



Opportunities Guide and Application Package 2011



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Alberta 4-H Leaders Conference Provincial 4-H Communication Finals Youth Action

.....And Much More!



Welcome to the 2011 B.C. 4-H Opportunities Guide and Application Package. In this document, you will find information on exciting opportunities that exist for B.C. 4-H Members, Leaders and Volunteers. The applications for these opportunities can be found at the end of the package.

Each program and opportunity has a specific application procedure, so it is very important that you read all information carefully. This package is published as a resource tool for members, leaders and volunteers. Opportunity dates, deadlines, and registration information may be subject to change. However, these changes will be communicated in advance to members and leaders and will be available on the website.

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How to Use this Guide:

- Read the opportunity description and all information prior to completing the Application Form.
- Use the correct Application Form. Pay attention to any supplemental materials that may be required (cover letter, essay, or references).
- Registration Fee (cheque or money order) made out to and submitted with application to **Regional Council** by **Regional Deadline**. This fee will be returned if you are not selected for the program.
- Please be sure to mail the application materials to the correct location. Some applications for scholarships must be sent directly to the sponsor organization.
- **Programs with insufficient applicant numbers by deadline date will be cancelled.**

Note: Late program or scholarship applications will not be accepted.

Provincial 4-H Program Cancellation Policy

- If cancelling, delegate must notify the B.C. 4-H Office in writing at least 30 days prior to program start date to obtain 100% fee refund
- If cancelling, delegates who notify the B.C. 4-H Office in writing during the period of 30 days to 7 days prior to program start date will receive 50% registration fee refund
- Delegates, who cancel within 7 days of the program start date, fail to notify in writing or fail to attend the program, will receive no refund.

Opportunities at a Glance

* Please Note: *

Application Deadlines indicate the **PROVINCIAL DEADLINE**. Applications should be submitted to your District Key Leader or Regional Council **BY YOUR DISTRICT AND REGIONAL DEADLINE**.

	Opportunity	Application Deadline	Provincial Program Dates	Fees
Member	Agri- Career Quest	REGIONAL DEADLINE FEB/MARCH 2011	May 6-10, 2011	\$400
	Youth Action	REGIONAL DEADLINE APRIL/May 2011	July 10-14, 2011	\$435
	B.C. 4-H Ambassador Program	REGIONAL DEADLINE JANUARY 2011	May 20-23, 2011	-
	Provincial 4-H Communications Finals	REGIONAL DEADLINE APRIL/MAY 2011	August 2011/TBD	\$200/Person \$100/second
Scholarships	B.C. 4-H Scholarships	April 15, 2011	-	-
	B.C. Fairs 4-H Scholarship	May 2011 (TBA)	-	-
	Monsanto Scholarship	May 2011 (TBA)	-	-
	Ian Paton 4-H Scholarship	April 15, 2011	-	-
	TD 4-H Agriculture National Scholarship	Nov 2011	-	-
Leader	Northern 4-H Key Leader Workshop	Sept 9, 2011	October 15, 2011	\$75
	National 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference	July 1, 2011	November 2-6, 2011	\$250 to 4-H Canada
	Alberta 4-H Leaders Conference	Nov 4, 2011	January 2012	\$375
Volunteer	Agri- Career Quest <i>Facilitators & Chaperones</i>	March 14, 2011	May 6-10, 2011	-
	Youth Action <i>Facilitators & Chaperones</i>	May 13, 2011	July 8-14, 2011	-
	Provincial 4-H Communication Program <i>Chaperones</i>	May 31, 2011	August 2011, TBA	-
	National 4-H Members Conference <i>Facilitator/Chaperone</i>	July 1, 2011	November 2-6, 2011	-
	Ottawa 4-H Citizenship Seminar <i>Facilitator/Chaperone</i>	Dec 1, 2011	April 13-19, 2012	-

Note:

- ❖ Registration Fees represent approximately 50% of the actual and in-kind costs.
- ❖ Some Scholarship Applications must be sent directly to the sponsor organizations.

