



# LEADER LOGUE

A communication for Dodge County 4-H General Leaders

**NOVEMBER 3, 2021**

Dear 4-H General Leaders,

Thank you for all of the great work you have been doing. Thanks to all the clubs that have completed their charter applications this year. The final part of the process is that someone from each club needs to complete the Annual Leader training. The information has been included in the State Newsletter. It is also listed below



If you have questions, feel free to call or email.

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## 4-H Leaders Association Meeting November 16 @ 7pm

**LOCATION: Hustisford Town Hall, N3906 County Rd EE, Neosho, WI 53059**

(location confirmation pending the week of Nov. 8th)

*The Dodge County Administration Building is still off-limits to non-government groups and organizations.*



## Learn Together, Lead Together 2021-2022 Wisconsin 4-H Annual Leader Training

The 2021-2022 Wisconsin 4-H Annual Leader Training will strengthen the skills of youth and adults in creating strong and positive Youth-Adult Partnerships. This two-part series will be offered in-person in Columbia County. A virtual and/or hybrid option may also be available. Sign-up details will follow soon, please save these dates and remember, each 4-H club and 4-H group must send at least one person to participate in the training!

### SAVE THE DATES!

- Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 6:30-8:00pm
- Monday, January 31, 2022, 6:30-8:00pm

Here are the registration links for the Learn Together, Lead Together trainings:

**November 30th:** [REGISTER HERE](#)

**January 31st:** [REGISTER HERE](#)

**In November,** "Youth-Adult Partnerships: Building Relationships, Open Communication, and Inclusive Environments," will help youth and adult volunteers be more aware of the importance of youth voice and inclusive environments. Tools for building trust and respect between youth and adults will help youth and adults create the safest most open environment for idea sharing and decision making.

**In January,** "Youth-Adult Partnerships: Building Equal Roles, Voices and Participation," will give more useful tools. The session will build on the safe environment developed in the first training and show participants how to give more voice to youth, how to get more active participation, and how to create a thriving youth-adult community.



## Project Curriculum for 4-H Members

Do your 4-Hers need project literature? Curriculum will be pulled and organized by club according to requests made by the club, not individual families. Please have your families request project literature through their respective clubs. Please submit your club's request for project literature by **December 10th**. Call the Extension Dodge County office at 920-386-3790 with any questions.

## VIP Training December 7th

*This is required training for all new adult 4-H volunteers.*

### 4 Steps Necessary to Becoming a Certified WI 4-H Volunteer

The safety of all youth and adults is our top priority. To ensure volunteers are qualified, understand, and are prepared for their positions, Extension requires:

- Background check - first year and every 4 years after
- Annually, signing the Extension Volunteer Behavior Expectation form and the Assumption of Risk Document. This is typically done as part of the registration process.
- Complete In Preparation (VIP) Training - once, with ongoing virtual and in person trainings after.
- Complete the Extension Volunteer Mandated Reporter Training online

A NEW 4-H volunteer will need to complete the steps above. First, enroll in 4HOnline as a volunteer 4-H leader and sign the volunteer expectation form. Once that is done, you'll receive an email from UW Madison explaining that you will next be receiving an email from "HireRight," and they will be asking you to complete a criminal background check. Next, you will need to complete the online Mandated Reporter Training and the VIP Training.

**December 7** This December session is being trained by the 4-H Youth Development Educators of Area 16 – Columbia, Dodge and Sauk counties. Log into 4-HOnline to register for the December 7 session using the "events" tab.



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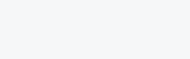


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