

4-H Symposium and Virginia Association of Adult 4-H Volunteer Leader's 2015 Fall Conference November 14 – 15, 2015 Natural Bridge Hotel and Conference Center, Natural Bridge, VA

For Hotel Reservations - Call 800-533-1410

Room Rates: \$83 single/double occupancy plus tax

(Use group code: Virginia Polytechnic Institute)

Reserve rooms by 10/12/15.

**Conference Registration form must be postmarked
by 10/28/2015 to avoid the \$15 late fee.**



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

County/City: _____ District: _____ E-Mail: _____

Participant Status: (Check all that apply.)

- 4-H Volunteer First Time Attendee Youth Extension Agent District/State Staff
 4-H Teen Unit Representative Unit Alternate Program Assistant Guest

Are you applying for a VAA4-HVL Scholarship? *Separate form required; see page 4.* (Check one.) Yes No

Member of: (Check all that apply)

- All Star 4-H Foundation Board Collegiate Club International Programs
 VA Agent Association Cabinet VA Adult 4-H Volunteer Leader's Association

Other: _____

Check here if you **do not** wish your name, address, phone # and email address placed in the conference registration log which will be given to each attendee at registration.

Master Track Registration: (In-depth learning workshops from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12.)

- 4-H Digital Media - *Virginia Youth Voices is an innovative digital media project that provides 4-Hers with the tools and confidence to share their voice and opinions with the world. Participants in this Master track session will learn how to guide youth through this process along tips and tricks to ease some of the stress that is associated with of creating digital media.*
 4-H Animal Science - *Have you ever wanted to start a stockman's, livestock judging or meats team? Or maybe you just want to increase your knowledge to provide more support to your unit's current coaches. Learn the basics of these contests, resources available to your teams, and strategies for successfully coaching youth in these areas. This session includes field trips for hands-on learning.*

Full Conference Registration Includes 3 Meals (does NOT include lodging) = \$60.00



Conference Fees:

- Full Registration= \$60.00 _____
 Saturday One-day conference registration with lunch = \$35.00 _____
 Natural Bridge Tours = \$12 (*Visit the Natural Bridge, Monacan Village, Lace Falls, Salt Peter Cave and trail under bridge. Tickets may be used during Saturday afternoon tours or on Sunday.*) _____
 Saturday night banquet only = \$35.00 (*Business Professional Dress*) _____
 Sunday One-day registration with brunch = \$35.00 _____
 LATE FEE (postmarked after 10/28/15 on all or part of conference checked above) = \$15.00 _____

**No refunds will be made after registration deadline!*

TOTAL \$ _____

Make Check or Money Order payable to: Virginia 4-H Foundation

A duplicate registration form must be sent to the Nicole Martin (contact information below) if the registration fee is being paid by Hokie Mart, agency account or VTF account transfer. *Walk-in registrations will not be guaranteed meals or special dietary requests for the conference.*

Check if you have special dietary requirements or other accommodations needed:

Workshop Descriptions and full schedule will be posted at <http://www.ext.vt.edu/topics/4h-youth/volunteer-leaders.html> by October 1, 2015. We will be holding a silent and live auction during the conference. Donations of items from each district are greatly appreciated for these events! Proceeds help support our Association.

Virginia Cooperative Extension programs and employment are open to all, regardless of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Jeremy Johnson, State 4-H Office at (540-231-2330/TDD*) during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

Conference Registrar:

Please send registration and payment to:
 Nicole Martin, Administrative Assistant
 4-H Symposium, 115 Hutcheson Hall (0908)
 Blacksburg, VA 24061
 540-231-9347 (phone), 540-231-0762 (fax)
 martinn@exchange.vt.edu (email)



Tentative Schedule*

Friday, November 13, 2015

7:30 – 10:30 p.m. VAA4-HVL Joint Board of Directors and Program Committee Meeting - *Monroe*

Saturday, November 14, 2015 (Volunteer Leader's Conference Begins)

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. State 4-H Leadership Meeting (reps from all groups to attend with Dr. Sutphin)

8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast (for those already registered only) and Cabinet - *Colonial Dining Room*

8:30-10 a.m. Registration - *Back Hallway in front of Jefferson Rooms*

9:00-5:00 p.m. Master Tracks
4-H Digital Media – *Washington Hall*
4-H Animal Science - *TBD*

10:00 - 10:50 a.m. Workshops Session 1*

11:00 - 11:50 a.m. Workshops Session 2*

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Virginia 4-H Celebration Luncheon - *Colonial Dining Room*

1:45 - 2:35 p.m. Workshops Session 3*

2:45 – 4:45 p.m. Tours (Separate ticket purchase required \$12)
4-H Leadership Opportunities Beyond the Local Level – *Madison Room*

4:50– 5:15 p.m. VAA4-HVL District Meetings
1. Northern - *Madison Room*
2. Southwest - *Wilson Room*
3. Southeast - *Jefferson Ballroom*
4. Central - *Monroe Room*

5:20 - 6:15 p.m. VAA4-HVL Business Meeting and Vote for Officers – *Jefferson Ballroom*

