2012	2011
Northwest	2011	Every year		2013
Northeast	2011	Every year		2012
West Central	2013	Every year	2012	
East Central	2012	Every year		
Calgary		Every year		
South	2013	Every year		

Leader or alumni chaperon opportunities

- ✦ Individuals accepting chaperon responsibilities will assist the program coordinator with supervision of delegates, program administration and other duties as required.
- ✦ Individuals must have at least two years of experience as 4-H leaders or alumni.
- ✦ Individuals may apply for chaperon opportunities once every two years.
- ✦ Individuals may apply for leader development opportunities two years after attending a chaperon program.
- ✦ Individuals are not required to pay a registration fee.

One leader will accompany the four Alberta 4-H members and one program coordinator to the **Montana**

4-H Congress held at Bozeman, Montana over the first weekend in July. The chaperone is expected to assist with driving. While at the congress, the leader will participate in a variety of activities, observe Montana 4-H members exhibiting their projects and attend a personal development session.

Two 4-H leaders will accompany up to 25 4-H members and one program coordinator on a two-week **Alberta/Northwest Territories 4-H Agriculture Development Tour** from Edmonton to Yellowknife, NWT. Primary duties include assisting with supervision, grocery buying, and other duties as required. While on this trip, the chaperons tour various agriculture sites, tourist attractions, and transportation venues. All participants camp in tents, make their own meals and travel together on a bus for ten days.

One or two leaders travel with each Alberta 4-H Judging team to attend the annual 4-H multi species judging competitions or project specific program at the **Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition** (Regina), **National Western 4-H Roundup** (Denver) or the **NILE 4-H & FFA Livestock Evaluation Competition** (Billings). Chaperones are expected to assist with driving, coaching, and supervision of the Alberta team. Chaperones have the opportunity to share ideas with other chaperones from across Western Canada and the United States at the various programs. If two leaders are required, a husband and wife team can be accepted.

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