

B.C. 4-H Ambassadors

B.C. 4-H Scholarships



Opportunities Guide and Application Package 2012



And Much More!

Provincial Club Week

Volunteer opportunities

National 4-H Scholarships

Alberta 4-H Leaders Conference *Provincial 4-H Communications Finals* *Food For Thought*



Welcome to the 2012 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) to be payable to B.C. 4-H and submitted with your application to your **Regional Council** by the **Regional Deadline** for program selection. 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 and/or applications and/or scholarships 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/OR REGIONAL DEADLINE**.

Opportunity		Provincial Application Deadline	Program Dates	Fee
Member	Provincial Club Week	Regional Deadline January 2012	March 18-24, 2012	\$570
	B.C. 4-H Ambassadors	Regional Deadline January 2012	May 18-21, 2012	-
	Food For Thought	Regional Deadline April 2012	July 9-13, 2012	\$435
	Provincial 4-H Communications Finals	May 31, 2012	July 26-28, 2012	\$200/person
	B.C. 4-H Farm Safety Conference	TBD	Fall 2012	\$150
Scholarships	B.C. 4-H Scholarships	April 15, 2012	-	-
	B.C. Fairs 4-H Scholarship	June 30, 2012)	-	-
	Monsanto Scholarship	May 2012 (TBC)	-	-
	Ian Paton 4-H Scholarship	April 15, 2012	-	-
	TD 4-H Agriculture National Scholarship	Oct. 2012 (TBC)	-	-
Leader	B.C. 4-H Leaders/Key Leader Conference	Sept. 1, 2012	October 12-14, 2012	
Volunteer	Provincial 4-H Club Week <i>Facilitators & Chaperones</i>	Jan. 13, 2012	March 16-24, 2012	-
	Food for Thought <i>Facilitators & Chaperones</i>	May 1, 2012	July 8-13, 2012	-
	Provincial 4-H Communications Finals <i>Chaperones</i>	June 1, 2012	July 26-28, 2012	-
	National 4-H Members Conference <i>Facilitator/Chaperone</i>	July 15, 2012	Oct. 31- Nov. 4, 2012	-
	National 4-H Citizenship Seminar <i>Facilitator/Chaperone</i>	December 15, 2011	April 13-19, 2012	-

Note:

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

Application Forms and Instructions are found on Page 15

Provincial Opportunities

Provincial 4-H Club Week (PCW)

Target Audience:	16 -19 year olds (before Jan. 1st)
Opportunity Date:	March 18-24, 2012
Location:	Naramata Centre for Continuing Education, Naramata
Registration Fee:	\$570 (made payable to B.C. 4-H)
No. of Delegates:	48

A unique, six-day experience for senior members to meet other 4-H'ers from around the province, explore personal values, interpersonal skills, and have fun! Members work both in small groups and with the entire large group to build trust and cooperation, as well as to discuss concerns and issues which include: effective communication, self-discovery and self-awareness, relationships, gender differences/similarities and conflict management. Participants have an active role in the program's on-site organization as members of the Social, Recreation, Banquet, Talent Show, and Sponsorship Committees. Selection of delegates for B.C. 4-H Travel Opportunities are chosen from PCW participants.

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

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)

Sponsors:

- B.C. 4-H
- BC Ministry of Agriculture
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Growing Forward Business Development Program

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

"PCW has helped me realize that risks of everyday life should not be feared but seen as opportunities to succeed."

- Anna, 2010 PCW Delegate



"PCW was undoubtedly the most powerful 4-H experience I have had to date. It has positively changed the way I feel about myself and the world around me."

- Shannon, 2010 PCW Delegate

Food for Thought

Target Audience:	14 - 15 year olds (before Jan. 1st)
Opportunity Date:	July 9-13, 2012
Location:	Trinity Western University (Langley)
Registration Fee:	\$435 (made payable to B.C. 4-H)
No. of Delegates:	45

What does everyone have in common? Everyone eats! Food For Thought gives B.C. 4-H members, ages 14-15 from throughout the province, the opportunity to discover B.C. agriculture. Program participants will taste and experience B.C. products and become more aware of the B.C. agriculture industry, through exploring issues related to limited land and water resources, sustainable development, and the rural urban interface. This program allows for delegates to enrich individual personal development, connect with issues affecting agriculture and find ways to transfer their learning back home. The program will include tours in the Fraser Valley to view agriculture in action and a lot of FUN!

Eligibility:

- Members must not have previously attended Food For Thought
- 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)

Sponsors:

- B.C. 4-H
- BC Ministry of Agriculture

Food for Thought replaces Rural Urban Connections alternating every other year on even years (2012, 2014...) Delegates who attended Youth Action in 2011 can also attend Food for Thought in 2012!

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. 1st)
Opportunity Commitment:	2 years, minimum 10 days per year
No. of Ambassadors:	20

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

Sponsors:

- B.C. 4-H
- BC Ministry of Agriculture
- BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation
- Wrangler

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



Provincial 4-H Communications Finals

Target Audience:	Senior Public Speaking Finalists/Senior Demonstration Teams Finalists
Opportunity Date:	July 26-28, 2012
Location:	TBA
Registration Fee:	\$200/person (Made payable to B.C. 4-H)
No. of Delegates:	31
Application Deadline:	May 31, 2012

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 event is hosted in varying B.C. communities each year in order to show case different areas of the province and encourage members to travel and meet other 4-H members. An agriculture tour, 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:

- 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:

- Participants must qualify at their Club, District and Region before competing at the Provincial Level. Contact your District Key Leader for more information
- 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 made payable to B.C. 4-H (check with your District/Region for sponsorship)

Sponsors:

- B.C. 4-H
- B.C. Ministry of Agriculture
- Federated Co-operatives Ltd.

