

Application

Please fill out the form below, make a copy, and mail it with a your check made payable to the *Florida 4H Foundation*. Send it to: Karen Blyler, 4-H Youth Development, 3120 McCarty Hall, P.O. Box 110225, Gainesville, FL 32611. **Application deadline is September 28, 2009 by 5pm.**

Name _____

County _____

Are you a: 4-H Agent? _____ 4-H leader? _____ Other? _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Fax _____ E-mail address _____

Please check the workshop (s) you plan to attend:

October 7 – Developing a Youth Fishing Program _____ (\$5)

October 8 – Adventures in 4-H Marine Education _____ (\$5)

Do you require lodging for Wednesday night? _____ yes _____ no

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach them to this form.

1. Do you currently conduct youth fishing and/or marine education programs in your county? If so please describe!

2. How do you plan to use the information gained from this workshop?

Note: Space is limited! So apply early! Once you have registered, you will receive additional workshop information. If workshop is full, your application fee will be returned. If you cancel your attendance within 48 hours of the workshop or do not show, your application fee cannot be refunded.

Developing a Youth Fishing Program

and

Adventures in 4-H Marine Education

October 7 and 8, 2009
4-H Camp
Timpooshee
Niceville, Florida

Two fun and educational workshops for 4-H Agents and their volunteers.



Greetings Extension professionals and 4-H volunteers !

Would you like to enhance your skills in conducting youth fishing programs and/or Extension programs in marine science? If so, you are invited to participate in one or both of these special workshops!

The workshops are funded by the Florida Sea Grant Program. **Participant's lodging and food will be covered (i.e. Wednesday's lunch and dinner and lodging, Thursday's breakfast and lunch)!** However, travel to Camp Timpooshee is participant's responsibility. Counties are encouraged to send interested 4-H leaders or come with them for maximum benefit.

If you are only staying for the workshop on October 7, you may stay Wednesday night at no cost and leave the next morning. If you are only coming for the workshop on October 8, you may arrive Wednesday evening and lodging will be covered! Indicate on the application form which workshop(s) you plan to attend.

Each workshop requires a \$5 registration fee. If you attend both, your registration fee will be \$10. Your application fee must accompany your registration. **Deadline to register is September 28.**

Workshop activities will help participants gain new skills in conducting youth fishing programs and in developing marine education experiences for youth. Fishing and marine education resources and curriculum will be shared.



Tentative Agenda Overview



Developing a Youth Fishing Program

Wednesday, October 7

- Noon Arrive for Lunch/Check-in
- 1:00 Components of a successful youth fishing program
 - Identifying resources, partners, and funding
 - Identifying desired outcomes, fishing disciplines
- 2:00 Field experiences - Casting, knot tying, rigging a rod, tackle identification, responsible angling practices, etc.
- 4:00 Field experience – Fishing at the Point
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Evening Program
 - Group discussion – Creating Florida's Young Angler program
 - Fun Fishy stuff! (Fish ID, fish anatomy, baits, fish printing, etc.)
 - Fishing workshop wrap-up and evaluation

Adventures in 4-H Marine Education

Thursday, October 8

- 7-8 am Breakfast
- 8:30 Overview 4-H Marine Education/Activities
 - Identifying resources, curriculum, and marine education professionals
 - Assessing needs in 4-H marine education
- 9:30 What is the 4-H Marine Ecology Event?
 - Activity – Developing a “practice MEE”
- 10:30 Field Activities
 - Camp curriculum activities/learning stations (Marine Lab)
 - Conducting shoreline/beach activities (waterfront)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Discussion: Marine project ideas
 - Sharing of success stories
 - Future training ideas
- 2:00 Workshop wrap-up and evaluations

For questions contact:

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