Application Forms and Instructions are found on Page 13

Provincial Opportunities

Agri-Career Quest

Target Audience: 16 -22 year olds (before Jan 1) *with an interest in the agriculture industry for career or employment opportunities*

Opportunity Date: May 6-10, 2011

Location: start and end point in Abbotsford

Registration Fee: \$400

No. of Delegates: 38

This experience is a five day program for 4-H members and students to explore careers in the agriculture industry. Most of the program takes place on a charter bus to allow for agriculture tour stops of different regions of BC. New this year will be an agriculture discovery day to allow hands-on skill development. Participants will get to see and experience first-hand the diversity of agriculture in BC and the careers available in the industry. There is a career building component where participants learn how to market themselves through resume, interview and networking skills. For information about Agri-Career Quest 2009, visit the trip's blog at www.agri-careeradventure2009.blogspot.com.

The program is also open to non 4-H members of the appropriate age with an interest in agriculture. Applications for non 4-H members are available at www.bc4h.bc.ca

Eligibility:

- Must have completed 2 years in 4-H and Achieved in 2 previous years
- Must be enrolled in current 4-H year
- Must possess a Junior Proficiency Certificate

Travel Opportunities:

Selection will take place at the end of Agri-Career Quest 2011. All 4-H participants at Agri-Career Quest are eligible for Travel Opportunities Selections unless they have received a travel opportunity from Provincial 4-H Club Week. 4-H members can attend both Agri- Career Quest and Provincial 4-H Club Week programs, but are only eligible for one travel opportunity from either of those programs.

Application Requirements:

- B.C. 4-H Application: **Section 1:** Program Application, **Section 3:** Member Information and **Section 5:** 4-H Club Leader's Evaluation
- Copy of completed and signed 4-H Member-Parent Release Form (page 25 & 26)
- On a separate sheet provide examples of some agriculture careers you may like to pursue and attach to your application.
- Applicant's Photo (used for identification purposes)
- Registration Fee (non-selected applicants will have fee returned)

Submit your completed application to your District Key Leader by the District/Regional Deadline dates.



Youth Action

Target Audience: 14-15 year olds (before Jan 1)
Opportunity Date: July 10-14 2011
Location: TRU Kamloops
Registration Fee: \$435
No. of Delegates: 62

This 5 day program takes a look at important youth issues, developing leadership skills and building self-esteem. 4-H members from across the province get a chance to meet other 4-Hers and build new friendships in a fun, educational environment.

Eligibility:

- Members must not have previously attended Youth Action
- Must possess a Junior Proficiency Certificate
- Must have achieved at least one 4-H year prior to 2011 4-H year
- Members must plan on using the skills learned to do a 4-H back home plan

Application Requirements:

- B.C. 4-H Application: **Section 1:** Program Application, **Section 3:** Member Information and **Section 5:** 4-H Club Leader's Evaluation
- Copy of completed and signed 4-H Member-Parent Release Form (page 25 & 26)
- Applicant's Photo (used for identification purposes)
- Registration Fee (non-selected applicants will have fee returned)

Youth Action is offered every other year on odd years (2009, 2011...) alternating with Food for Thought. Delegates who attended Food for Thought in 2010 can also attend YA 2011!

Submit your completed application to your District Key Leader by the District/Regional Deadline dates.



B.C. 4-H Ambassadors

Target Audience: 16 - 20 year olds (before Jan 1)
Opportunity/ Commitment: 2 year term
10 days per year
Ambassadors: 10

The B.C. 4-H Ambassadors promote awareness of 4-H opportunities in their region and around the province, and act as resource people for 4-H members, leaders and the public. Participants attend one training session a year, and participate in up to three conference calls. Ambassadors are required to have a leading role in at least 10 different activities in their region during the year. There are a total of 20 Ambassadors to represent 4-H in B.C. each year, however only 10 will be selected annually (for a two year term).

Requirements:

- Confident public speaker
- Knowledgeable about the 4-H program
- Excellent leadership, communication, and personal development skills
- High degree of maturity in dealing with a variety of situations
- Achieved at least three years in 4-H
- Ambassador annual training program on the May-long weekend in Abbotsford is **mandatory**.

