

We are pleased to announce the

***Art of Leadership Series***  
***February 1-3, 2005 – Fort Worth, Texas***  
***September 13-15, 2005 – Location TBA***

Join your colleagues for the first “Art of Leadership” series as part of the Current and Emerging Leadership Initiative in 4-H. This professional development opportunity is expressly for

- Individuals newly hired or assigned to a key leadership role in their state or across the 4-H system
- State 4-H Program Leaders with less than 5 years in their current position

Description:

The “Art of Leadership” series will give you an opportunity to examine your role as a leader in one of the largest youth development organizations in the U.S. You will examine your leadership role, not just for today but into the future. For most busy program leaders, administrators, and 4-H faculty there is never enough time for reflection and planning. This session will give you that rare opportunity: to reflect on your leadership role and how you, together with other 4-H colleagues, can transform 4-H youth development.

This inspiring—and fun—series will give you a fresh perspective and renewed energy for your work and the future of 4-H.

You will leave the “Art of Leadership” program with:

- A better understanding of your role as a leader in the 4-H youth development program of the future
- Strategies to address issues and to better position 4-H in the future
- A sense of teamwork, trust and cohesiveness
- Expanded skills in people-management practices and leading change

Costs:

Costs are estimated at \$1,100 per 3-day session or \$2,200 for both sessions (over two fiscal years). This includes travel, meals, lodging and incidentals. National 4-H Headquarters, with generous support from the National 4-H Leadership Trust, is providing additional support for all presenters, assessment instruments, instructional materials and special events.

Registration:

1. Complete a registration form and email it to the National 4-H Headquarters at the address below **no later than December 1, 2004:**  
Barbara Stone, National 4-H Headquarters  
[bstone@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:bstone@csrees.usda.gov) (Please put “AOL Registration” in the subject line)
2. All individuals will receive notification that their registration was received. In the first year (2005), a limit of 25 individuals will be able to participate. Priority will be given to individuals with less than 5 years in their current role, new hires, or individuals new to a role in the larger 4-H system. If necessary, a selection procedure will be implemented.

Please contact Shannon Bedo at National 4-H Headquarters for more information:  
202-720-2088 or [sbedo@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:sbedo@csrees.usda.gov).

*The purpose of the “Current and Emerging 4-H Leadership Development” plan is to accelerate the development of current leaders and prepare emerging leaders by engaging them in concentrated learning experiences to bring strength and vision to 4-H youth development in the future.*