



2008 Maryland 4-H Teen Focus Conference June 24 – June 26

Delegate and Adult Chaperone Information Packet

The Maryland tradition of a statewide conference for teens continues in 2008! The **State Teen Focus**, a 4-H Learning and Leadership Conference, will be held on the UMCP campus, Tuesday, June 24 through Thursday, June 26, 2008. This three-day conference offers a wide range of learning, service, and social activities, planned and carried out by teens, for teens. The Maryland 4-H Teen Council is excited to present “**Go Wild With 4-H!**”, a leadership and learning adventure!

What is Maryland 4-H State Teen Focus?

Maryland 4-H State Teen Focus is the premier, statewide annual 4-H event for teens and the adults who work with them. The mission of Teen Focus is to provide educational experiences on a campus setting that help teens to develop life skills and leadership abilities to become contributing citizens in their communities.

Why attend 4-H Teen Focus?

The major purposes of 4-H Teen Focus are:

- To provide a high-quality educational experience for 4-H youth ages 14-18 and adults that work with them;
- To promote 4-H as a major statewide educational youth program;
- To provide educational, recreational and social experiences for teens that would not normally be available at a county or district level;
- To provide educational experiences through seminars, workshops, and service learning that will enhance life skill development and support 4-H project work;
- To provide opportunities for teens and adults to specifically develop leadership related life skills;
- To promote an understanding of the value of diversity among Teen Focus participants;
- To enhance each delegate’s sense of personal and social responsibility through an environment that fosters independence, accountability, decision-making and time management.

“Teen Focus is the best 3 days of summer and a conference that you’ll never forget. You’ll make friends that will last a lifetime and you’ll have so much fun that you’ll get more of your friends to come the next year. I’m still close friends with those that I met my first year of Teen Focus and every year I meet new people and enjoy new experiences. I hope to see you there.”

Bonnie Callahan
2007/2008 Maryland 4-H Teen Council President

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2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

OPENING ASSEMBLY: Feature events include a welcome to the university campus; introduction of the 2008 Maryland 4-H Teen Council; energetic keynote speaker; special entertainment!

DANCE: A dance will be held on Wednesday night and will include a VARIETY of music. Alternate entertainment will be available for those delegates who do not choose not to participate in the dance.

TEEN FOCUS CHALLENGE GAMES: Action packed and fun generated events will be the feature of Tuesday afternoon's program. The event will begin with a "pep rally" followed by a variety of sporting events, games and activities such as basketball, volleyball, trivia scavenger hunt, mock Olympics, and more!

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS: These Wednesday and Thursday sessions will provide 4-H Teen Focus delegates with new and exciting learning opportunities, including hands-on, interactive workshops, engaging tours and service learning activities that will highlight 4-H curriculum. Seminars are one-hour learning opportunities. Workshops will cover one or more topics in a curriculum area for a total of 2.5 hours. You are sure to find something that will match your interests!

4-H TALENT SHOW: The Talent Show will highlight some of the most talented actors, singers and dancers from across Maryland! Be sure to sign up on the conference registration form!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Grant Baldwin has spoken to thousands of students through school assemblies, conferences, workshops, retreats, camps, and more. Grant will give Teen Focus delegates a chance to think and act on relevant issues such as identity, purpose, and leadership. His presentation will [captivate](#) with humor...[innovate](#) with creativity...and [motivate](#) with passion!

FEEDING THE HUNGRY -Maryland 4-H would like to help fill shelves at local food pantries. It's hard to believe that hunger is an issue in our state but it is and food donations are at an all time low! Each conference delegate is asked to bring 5 or more non-perishable food items to Teen Focus so that Maryland 4-H CAN make a difference for families in our state!

TEEN FOCUS MULTIMEDIA TEAM: Are you interested in photography or reporting? Volunteer to be a member of the Teen Focus Multimedia Team! The team will consist of photographers and reporters who will provide conference updates for the 4-H web site, and the Teen Focus closing video show on the last day of Teen Focus. Sign up on the Teen Focus Registration sheet.