Application Requirements:

- B.C. 4-H Application: **Section 1:** Program Application, **Section 3:** Member Information and **Section 5:** 4-H Club Leader's Evaluation
- Copy of completed and signed 4-H Member-Parent Release Form (page 25 & 26)
- Cover Letter that explains your ideas and interest in becoming a 4-H Ambassador

Please send application to your Regional Council by the Region's deadline



Provincial Communications Finals

Target Audience: Senior Public Speaking Finalists/Senior Demonstration Teams Finalists

Opportunity Date: August 2011

Location: TBA

Registration Fee: \$200 per person – in the event that a member is participating in a second competition, the second competition fee is \$100

No. of Delegates: 31: 11 Public Speakers, 10 Demonstration Teams

Application Deadline: May 31, 2011

The purpose of this Provincial 4-H initiative is to provide 4-H members the opportunity to participate in a public speaking and demonstration program to further their communication skills with the general public. This program is hosted in varying B.C. communities each year in order to showcase different areas of the province and encourage members to travel and meet other 4-H members. An agriculture tour(s), workshops, team building activities and a provincial competition that includes public speaking and demonstrations will all add up to a whole lot of FUN!

Eligibility:

- Participants must qualify at their Club, District and Region before competing at the Provincial Level. Contact your District Key Leader for more information
- At least one member of the Demonstration Team must have a Junior Proficiency Certificate
- All public speaking participants must have a Junior Proficiency Certificate

Application Requirements:

- Complete **Section 4:** Provincial 4-H Public Speaking/Demonstration Application.
- Copy of completed and signed 4-H Member-Parent Release Form (page 25 & 26)
- Applicant's Photo (used for identification purposes)
- Registration Fee (check with your District/Region for sponsorship)

For more information on 4-H Public Speaking and Demonstrations please refer to Pub. #1806, "Communications Manual" or ask your Leader.



*"I really enjoyed this event! I learned a lot from other members, and I believe my performance next year will improve from attending."
- 2010 delegate*

4-H Travel Opportunities for Senior Members

Several National and International Travel Opportunities exist for senior B.C. 4-H members. Participants are chosen each year from among the delegates at **Agri-Career Quest** and are selected based on past 4-H involvement, personal opportunity preference, and leadership growth and development exhibited during the program. Travel Opportunities Selection will take place at the end of Agri-Career Quest 2011. All 4-H participants at Agri-Career Quest are eligible for Travel Opportunities Selections unless they have received a travel opportunity from Provincial 4-H Club Week. 4-H members can attend both Agri-Career Quest and Provincial 4-H Club Week programs, but are only eligible for one travel opportunity from either of those programs. All travel, room and board costs are covered except for approximately \$250.00 (\$350.00 for Washington DC Conference), the National Registration Fee.

Youth Action Staff Leadership

Program Date: July 8-14, 2011

Location: Kamloops

Two B.C. 4-H members participate as group facilitators at Youth Action 2011, a program to explore youth issues for 62 B.C. 4-H youth, aged 14 and 15 years old. This is an excellent opportunity to enhance leadership skills and make the transition from a conference delegate to a conference staff person. The Program focus is developing leadership skills. This opportunity is sponsored by the B.C. 4-H Provincial Council and there is no registration fee!

Alberta 4-H People Developing People Program

Program Date: August 2011 (TBA)

Location: Alberta 4-H Centre

Two B.C. 4-H members, aged 16 years old, will attend this five day program sponsored by Alberta 4-H. The ABPDP Program focuses on the role that youth can play in rural sustainability and community development. This is an excellent opportunity to learn and share with our 4-H neighbours while developing marketable and social skills.

National 4-H Conference

Program Date: November 2- 6, 2011

Location: Toronto

Sponsored by the Canadian 4-H Council, seven B.C. 4-H members travel to Toronto to discuss current sustainable agricultural issues and how youth can make a difference. Delegates will also have the opportunity to attend the Royal Winter Fair and other Toronto points of interest.

National 4-H Citizenship Seminar

Program Date: April 8-14, 2011

Location: Ottawa

This one week seminar focuses on "Citizenship, Youth and Government" and on what it means to be a Canadian. The seminar also includes a tour of the Parliament Buildings, Government House, and other Ottawa points of interest. Eight delegates have the opportunity to attend the House of Commons in session, and meet with members of parliament.

Provincial Scholarships



B.C. 4-H offers many Provincial scholarship opportunities to outstanding 4-H members and alumni.
To apply: Fill out **Section 2: Scholarship Application**, and include all supplemental documents and mail to the B.C. 4-H Office.

Member Eligibility:

- Must have Achieved in two years within the last three years in 4-H
- Must have been registered as a 4-H member within the last two years
- Must be completing grade 12 or completed grade 12 previously
- Must be planning to attend a post secondary educational institute within the coming year (by Jan 1, 2012)
- Must not have previously received a Provincial 4-H Scholarship

Please Note: Applications that are not filled out in full and/or do not have all requested supplemental documents will not be forwarded to the selections committee for consideration.