6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Prepare for Dinner

6:45 p.m. Group Photo – **Meet in Hotel Lobby**

6:50 - 8:30 p.m. Dinner hosted by the VAA4-HVL - *Colonial Dining Room*
Program: VAA4-HVL Memorial and Awards

8:30-9:30 p.m. VAA4-HVL Silent and Live Auction - *Colonial Dining Room*

9:30 -10:30 p.m. VAA4-HVL Hospitality Room Open – *Parlor Room Number TBD*

Sunday, November 15, 2015

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Reflections (on your own)

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. Workshops Session 4*

10:00 - 10:25 a.m. Pack & Check-Out

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Brunch, Installation of VAA4-HVL Officers, Closing Remarks – *Colonial Dining Room*

* Room locations subject to change. Workshop Descriptions and full schedule will be posted at <http://www.ext.vt.edu/topics/4h-youth/volunteer-leaders.html> by October 1, 2015.



The Historic Natural Bridge Hotel and Conference Center

The Natural Bridge Park Historic Hotel is an iconic centerpiece in Americana. A replacement hotel to the original Natural Bridge Hotel which caught fire on April 24, 1963 and was completely burned to the ground, a new hotel was built in 1964 and is the one that stands ready and waiting for your arrival.

Come enjoy a balcony view of the gorgeous Blue Ridge Mountains, sip wine on the veranda, enjoy a cool morning hike, take in the spectacle of our 500 million year old natural bridge, and step back in time and experience a truly one of a kind experience that is found nowhere else on this earth.

The Natural Bridge property is managed by the Virginia Conservation Legacy Fund, a nonprofit devoted to conservation, education, and recreation. Natural Bridge hosts 150,000 visitors per year and is expected to host over 1 million per year in the future. Education is a primary goal at Natural Bridge focusing on bridge history, caverns, archaeology, geology, and ecology. The Monacan Indian Living History outdoor museum is continuing to develop and offers Virginia SOL compliant programs for students.

Natural Bridge is located between Lexington and Roanoke, Virginia, and is just off the Blue Ridge Parkway and I-81. The Natural Bridge Park Historic Hotel has 152 rooms offered in three different styles of rooms, fifteen cottages, approximately 10,000 square feet of meeting space, and a 150-seat full service Colonial Dining Room offering breakfast and dinner each day. The hotel paired with its endless amount of activities onsite at Natural Bridge Park is the perfect place for family vacations, reunions, business meetings, special events, and weddings.

<http://www.naturalbridgeva.com/>



Virginia Association of
Adult 4-H Volunteer Leaders
Conference Scholarship

2015
Application

Thanks to the Monsanto organization, there are a limited number of scholarships available for Agents and Volunteers, to attend State Spring and Fall Conferences. If you are interested in one of the scholarships, please select the category below and then complete the remainder of this form. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED AND PAID IN FULL FOR THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE TO QUALIFY! (Agents and veterans are only eligible for ONE scholarship per calendar year)

_____ Agent **Scholarship** – any **Agent** who gets 2 or more ADULT volunteers to register and attend the conference will be eligible for a partial or full scholarship to attend the conference also. In the space below, list the names of conference attendees from your county. (Agents may NOT use Hokie Mart, office funds, or other 4-H accounts. Must pay ahead with personal check, and if awarded, will receive refund after the Conference.) **One scholarship per Unit.**

_____ **Volunteer - First Time Attendee** – if this is your first conference, you may be eligible for a partial to full scholarship. **On the back of this form**, please state how you will use information/knowledge gained at this conference to “pay back” to your county/unit. Ex: How will you volunteer in your county? Will you help “spread the word” to other volunteers about these conferences? (Volunteers must pay ahead with personal check; Agents may NOT use HokieMart, office funds, or other 4-H accounts to pay for volunteers in order for volunteers to receive this.)

_____ **“Veteran” Volunteer** – if you have attended these conferences before, and continued to support the VAA4-HVL, as well as your county/unit, and state 4-H, you may be eligible for a partial to full scholarship. **On the back of this form**, please state how you will use information/knowledge gained at this conference to “pay back” to your county/unit/state 4-H, **AND ALSO what you have done in the past** to support the VAA4-HVL, as well as your county/unit.

Note: All volunteer attendees, whose registration is not being paid by an agent or county, are eligible to receive a scholarship (partial to full refund of conference fee dependent on number of applications and scholarship fund availability). Conference fee must be paid with registration to be considered.

Name: _____ County/Unit: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone () _____ Email: _____ DISTRICT: _____

This application is DUE by COB on October 28th 2015. All applications will be reviewed by a committee of District Staff. Scholarship recipients will be notified of receipt of application. Please send **registration** and **payment** to Nicole Martin, Conference Register.

Please send **this** form to:

Kevin Cabbage, VAA4-HVL Conference Coordinator Northern District Office
2322 Bluestone Hills Drive, Suite 140
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
or PDF File to vaa4-hvlscholarship@vt.edu

**Please note reimbursement check may take 30+ days to receive.*