ORIENTATION FOR FIRST-TIMERS TO TEEN FOCUS: These sessions are designed to help first-time attendees feel more comfortable with the Teen Focus program, their responsibilities and our expectations.

TEEN FOCUS GROUP PHOTO: The entire conference delegation will come together for a group photo on Wednesday night. Photos will be sent to county/city 4-H offices for distribution after Teen Focus.

RECOGNITION DINNER: Wednesday's dinner will be a special event to recognize outstanding 2008 4-H Teen Focus participants and the members of Maryland's 50/50 4-H Advisory Council!

CLOSING CEREMONY: On Thursday afternoon, we'll elect the 2008/2009 Maryland 4-H Teen Council Board of Directors and recognized outgoing and incoming Maryland 4-H Teen Council members. T-shirt signing and the Teen Focus-in-Review Slide Show will close out 4-H Teen Focus 2008.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

- Any Maryland 4-H teen, 4-H military teen, and other interested teens, ages 14 – 18 years of age may attend.
- Teen participants should have completed 9th grade. Rising 9th graders may attend, as approved by the local 4-H educator.

COMPLETING TEEN FOCUS REGISTRATION

To register, complete the Teen Focus Registration Form, Health Form, 4-H Code of Conduct Form, and the Teen Focus Waiver and Release Form. The forms can be found on the Teen Focus page of the Maryland 4-H website, <http://maryland4h.org>. Consult with the 4-H Educator or other staff in the Unit extension office if you have questions about the forms. You do not need a doctor's signature on the health form but up to date health information, including immunizations must be provided. You must take or send the completed Registration Form (with payment by check or credit card), and signed forms to the county/city 4-H Office. Your registration will be mailed to the State 4-H Office by your county/city 4-H office.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: All registrations must be submitted to the county/city office by Thursday, May 22, 2008. Your 4-H office may have an earlier deadline, so do not wait till the last day!

SEMINAR, WORKSHOP, AND SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment to Seminars, Workshops, and Morning of Service is on a first registered – first assigned basis. The longer you wait to register, the less likely that you will get your top choices for your sessions.

Be sure to return your seminar, workshop and morning of service form to your local Extension office

DORM ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Dorm rooms will be assigned after Teen Focus registration is closed. Delegates should indicate any roommate preferences on the Teen Focus Registration form. There is no switching of rooms once you arrive at Teen Focus without permission from your adult chaperone. Room switching makes finding people very difficult in emergency situations.

REGISTRATION FEES

A. **4-H TEEN REGISTRATION** -This category is for teens enrolled in the 4-H program. FULL 4-H Teen Focus Registration fee of \$175 provides 2 nights lodging, 7 meals, snacks, insurance, educational programs, recreation, facility use, a Teen Focus tee-shirt and Teen Focus group photo. Contact your county/city extension office to find out if local scholarships are offered.

B. **NON 4-H TEEN REGISTRATION** -This category is for teens that are not enrolled in the 4-H program. FULL non 4-H Teen Focus Registration fee of \$200 provides 2 nights lodging, 7 meals, snacks, insurance, educational programs, recreation, facility use, a Teen Focus tee-shirt and Teen Focus group photo. Teens not enrolled in 4-H are asked to contact the 4-H office in their county/city of residence for more information about 4-H and about joining the county/city delegation.

C. **MARYLAND 4-H TEEN COUNCIL REGISTRATION** – Active 2007/2008 Maryland 4-H Teen Council Members Registration fee of \$125.00 provides 3 nights lodging, 8 meals, snacks, insurance, educational programs, recreation, facility use, a Teen Focus tee-shirt and Teen Focus group photo.

D. MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION STAFF AND VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION – Adult chaperones (4-H faculty, staff, and/or MCE volunteers) with responsibility for a county/city delegation pay a reduced registration fee of \$100 that provides 2 nights lodging, 7 meals, snacks, insurance, educational programs, recreation, facility use, a Teen Focus tee-shirt and Teen Focus group photo.

E. MARYLAND 4-H 50/50 ADVISORY COUNCIL REGISTRATION – County/city 4-H 50/50 Advisory Council teens and adults registration fee of \$125.00 provides 2 nights lodging, 7 meals, snacks, insurance, educational programs, recreation, facility use, a Teen Focus tee-shirt and Teen Focus group photo. 50/50 Advisory Council members who register for one day only (Wednesday, June 25) will pay a registration fee of \$75.00 to cover the cost of meals, educational programs, and facility use.

REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ONLY IN THE EVENT OF SERIOUS ILLNESS OR FAMILY EMERGENCIES.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Check with your 4-H educator regarding scholarship opportunities. Maryland 4-H Teen Council Members serving on the Teen Focus Planning Team will receive \$50.00 scholarships. (Teen Focus cost to the Teen Council members = \$125) Teen Council members are to register for Teen Focus through their local extension office.

FORMS TO COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH REGISTRATION:

These forms can be downloaded from the Maryland 4-H Teen Focus Website. 'These forms must be completed and returned with Teen Focus registration. Faxed copies of the forms will not be accepted.

- **MARYLAND 4-H TEEN FOCUS REGISTRATION FORM AND SESSION SELECTIONS**
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- **MARYLAND 4-H HEALTH FORM**

(Note: A doctor's signature is not required on the Health Form for Teen Focus. An accurate reporting of health and medications is required.)

- **MARYLAND 4-H BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS/CODE OF CONDUCT**
- **MARYLAND 4-H TEEN FOCUS WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM**

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEEN FOCUS DELEGATES

- Maryland 4-H 50/50 Advisory Council – Teen and adult representatives from Maryland 4-H units will participate in a leadership institute designed to strengthen their skills in working with advisory councils at the local and state level. Please register for the 4-H 50/50 Advisory Council workshop on Wednesday, June 25.
- Maryland 4-H Teen Council Members serve as leaders of the Teen Focus program. Being a Teen Council Member is a great honor. With this honor comes a very serious responsibility. As a 4-H Teen Council Member, you serve in many capacities representing 4-H across the State of Maryland. Assisting with the planning and implementation of 4-H State Teen Focus is only one aspect of your responsibilities, among many others. You are the voice for 4-H'ers across the state. In this role teens are called upon to speak on behalf of 4-H before a variety of audiences including local, state and out-of-state events. If this leadership opportunity is of interest to you for 2008/2009, contact your county/city 4-H educator.
- Teen Focus Multimedia Team - Are you interested in photography or reporting? Volunteer to be a member of the Teen Focus Media Team! The team will consist of 3-4 photographers and 5 reporters. You will work under the guidance of adult advisors. Your assignment will be to provide Teen Focus updates for the 4-H web site and to create the Teen Focus-in-Review video presentation for the closing assembly. Teens selected as photographers will need to bring a personal digital camera, or borrow one from the Extension office. Otherwise, one might be provided from the state 4-H office. (Limited availability). Reporters do not need to bring any equipment. Team members will be expected to complete assignments and routinely deliver their work to Teen Focus headquarters. It is possible that joining this team could limit your participation in particular events at Teen Focus as you could be assigned to report on or photograph an event. All team members will be required to attend a mandatory training session on Tuesday, June 24.
- Teen Focus Games – All Teen Focus delegates should plan to participate in one of the Teen Focus games. Help lead your county/city, small group, or regional team to the State 4-H Teen Focus Championship! Bring appropriate attire to participate. Sign up for Teen Focus Challenge Games will occur at Teen Focus. At the conclusion of the games, a special Awards Recognition will be held. Games include basketball, volleyball, relays, scavenger hunt, trivia contests, mock Olympics, and more!