B.C. 4-H Memorial Scholarship

This provincial 4-H scholarship represents the amalgamation of the Nellie Vandendungen, Bill Alendal and Ralph Barichello provincial 4-H Scholarship.

Number of Awards: One
 Value: \$300
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use at University, Technical or Vocational School in any field of study.

B.C. 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Number of Awards: One
 Value: \$500
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use at University, Technical or Vocational School in any field of study.

Chernoff Family Foundation Scholarships

**Two years of studies required*

Number of Awards: Three
 Value: \$5,000
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use in any field of study at any university. This scholarship will be renewed for a second year for a total value of \$10,000.

Number of Awards: Five
 Value: \$1,000
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use in any field of study at trades, technical or diploma courses. This scholarship will be renewed for a second year for a total value of \$2,000.

B.C. Youth in Agriculture Foundation Scholarship

Number of Awards: Two
 Value: \$2000
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use at University in any field of study.

Mutual Fire Insurance Scholarship

Number of Awards: Two
 Value: \$1,000
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use at University, Technical or Vocational School in any field of study.

Wim Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund

Number of Awards: One
 Value: Minimum of \$500
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

Priority will be given to second year students with a farming background enrolled in an agriculture diploma program at a post-secondary institution

CIBC 4-H Scholarship

Number of Awards: Three
 Value: \$1,000
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use for agricultural studies at any post secondary institution.

Number of Awards: Two
 Value: \$1,000
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use at any University, Technical or Vocational School in any field of study.

National & Other Scholarships

National Scholarships require additional submissions. Be sure to include all required material with your application and send to the correct location.

Eligibility:

- Must be 16 years of age by Jan 1, 2011
- Must have completed (achieved) two or more years in 4-H, and have been registered as 4-H member within the last five years.
- *Note: Past B.C. 4-H "Provincial" Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply.*

TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship

Target Audience: 4-H members entering their final year of high school in September of 2010.
Value: \$2,000
Application Deadline: November 2011
Mail to: Canadian 4-H Council

Applications available from and should be sent back to the Canadian 4-H Council.

Website: www.4-h-canada.ca
Phone: 613-234-4448

Monsanto Canada Inc Opportunity Scholarship Program

Number of Awards: 33 (Canada Wide)
Value: \$1,500
Application Deadline: TBA
Mail To: Monsanto Canada
OpportunityScholarships
900-One Research Rd.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3T 6E3

Requirements:

- Agriculture Program- degree or diploma
- Students must be from agriculture or forestry family farming operations and entering their first year of post secondary education.

Monsanto Canada is proud to support post-secondary education opportunities for farm families, by assisting young people from farm backgrounds in their pursuits of a college or university education in agricultural sciences or forestry.

For information/application on this scholarship please visit:
www.monsanto.ca/about/scholarship/opportunity.asp

Canada Safeway B.C. 4-H Scholarship

Number of Awards: Five
Value: \$1,000
Application Deadline: TBA
Mail To: Canada Safeway Limited
Attention: Public Affairs
7280 Fraser Street
Vancouver, B.C.,
V5X 3V9

Requirements:

- Complete the B.C. 4-H Scholarship Application and mail to address above.
- Submit an essay maximum 400 words, answering the question: "What have you done and what do you plan to do to improve your community?"
- Applicants must have been active 4-H members for at least two years in B.C. or have been registered as 4-H members within the past two years.
- For those scholarship winners unable to enter the university or school the year they have been awarded the scholarship, funds will be held in trust by Canada Safeway Limited for a maximum of one year from the time the award was made.
- Proof of entry to university or school of the applicant's choice must be forwarded to the Canada Safeway Limited office before the scholarship is paid. Payment will be made directly to the school.

B.C. Association of Agriculture Fairs and Exhibitions 4-H Scholarship

Number of Awards: Two
Value: \$1000
Application Deadline: May 2011
Mail To: BC Fairs
Attn: Scholarship Committee
18231 – 60th Avenue,
Surrey, BC
V3S 1V7

Requirements:

- Agriculture or related field of study.
- Must have been an active 4-H member for at least two years and a registered member within the previous two years.

