How Does 4-H Develop Life Skills in Youth?

Research has shown that there are certain elements (domains) present in effective youth programs. These “domains” are: A safe environment, a supportive environment, interaction, and engagement.

Over the next few months, this newsletter will be introducing the standards that make up the four domains of effective youth programs.

A Safe Environment

Emotional Safety – The club program offers a positive emotional climate.

Healthy Environment – The meeting space is free of health and safety hazards.

Emergency Preparedness – Leaders are aware of emergency procedures. There is appropriate safety equipment, and supervised indoor and outdoor entrances.

Accommodating Environment – The space is suitable for meetings.

Nourishment – Healthy snacks and refreshments are offered.
The New Mo 4H Online Enrollment system is online!

Missouri 4H members and volunteers may begin entering their information at http://mo.4honline.com.


All 4-H Members and Leaders MUST go online and enroll for the 2014-2015 4-H Year. Leaders MUST also complete the “paper” enrollment form also and bring to the Extension Office. And ALL leaders must complete Volunteer Online Orientation (this is a one time thing) at; http://4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer

ALL 4-H MEMBER AND LEADER ENROLLMENTS MUST BE DONE BY NOVEMBER 17

If you have questions contact us at the Putnam County Extension Office 660-947-2705

GREAT NEWS
COUNTY WIDE GEOLOGY LEADER

Melissa Schmidli has volunteered to be a County Leader for Geology.

Staats Awards/Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals Scholarship Opportunity*

The 2015 Staats Missouri Association of Fairs and Festivals Scholarship. The application MUST be postmarked by November 21. Staats Manufacturing sponsors the $1,000 scholarship to be awarded in January 2015 during the annual convention in Columbia. Judging is completed by members of the MAFF past presidents. The scholarship is payable after recipient provides evidence of maintaining a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Requirements are included with application. As a reminder, applications must have letter of recommendation from a MAFF-member fair.

If you have questions or would like an application contact Mary at the Putnam County Extension

PUTNAM COUNTY 4-H RECOGNITION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2:00 PM
AT 4-H BUILDING
UPCOMING FUND RAISERS FOR 4-H BUILDING

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
Valentine’s Day February 14, 2015
We will be awarding prizes to the top 3 sellers.
We will begin selling the first of January, so
watch your January Newsletter
for your order form.

A Murder Mystery “Till Death Do Us Part”
will be presented at the 4-H Building on
February 14, 2015
We will need 4-H Members 12 and older to
volunteer to be servers and baby sitters.
If you would like to help contact the
PC Extension Office.

MIDWEST 4-H DAY    CHIEFS VS. CHARGERS AT ARROWHEAD STADIUM
4-H MEMBERS, FRIENDS & FAMILY ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE 4-H &
FOOTBALL IN THE HEARTLAND! TICKETS ARE
DISCOUNTED TO $35.00
Orders must be postmarked by Friday, November 28.
Contact murphyse@missouri.edu or 660-646-0811 for more information.
Order form online at:  http://4h.missouri.edu/events/chiefs/index.htm
Citizenship Washington Focus

June 20-June 29, 2015
Washington D.C.,
New York City

Learn leadership, live history, explore your nation!

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a 4-H leadership program for high school youth ages 14-18. 4-H members will stay at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, near Washington, D.C., and participate in a week-long program enriching their lives with activities that broaden their appreciation and respect for themselves and others. 4-H Members will tour National landmarks and meet their elected officials. Side trips to Fort McHenry and New York City will follow the conference.

Delegates participate in a variety of experiences in our nation's capital. Forums, workshops, prominent speakers, mock elections and congressional sessions are just a few of the fun activities offered. You won't want to miss this opportunity for a hands-on learning experience and a great time with other 4-Hers.

**Total Trip Cost: $2000** Costs include all travel expenses on chartered bus, tours and ticket costs, lodging at the National 4-H Center and hotels, meals, registration for the CWF conference, Dinner Theatre, CWF and Missouri 4-H polos. The only expense not included is cost of souvenirs. Cost includes funds for meals while traveling.

**Payment Schedule:** December 1 $500 and application; January 15 $500; February 15 $500 April 15 $500

*Application available [here](#).*

Youth Specialists Patty Fisher and Kathy Bondy will be chaperoning. Please visit [www.citizenshipwashingtonfocus.org](http://www.citizenshipwashingtonfocus.org) for more information.
Placemats for Thanksgiving

Supplies:
- Large sheets of white construction paper
- Markers or crayons
- Brown, orange, and yellow finger paints
- Paper plates
- Clear contact paper or laminating paper/machine

Directions:
1. Draw a turkey on a white piece of construction paper.
2. Pour the finger paint in a paper plate.
3. Have each child place a hand into the paint and use the handprint as the turkey's tail feathers.
4. When the paint is dry, cover both sides of the paper with the contact paper (or laminate) to create an easy-to-clean placemat.
Repeat steps 1 through 4 to create a placemat for each person.

November Birthdays

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What’s Going On!!!!!!

November 17  ALL 4-H Member & Leader Enrollments Due
November 28  4-H Day with KC Chiefs
December 1  4-H Council Meeting, 5:15 pm, Courthouse
December 7  PC 4-H Recognition, 2:00 pm @ 4-H Building
February 14, 2015  Krispy Kreme Doughnut will arrive
February 14, 2015  Murder Mystery Theatre at 4-H Building
June 20-29, 2015  Washington Focus Trip

Mary’s Office Hours*
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9am—3 pm each week
(*note: Although the posted work schedule will remain fairly consistent, there will occasionally be times where Mary may not be in the office during posted times. Please remember, Mary’s position is limited to 20 hours per week. Any hours worked outside the posted work schedule, requires hours to be deducted from the scheduled office hours.) Please feel free to call Mary at the Putnam County Extension Office (660-947-2705) or email odenm@missouri.edu. If you have an urgent need outside established office hours, you may contact Mary via cell phone 660-216-2926.

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