TEEN FOCUS SEMINARS – Click on the Seminars and Workshops link on the Teen Focus web page to read about these seminar options before you register!

- Meet the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- The College Admissions Process
- Public Speaking
- Resume Writing
- Interview Etiquette
- Youth Political Activism
- Disability Awareness
- Get “Mooov”ing
- Teens and Money
- Teens and Deployment
- Making Meetings FUN!
- Stress Management
- Meals in Minutes
- Leadership 101

TEEN FOCUS WORKSHOPS – Click on the Seminars and Workshops link on the Teen Focus web page to read about these workshop options before you register!

- Animal Science
- Naturally Wild!
- GIS/GPS
- Are you up for the SET (Science, Engineering and Technology) Challenge?
- Windows Movie Maker
- Self Defense and Fitness
- Clover Power
- Up for the Challenge!
- Kitchen Science
- Expressive Arts

TEEN FOCUS MORNING OF SERVICE - Click on the Morning of Service link on the Teen Focus web page to read about these options before you register!

- Hunger 101
- Operation: Military Kids
- Going Green
- Reading Buddies
- Sewing for Kids
- Leading Change
- Head, Heart, Hands, HEALTH

MARYLAND 4-H STATE TEEN FOCUS CODE OF CONDUCT AND EXPECTATIONS

The purpose of the 4-H program is the positive development of youth. We believe in creating a safe learning environment that encourages the four-fold development of a young person (i.e., Head, Heart, Hands, and Health). We expect all persons involved in 4-H (youth members, parents, teen/adult volunteers) to practice behaviors that foster the total development of youth. Each 4-H member and associated individuals participating in 4-H activities must accept the responsibility of creating a positive image that reflects 4-H ideals. Furthermore, the Maryland 4-H program recognizes that "CHARACTER COUNTS!" All 4-H participants should always strive to uphold the 6 Pillars of Character as described on page 10. In seeking uniformity in the conduct expected at 4-H programs/events, the Maryland 4-H Code of Conduct has been developed to provide a clear understanding of expectations. Participants and parents/guardians of teens must sign this form in order to participate.

In addition to the Maryland 4-H Code of Conduct behavioral expectations for Maryland 4-H programs and events, these specific expectations will be in place for Teen Focus:

- For Teen Focus, teen and adult delegates are required to be in attendance at all scheduled programs, events, and activities. In addition, Teen Focus delegates must be present for each evening's unit meeting in the dormitory with the supervising agent/volunteer by the time specified in the Teen Focus program, unless under the supervision of a medical staff person.
- Curfew is to be followed as specified in the schedule for Teen Focus.
- Failure to be in assigned locations may lead to dismissal from the 4-H event.
- Participants are expected to follow the directions of 4-H volunteers and paid staff. All 4-H'ers are under the supervision of the Extension faculty or staff member, Program Director, or MCE volunteer or other adult leader responsible for the Teen Focus program/event.
- Financial responsibility for any damages caused by deliberate destruction will be assumed by the participant and/or parents/guardians. The same applies to the property and personal items of other participants.
- Participants should respect the privacy of others. For Teen Focus, females are not allowed to visit male sleeping rooms or areas designated for male occupancy, and males are not allowed in female sleeping rooms or areas designated for female occupancy. The dorm lobby and lounges on the floors to which 4-H teens are assigned are considered common areas and may be used by both male and female participants during designated times.
- Electronic and mechanical devices (ex: cellular phones, pagers, walkie-talkies, video games, radios, CD players, TV's, laptop computers, etc.) are not allowed at Teen Focus programs/events unless they are needed as part of an organized 4-H program/event, or with authorization from the Extension faculty or staff member, Program Director, MCE volunteer, or other adult in charge of the 4-H program/event.
- For Teen Focus, teens are not allowed to drive their personal vehicles once they arrive on campus. All vehicles are to be parked in parking lot(s).
- Suggestive dancing is NOT appropriate at 4-H Teen Focus
- Participants are expected to dress appropriately based upon the Maryland 4-H Teen Focus Dress Code as outlined below: All delegates will dress neatly and appropriately for the scheduled activities. Upper and lower garments, undergarments and shoes will be worn at all times. Comfortable shoes are critical and recommended. You will walk several miles each day from event to event on campus.

