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Please turn in club reports by December 31st!

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: LEADERSHIP

If you were mayor, CEO of a company or president of the United States - how do you know you are implementing good leadership? How do you make the tough decisions? How do you get people to agree and follow your vision? How do you build relationships with people whose interests are different than yours? How do you improve your listening skills?

Being a leader is a complex responsibility; however, leadership skills are learned and developed over a lifetime. Join in the dynamic process of learning leadership skills through interactive activities, real life experiences in relationship building, communication group process, and planning and organization. All activities offer you the ability to become a good leader.

Join Now!

DEADLINE TO ENROLL FOR $15 IS THIS MONTH!

Many of you have not yet enrolled online. Please enroll soon to avoid paying more
when dues this month. For more information or if you need assistance please contact your local Extension office. Please remember the following:

- Families MUST have an email address
- You MUST be enrolled in at least one project
- If your club pays your dues, please check the box that says a check will be paid by the county
- Members will not be fully enrolled until all payments have been cleared
- Volunteers MUST turn in paper forms as well as enroll, but members do not need paper forms

To enroll visit:
https://mo.4honline.com

LEGISLATIVE ACADEMY

Legislative Academy is a one-of-a-kind learning opportunity for promising 4-H youth leaders. The goal is to strengthen relationships between Missouri 4-H and key lawmakers and donors, and for youth participants to acquire skills in legislative advocacy. The Academy was founded by Lowell Mohler and the Missouri 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees. The dates are February 16-18, 2015 and the deadline is December 1, 2014. The application is available at: http://4h.missouri.edu/events/academy/

4-H MOVE ACROSS MISSOURI

4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE) promotes physical activity by encouraging youths and families to engage in physical activities they enjoy such as walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening and more. Using an online system, youths and their families can “log” the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year. Sign up as an individual or as part of a team. MOVE awards will be provided. Sign up on the 4-H website at http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/

10TH ANNUAL MISSOURI 4-H YOUTH CIVIC LEADERS SUMMIT

The Youth Civic Leaders Summit is a statewide energizer for 4-H members ages 14-18 and adult leaders who are involved in service and want to have a positive impact on their communities! It is held at Windermere at the Lake of the Ozarks. The dates are March 6-8, 2015. You will register for Youth Civic Leaders online at http://mo.4honline.com and information is available at http://4h.missouri.edu/events/summit/. Registration will be available in December and the county deadline is January 30, 2015.
"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart."

Helen Keller

Stephanie Milner,
4-H Youth Specialist

If you have snow accumulation, try this activity.

**Materials/Supplies**
- Clean snow
- Plastic containers or plates
- Bucket for snow
- Mittens
- Small containers
- Colorful fabric for trim, buttons, raisins, etc.

Bring a bucket of clean snow inside. Have each child put on mittens or gloves and build snow people in the plastic container or on the plate. Decorate with a strip of fabric for a scarf, and add eyes and a nose.

For variations, create other snow creatures or spray paint the snow. If you don’t have snow where you live, create “clean snow” by grating up bars of Ivory Soap. The gratings are easy to mold into shapes.