Application and information available at:
www.bcfairs.ca/scholarships



National & Other Scholarships cont.

Ian Paton Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Number of Awards: One
Value: \$2,000
Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded annually in memory of Ian Paton Sr. and his contribution to the 4-H program in BC. This scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing post secondary education in Agriculture and who has a background in agriculture.

Download application at:
<http://www.pne.ca/thefair/agriculture/bcya.htm>

Mail to:
BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation
2901 East Hastings St.
Vancouver, B.C.
V5K 4W3



AgriVenture Award Opportunity

Target Audience: 18 - 30 year olds
Number of Awards: Two
Value: Up to \$3,000
Application Deadline: December 15, 2010
Mail To: B.C. 4-H Office
Requirements: Must have been in 4-H for at least 2 years



AgriVenture is a non-profit organization, run by the International Agricultural Exchange Association, providing participants with the opportunity to travel and work abroad, experience another culture, and learn about agriculture in other parts of the world.

B.C. 4-H, along with 4-H agencies from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba & Ontario, select 1 application each to submit to the AgriVenture Board of Directors. **Two** applications are selected for an AgriVenture farm work travel opportunity which includes an award of 80% of the program cost up to a maximum of \$3,000.

For information or for an application, contact the B.C. 4-H Office. For more information on the AgriVenture Program, visit: www.agriventure.com

Leader Opportunities

These exciting Leader Conferences are an excellent opportunity to travel, meet new people and develop new skills. To apply, complete **Section 6: Leader, Volunteer and Alumni Application** and submit to the B.C. 4-H Office.

Alberta 4-H Leader Conference

Opportunity Date: Second week in January 2012
Location: Alberta
Application Deadline: November 4, 2011
Number of Delegates: Two from BC
Registration Fee: \$375

This conference gives leaders the opportunity to improve their leadership skills and exchange ideas in an intensive weekend program that will help them build the leaders of tomorrow. Workshops cover practical ideas that leaders can use with their 4-H clubs, families and communities. Take advantage of this great opportunity!

National 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference

Opportunity Date: November 2- 6, 2011
Location: Toronto, Ontario
Application Deadline: July 1, 2011
Number of Delegates: Six from BC
Registration Fee: \$250 to 4-H Canada

This program is an exciting opportunity for 4-H Leaders to increase awareness of the needs of today's youth while developing leadership skills. The program provides recognition for volunteer leaders through an enjoyable and educational 4-H experience. Delegates will also have the opportunity to attend the Royal Winter Fair.

B.C. 4-H Key Leader Workshop

Opportunity Date: October 15, 2011
Location: Prince George
Application Deadline: September 9, 2011
Number of Delegates: B.C. 4-H Key Leaders
Registration Fee: \$75

We weren't able to deliver a Northern Key Leader workshop in 2009, this is an opportunity for Northern Key Leaders to get together to receive information and training,

Check out the Leaders Page at www.bc4h.bc.ca for more information and for news about our amazing 4-H Leaders!



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities are listed below and are available for Leaders, Volunteers and 4-H Alumni. Please complete **Section 6: 4-H Leader, Volunteer and Alumni Application**, indicate your preferences and mail to the B.C. 4-H Office.

Opportunity	Volunteer Role	Number of Volunteers	Application Deadline	Program Date	Location
Agri-Career Quest (Agriculture Careers)	Chaperone	3	March 14, 2011	May 6-10, 2011	Abbotsford
4-H Youth Action (Leadership Skills)	Facilitator	6	May 13, 2011	July 8-14, 2011	Kamloops
4-H Youth Action (Leadership Skills)	Chaperone	2	May 13, 2011	July 10-14, 2011	Kamloops
Provincial 4-H Communications Finals (Public Communication)	Chaperone	4	May 31, 2011	August 2011	TBA
National 4-H Members Conference (Sustainable Agriculture)	Chaperone	1	July 1, 2011	November 2-6, 2011	Toronto
Ottawa 4-H Citizenship Seminar (Canadian Citizenship)	Facilitator/ Chaperone	1	December 1, 2011	April 13-19, 2012	Ottawa

Note:

1. Travel opportunities may vary from year to year from information listed above.
2. Application in excess of required quotas will be considered in following years.
3. Participation as a provincial 4-H Program facilitator, chaperone, etc., does not eliminate your participation in out of province leader travel opportunities.
4. There is limited liability insurance available through B.C 4-H; please consider having private coverage.