Consequences - Unacceptable behavior during a 4-H program/event (as defined within the Maryland 4-H Code of Conduct or through a review process by 4-H staff/volunteer) will result in consequences to the participant. Consequences may include:

- Early release from this 4-H program/event without refund, (For Teen Focus, teens and adults who choose not to abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct will be subject to early release from Teen Focus and will be required to return any scholarship money awarded to them)
- Restitution or repayment of damages
- Denial of future participation in the 4-H program/event at the local, regional, state and national levels for one or more years (as determined by the unit staff in charge of, or responsible for, the 4-H program/event)
- Forfeiture of financial support for a 4-H program/event
- Removal from 4-H offices held (if applicable), and
- Releasing the youth to the appropriate law enforcement agency and/or the proper authorities.

NOTE: Any conduct not specifically covered by this Code of Conduct, but deemed inappropriate by those responsible for the 4-H program/event will be viewed as a violation and appropriate action will be taken by the Teen Focus Dean. If an infraction occurs, the person in charge of the 4-H program/event will provide appropriate communication to parents/guardians.

DRESS CODE

The following dress code is expected:

MALES - Sports Wear -shorts and t-shirts (no holes or cutouts; no tank tops, no inappropriate language or graphics), appropriate sports attire for Teen Focus games/recreation. **Casual Wear** – sport shirts, polo shirts, slacks, and nice jeans or shorts. (Appropriate for Teen Focus assemblies, seminars, and workshops.) **Dress Wear**– suit or jacket/nice pants, shirt and tie. (Appropriate for the Wednesday night dinner and dance).

FEMALES - Sports Wear – shorts and t-shirts (appropriate sports attire for Teen Focus games/recreation and service activities) **Casual Wear** – slacks, jeans, shorts or skirts with blouses, knit tops. (Appropriate for Teen Focus assemblies, seminars, and workshops.) **Dress Wear** – dressy or party dress (long or short), dressy top with soft trousers or skirt. Strapless dresses are acceptable as long as they cover the appropriate body parts and have no exposed undergarments (appropriate for the Wednesday night dinner and dance).

CHARACTER COUNTS!* at 4-H Teen Focus

TRUSTWORTHINESS, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, FAIRNESS, CARING, AND CITIZENSHIP — these six core ethical values, which the CHARACTER COUNTS!SM program calls "Pillars of Character," provides the basis for what Maryland 4-H stands for and what each member, leader and staff member should strive to practice.

These Six Pillars of Character should guide all Teen Focus participants' conduct, both teens and adults. These core concepts help us to distinguish right from wrong. In addition, the principles represented by these six pillars act as filters through which to make decisions. So, being trustworthy is not enough — we must also be caring. Adhering to the letter of the law is not enough — we must accept responsibility for our inaction. In holding others to be accountable---we must not forget to be compassionate. Character really does count! In personal relationships, at school, at the workplace, at 4-H Teen Focus – in life – who you are makes a difference. Character is not hereditary, nor does it develop automatically; you must consciously develop it.

So while you are at State 4-H Teen Focus and even after you leave, put your head, heart, hands and health into living by the Six Pillars of Character and the principles they represent.

Please Exhibit These Signs of Character at 4-H Teen Focus!

- Arrive on time for all assemblies. Take your seat in your designated area and stay in your seat until the program is completed.
- Arrive on time for all workshops and fully participate in the activities.
- Give the speaker your full attention. Treat them as you would want to be treated if you were speaking.
- Show appreciation to those people that have made your Teen Focus experience special.
- Be respectful of your neighbors in the dorm rooms. Loud talking or music may annoy others.
- Keep your room neat and clean at all times.
- Be in your room at the time set as curfew.
- Respect other people's property.
- Report disturbances or inappropriate behavior to your adult chaperone.