* Please don't be discouraged if your application is not selected. B.C. 4-H is always looking for facilitators and chaperones. Please indicate if you would be interested in other opportunities than the one you are applying for. Applications will be kept on file for 2 years.

What is a Chaperone?

Chaperones travel on a charter bus, Greyhound bus or plane with program delegates, carry delegate medical forms, and connect with delegates on route. At programs such as Provincial 4-H Communications and Youth Action, chaperones supervise evenings to give group facilitators/staff a break. Chaperones can be 4-H alumni, leaders, parents or volunteers and the costs of travel, room and board are covered.

What is a Facilitator?

Volunteers participating as Facilitators are responsible for small groups of 4-H members and work to help members accomplish the goals of the camp or program. Facilitators ensure that all members participate and have an equal opportunity to contribute to the group, as well as answer questions to help with the success of the group. Don't worry, 4-H provides on-the-job training! Group facilitators can be 4-H alumni, leaders, parents or volunteers and the cost of travel, room and board are covered.

Application Instructions

If you need another copy of these forms, please photocopy as needed. Be honest, and as accurate as possible and read each question carefully before answering. If you have any questions ask your Leader, Key Leader or contact the B.C. 4-H Office.

Agri-Career Quest, Youth Action and B.C. 4-H Ambassadors:

- Fill out Section 1: Program Application and Section 3: Member Application.
- Have your leader fill out Section 5: 4-H Club Leader's Evaluation.
- Have your Parent or Guardian fill out the "4-H Member - Parent Release Form" (page 25 & 26) and send in with your application.
- Remember to include your photo and the registration fee.

Provincial 4-H Communications Finals Application (Public Speaking and Demonstration):

- Fill out Section 4: Provincial 4-H Public Communications Event Application
- Have your Parent or Guardian fill out the "4-H Member - Parent Release Form (page 25 & 26) and send in with your application.
- Remember to include your photo and registration fee.

Make all Registration Fees payable to your Regional Council

Scholarship Application:

- Fill out Section 2: Scholarship Application.
- Have your leader sign your application.
- Include your photo, school transcripts, reference letters, and budget.
- Include "Provincial" and "National" 4-H scholarship essay or visual presentation as required. Check with your District Council, your Key Leader or visit www.bc4h.bc.ca for more information.
- Remember to check the address in which you send your application.

Leader, Volunteer and Alumni Application:

- Complete Section 6: Leader, Volunteer and Alumni Application.
- Remember to include your opportunity preference.

EMAIL ACCOUNTS included in applications should be active accounts and checked regularly by applicant.

PLEASE USE YOUR FULL NAME THAT SHOWS ON YOUR TRAVEL I.D. AS THIS INFORMATION IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION!

IMPORTANT

All age requirements in this guide relate to the age of the member BEFORE January 1st of the current year. For example, a member applying to an opportunity in 2011 with an age requirement of 14 must have turned 14 by December 31, 2010.

4-H Members are expected to participate in the entire Opportunity (e.g. Agri-Career Quest, Youth Action, Provincial Communications Program etc.). If for some reason this is not possible, please inform the B.C. 4-H Office, and allow someone else to fill your position.

Greyhound Bus Travel Reimbursement Policy: If you are traveling by Greyhound, you are responsible for arranging and purchasing bus tickets. Reimbursement for all travel will be based on a 21 Day Advanced, Student Rate Greyhound bus ticket, NOT regular fare or mileage.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOU APPLICATION.

Checklist

- I have read all information related to the opportunity for which I am applying.
- I have legibly completed the Application Form.
- I have included all additional pages necessary, including References or Cover Letter, Picture etc
- I have included my cheque for registration fees, made payable to my Regional Council.
- I have answered essay questions and attached them to the Application Form, where applicable.
- I have mailed my Application Form and materials to the correct location.



Section 1: Program Application

Information must be in member's own handwriting or printing.