DELEGATION CHAPERONES

1. The minimum delegate/adult ratio at Teen Focus is 10:1. In cases where units have no adult accompanying their delegation, it is the responsibility of that unit to recruit the assistance of an adult from a neighboring unit to supervise the delegation. Units should work with each other to assure that every youth has an adult chaperone assigned – males for males, females for females. Please do not exceed the ratio of 10:1. It is necessary to list the adult chaperone for every delegate on the county/city delegation Teen Focus Registration form for each participant.
2. A First-timers Orientation session will be held on Tuesday at 12:00 noon for adult volunteers and educators new to Teen Focus. This session is designed to help you learn the ins and outs of Teen Focus quickly.
3. Chaperone orientation is very important. All adults are expected to attend this mandatory session at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening. This session will review specific policies, schedules, and volunteer job assignments.
4. All adults at Teen Focus share the following responsibilities:
 - Model and enforce the 4-H State Teen Focus CHARACTER COUNTS! Expectations, Code of Conduct with all Teen Focus participants.
 - Be concerned for all delegates' health, safety, and well-being.
 - Serve as mentor to all Teen Focus delegates and assist in the supervision of the unit delegation.
 - Ensure that all delegates attend and participate in Teen Focus events, activities, assemblies, etc.
 - All adults share a responsibility to enforce the Dress Code. The Dress Code should be reiterated at the unit meeting each evening. If a delegate is not wearing appropriate clothing, please ask him/her to return to the dorm to change clothes. If a delegate refuses to change clothes, please escort them to Teen Focus headquarters for disciplinary action.
 - Participate in assigned volunteer responsibilities. Your presence and engagement in the jobs you have been assigned is critical to ensure the safety of the youth we are serving.

ROLES OF TEEN FOCUS LEADERSHIP STAFF

The overall role of the Teen Focus Leadership Staff is to coordinate the event, supervise delegates and adults, be responsible for their health, safety, and well-being and to respond to situations in which delegates or adults have not followed the Teen Focus Code-of-Conduct.

- The Teen Focus Coordinator and Teen Council Adult Advisors are responsible for the programmatic functions of 4-H Teen Focus.
- The Dean of Teen Focus is the ultimate authority and decision-maker for all issues related to delegate and adult Code of Conduct issues. The Assistant Dean of Teen Focus supports the Dean, serves in their absence, and is in a learning mode in order to serve as Dean the following year.

ROLES OF TEEN FOCUS CHAPERONES:

Chaperones are responsible for conducting the nightly unit meetings and completing the delegate check-in procedures at the end of each day. Chaperones submit nightly report forms to Teen Focus Leadership Staff. Chaperones also are to assist delegates in their charge with questions and needs they have. A specific list of Teen Focus responsibilities will be mailed to all adult chaperones. Each chaperone is asked to accept one or more conference responsibility, to support the teens in carrying out the conference program. These responsibilities include working with assemblies, seminars, workshops, recreation activities, service-learning, registration, headquarters, and more!

YOUR PERSONAL CHECKLIST – for Youth and Adult Participants

- Complete a Teen Focus Registration Form
- Read and sign the Code of Conduct Form
- Complete a 4-H Health Form
- Read and sign the Teen Focus Waiver and Release Form
- For youth only – Be sure that a parent or guardian reviews/completes and signs all forms
- Take all four forms with payment to the Extension office as soon as possible. Workshops and other opportunities are provided on a first-come, first served basis!

AFTER YOU HAVE REGISTERED BUT PRIOR TO YOUR DEPARTURE FOR TEEN FOCUS:

- Review the Teen Focus welcome packet (to be sent when registration is received) that includes an overview of the conference, campus map, and a list of items to pack.
- Review the Teen Focus mission and purpose.
- Review the Teen Focus schedule.
- Review the CHARACTER COUNTS! Teen Focus Code of Conduct.
- Be sure of your travel arrangements.
- Basic sheets and towels are provided. Teen Focus participants may bring additional bed linens, pillow case, towels, and toiletries from home. In early summer, the temperature varies, so participants may wish to bring a fan. The dorm we are using this year is not air conditioned!
- You may want to bring some pocket money. Teen Focus participants may have the opportunity to visit the Maryland bookstore for souvenirs and they may want to purchase drinks, snacks and some recreational activities in the Terp Zone on Tuesday night. Obviously large sums of cash are not necessary or recommended.
- Feeding the Hungry – all delegates should bring 5 or more non-perishable food items for the 4-H Feeding the Hungry project.

UPON ARRIVAL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Check-in – June 24, 10:30 am – 12:00 p.m. Adult and teen participants will check-in individually. Each participant will be responsible for checking in and picking up a Teen Focus packet.

Most meals will be provided in a campus dining hall. The first meal will be a cook-out lunch on Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Lodging will be in dorms on the Maryland campus. Your dorm room assignment will be given to you at check-in. Remember, no switching of rooms once you arrive at Teen Focus without permission from your adult chaperone.

4-H members and adult volunteers driving cars to Teen Focus are to park in designated lots. Parking instructions and permits should be picked up at check-in. Vehicles must display UMD parking permits at all times to avoid being ticketed. 4-H members are not to drive during the week. Note that this is mentioned in the Code of Conduct.

If you are a first time Teen Focus delegate or adult volunteer make sure you attend the First-timers Adult or Delegate Teen Focus Orientation session designed to help you know your way around and understand how Teen Focus works. These sessions will be held at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday in a location that will be listed in the Teen Focus schedule that you receive when you arrive.

All adults are required to attend Adult General Orientation at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening as well.

2008 TEEN FOCUS
Go Wild with 4-H!
June 24-26
University of Maryland College Park
 4-H Leadership and Learning Conference
 Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, June 24		10:45 a.m.	Seminar Session Two See Program for Seminar Room
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	State 4-H Teen Focus Conference Registration Campus	12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:00 p.m.	First Time Teen and Adult Orientation	1:30 p.m.	Hands-On Workshops See Program for Workshop Room
12:30 p.m.	Teen Focus Welcome Cookout	4:00 p.m.	Recreation/Service Project Cambridge Community Center
1:30 p.m.	State 4-H Teen Focus Conference Opening Assembly Cambridge Community Center	6:00 p.m.	Dinner Stamp Student Union
2:30 p.m.	Small Group Events	7:30 p.m.	Talent Show Stamp Student Union
3:30 p.m.	Team Challenge	8:30 p.m.	Dance Stamp Student Union
5:00 p.m.	Return to Dorm Adult Staff and Chaperone Orientation	12:00 midnight	Lights Out/Own Room
		Thursday, June 26	
6:00 p.m.	Dinner The Diner	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast The Diner
7:30 p.m.	Terp Zone (Bowling, Billiards, etc.) Stamp Student Union Terp Zone	9:30 a.m.	Morning of Service Learning Location TBD
9:30 p.m.	Movie on the Lawn	11:30 a.m.	Assembly with Keynote Speaker – Grant Baldwin Cambridge Community Center
11:30 p.m.	Small Group Meetings	12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:00 midnight	Lights Out/In Own Room	1:45 p.m.	Closing Assembly Teen Focus Reflections and Teen Council Elections Cambridge Community Center
Wednesday, June 25		3:00 p.m.	Conference Adjourns
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast The Diner		
8:30 a.m.	Gathering Assembly Cambridge Community Center		
9:30 a.m.	Seminar Session One See Program for Seminar Room		



Equal Opportunity Programs

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