Name of Opportunity to which you are applying:				Attach Photo Here (for identification purposes) TAPE ONLY & Please do not Tape across TOP of Photo. NO GLUE!
Name (as it appears on your ID):				
Mailing Address:				
City		Postal Code	Home Phone Number	
M or F	Age as of Jan. 1 st	Birthdate (dd/mm/year)	No. Years Achieved in 4-H:	
Name of 4-H Club:			# of Members	
Email:				
Closest Greyhound Bus Depot to your home:				

a) **4-H Club Participation** (consult your Personal Record Book). If in two clubs, total for the year.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
Most Recent 5 years of 4-H						
Number of meetings held by your club(s)						
Number of those meetings you attended						

b) **4-H Offices and Committee Positions.** Fill in the years that you held the position and indicate beside the year the number of members in your club.

Position	Years (e.g. 2009)						Total Years (#)
President							
Vice-President							
Secretary							
Treasurer							
Reporter							
Safety Officer							

c) **Leadership Project Completion.**

Projects	Years			No. of Club Members	Specific Responsibilities
Junior Leadership					
Senior Management					
Self Determined					

d) Indicate any 4-H Committees you have been on during the Last three years, the Committee name and your responsibilities:



Section 2: Scholarship Application

Applicants will be selected for the scholarship they are most qualified for. Provincial Scholarship opportunities include:

- B.C. 4-H Memorial Scholarship
- Mutual Fire Insurance Scholarship
- B.C. 4-H Wim Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Scholarship
- BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation Scholarship
- B.C. 4-H Foundation Scholarship
- Chernoff Family Foundation Scholarship

Information must be in member's own legible handwriting or printing.

Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City	Postal Code	Home Phone Number
M or F	Age as of Jan. 1st	No. Years Achieved in 4-H:
Name of 4-H Club:		# of Members
Email:		

Attach Photo Here
(for identification purposes)
TAPE ONLY
NO GLUE!

a) **4-H Club Participation** (consult your Personal Record Book). If in two clubs, total for the year.

Most Recent 5 years of 4-H	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
Number of meetings held by your club(s)						
Number of those meetings you attended						

b) **4-H Offices and Committee Positions.** Fill in the years that you held the position and indicate beside the year the number of members in your club. **USE SENIOR YEARS ONLY.**

Position	Years (e.g. 2008, 2009)	Total Years (#)
President		
Vice-President		
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Reporter		
Safety Officer		

c) **Leadership Project Completion.**

Projects	Years	No. of Club Members	Specific Responsibilities
Junior Leadership			
Senior Management			
Self Determined			

d) Indicate any 4-H Committees you have been on during the Last three years, the Committee name and your responsibilities:

Please Note: All sections of this application must be completed in full. All requested supplemental documents must accompany this application to be eligible for a scholarship

I have previously received a:		B.C. "Provincial" Scholarship (circle one):		Yes	No
		B.C. "National " Scholarship		Yes	No
Last Year Achieved in B.C. 4-H			Name of School you are presently attending		
School Address		City		Postal Code	
Principal's Name/Dean's Name		School Telephone Number			
Post-Secondary Facility you plan to attend/attending		Name of Faculty or Program			
I have received Grade 11 External 4-H Credits		Yes	No		
I have received Grade 12 External 4-H Credits		Yes	No		
Please Attach: - copy of your Grade 11 and current Grade 12 transcripts (University if applicable) - copy of B.C. 4-H issued External 11 & 12 4-H Credit Certificates (if applicable)					

- a) **Budget:** Create a budget for your first or current year of post secondary education. Include all of your income and expenses in a chart or an excel spreadsheet. Include on an attached sheet.
- b) **Essay:** Write an essay of approximately 250 - 300 words on the topic "My Plans for Post-Secondary Education" Include your objectives and career alternatives, etc.
- c) **References:** Please provide three reference letters: from the community, your school and from 4-H.

Name of Reference Person	Type of Reference	Telephone number of Reference
1. _____	Community	_____
2. _____	School/Academic	_____
3. _____	4-H	_____

<p>4-H Club Leader's Verification: I declare that the 4-H information on this application form is correct to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>4-H Club Leader's Name: _____ Phone #: () _____</p> <p>(Must be 4-H Assistant Leader if Leader is parent of applicant).</p>

<p>Statement of Applicant: I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>

d) 4-H Activities: List Fund-raising events, 4-H Promotions, Radio and T.V. Appearances, Newspaper Reports, Community Improvement Projects, Special Events, etc.

Year	Event and Level	Details

Member Self Evaluation

Please give an honest and critical evaluation of yourself as a 4-H member. Information must be in Member's own handwriting or printing.

"I feel that I should attend _____ (opportunity) because:

Permission to release delegate's name and photograph:
 Your name and photograph may be published in media coverage and promotion of the 4-H program. Your signature below indicates that you agree to the release of this information. Please call 1-866-776-0373 if you have any questions about this release statement.

Signature of Parent I Guardian: _____

Statement by Club Member: I have personally prepared this report and believe it to be correct.

Date: _____ Signature of Member: _____

Approval of this Application: I have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Parent I Guardian: _____

Section 4: Provincial 4-H Communications Event Application

Name (as it appears on your ID):	Age:	M/F:
Mailing Address:		
City:	Postal Code:	Phone Number:
Email:	Birthdate:	
Name of 4-H Club:	Region:	
Speech/Demonstration Title:		
Demonstration Partner (if applicable):		
Set-up Requirements (Demonstrations) i.e electrical power, flip chart stand:		

Note: Application must include a copy of the Member Parent Release form (Page 25 & 26) and photo ID

Permission to release delegate's name and photograph:

Your name and photograph may be published in media coverage and promotion of the 4-H program. Your signature below indicates that you agree to the release of this information. Please call 1-866-776-0373 if you have any questions about this release statement.

Signature of Parent I Guardian: _____

Statement by Club Member: I have personally prepared this report and believe it to be correct.

Date: _____ Signature of Member: _____

Approval of this Application: I have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Parent I Guardian: _____

Section 6: 4-H Leader, Volunteer and Alumni Application

Background Info

Name(as it appears on your ID): _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please Indicate Opportunity Preference

1st:

2nd:

3rd:

4-H & Community Involvement

1) 4-H Involvement: Please indicate the number of years as a 4-H Leader, Volunteer, Alumni, projects worked with, etc.

2) Indicate your involvement in the 4-H Program at district, regional and provincial level, including, for example attendance at leader workshops, conferences, camps, Provincial 4-H Leaders' Conference, etc.

3) List other non 4-H community organizations and provincial activities with which you may have been involved. Specify if any of these are youth groups.

Skills

4) What skills do you feel you have that would contribute to this event?

Key Leader

District 4-H Key Leader:

Please note that there is limited accident/liability insurance available through B.C 4-H, please consider having private coverage



MEMBER – PARENT RELEASE FORM

I, (parent name) _____ am the (parent/guardian) of (4-H member) _____
_____ and certify that he/she has my permission to participate in the 4-H program/opportunity as a
member of (club name) _____

The staff and volunteers of the 4-H program provide the best educational program possible. However, the success of the program is equally dependent on the 4-H member assuming mature, responsible and safe behaviour while in attendance. The standards of behaviour include the following rules:

1. Possession or use of alcoholic and/or illegal drugs is absolutely prohibited.
2. No 4-H member may leave the grounds without permission of a 4-H program staff member/leader/chaperone.
3. Co-ed visiting during non-designated times is not permitted.
4. Members are expected to behave at all times in a manner consistent with the educational purposes of the program.
5. The program is not without risk and members in dealing with livestock or otherwise, are expected at all times to follow instructions, and to carry on in a safe manner.
6. Pre-arranged travel plans to and from the 4-H program/opportunity must be adhered to unless alternate arrangements have been authorized.

THOSE 4-H MEMBERS WHO DO NOT MAINTAIN THESE STANDARDS SHALL FORFEIT THE PRIVILEGE OF ATTENDING THIS 4-H OPPORTUNITY/PROGRAM AND RETURN HOME AT THEIR OWN COST, AND BE CHARGED IN FULL FOR THEIR PORTION OF ROOM AND BOARD.

I agree that the participation of (member's name) _____ is entirely at his/her own risk. This program/opportunity is of a strenuous nature both physically and mentally and it is in the interest of the member's well being that the following information is being requested.

Legal name of member: _____
Surname First Middle

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Month/day/year

In Emergency notify: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Business Phone: _____

Address: _____

Member's Health Care Number: _____

Other Hospital Insurance: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

PLEASE CIRCLE EITHER YES OR NO TO INDICATE MEDICAL CONDITION

A. Is the member's immunizations up to date? Yes No If no, state reason: _____

When was member's last tetanus inoculation? _____

B. Is there a history of any of the following: asthma fainting spells convulsions heart problems diabetes

epilepsy lung problems any other problems, please explain: _____

C. Does the member have any allergies? Yes No