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



Really Fun! I met some really great people and amazing speakers. It was so neat to have it at the fair and have the public involved. The tours were incredible and I learned so much.

-Alyssa, B.C. 4-H Member



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 **Provincial Club Week** and are selected based on past 4-H involvement, personal opportunity preference, and leadership growth and development exhibited during the Club Week program. All travel, room and board costs are covered except for approximately \$250.00 (\$350.00 for Washington DC Conference), the National Registration Fee.

National 4-H Citizenship Seminar

Program Date: April 13- 19, 2012(TBC)

Location: Ottawa, Ontario

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.

Food for Thought Staff Leadership

Program Date: July 8-13, 2012

Location: Langley, B.C.

Two B.C. 4-H members participate as group facilitators at Food for Thought 2010, a program to discover B.C. agriculture for 45 B.C. 4-H youth, aged 14 and 15 years old. An excellent opportunity to enhance leadership skills and make the transition from a conference delegate to a conference staff person. Program focus is hands on experience relative to current agricultural issues, appreciation for sustainable agriculture, and connection between youth regarding the rural urban issues. This opportunity is sponsored by the B.C. 4-H Provincial Council and there is no registration fee!

National 4-H Members Conference

Program Date: October 31- November 4, 2012(TBC)

Location: Toronto, Ontario

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 Opportunities

4-H Youth Exchanges Canada

See more of Canada with 4-H Youth Exchanges Canada. As a delegate you have the choice of where you'd like to travel in Canada. Experience a unique immersion in the culture, language and history of our great country. Supported by the Department of Canadian Heritage, 4-H Youth Exchanges Canada is a reciprocal exchange between 4-H groups across Canada. The program provides groups of 10 delegates with the opportunity to see different parts of Canada, and gain lasting experiences and friendships.

W. Garfield Weston Foundation 4-H International Exchange

Experience a new country, expand your global perspective. The W. Garfield Weston Foundation 4-H International Exchange is a unique opportunity to learn more about agriculture and resources around the world, such as the United Kingdom, Korea and Taiwan, where they participate in a reciprocal host-family exchange for up to 8 weeks in this once in a lifetime opportunity.

For more information please visit the 4-H Canada website at <http://www.4-h-canada.net/core/en> or contact the B.C. 4-H Program Coordinator at programcoordinator@bc4h.bc.ca



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. 1st)
- 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. **All provincial deadlines are firm and applications must be received in the B.C. 4-H Office not post marked by the deadline date.**

B.C. 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Number of Awards: One
Value: \$500
Application Deadline: April 15, 2012
For use at University, Technical or Vocational School in any field of study.

B.C. Youth in Agriculture Foundation Scholarship

Number of Awards: Two
Value: \$2000
Application Deadline: April 15, 2012
For use at University 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, 2012
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, 2012
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.

BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation Teacher Education Scholarship

Number of Awards: One
Value: \$1,000
Application Deadline: April 15, 2012
Criteria:
Two years achieved in the B.C. 4-H Program.
Has been a B.C. 4-H member within the last six years.
Is enrolled or planning to be enrolled in a university Teacher Education Program in BC.
Shows a strong interest in using agriculture to teach their chosen subjects or grade level (s).
For use in post-secondary education training in the field of Teacher Education

Wim Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund

Number of Awards: One
Value: Minimum of \$500
Application Deadline: April 15, 2012

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

For more information on scholarship applications contact the B.C. 4-H Office at

1-866-776-0373

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. 1st, 2012.
- 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.*

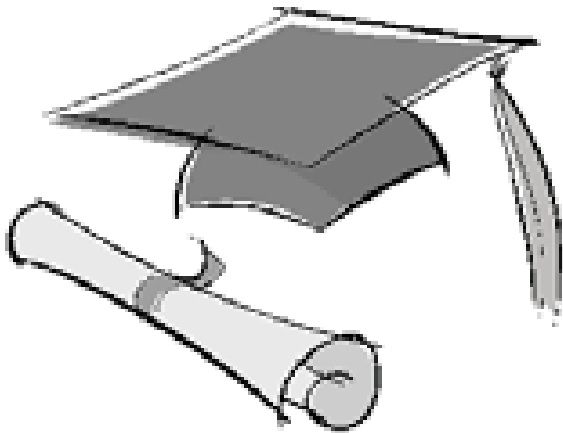
TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship

Target Audience: 4-H members entering their final year of high school in September of 2012.
Value: \$2,000
Application Deadline: October 2012 online
Mail to: Canadian 4-H Council

Applicants must be planning to study agriculture, agri-business, or a related discipline in college or university. Applicants must complete an Application Form and submit a transcript of their marks showing numerical grade average for the year (i.e. 85%).

Applications forms available from the Canadian 4-H Council website 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: May, 2012 (TBA)
Mail To: Monsanto Canada Inc.
67 Scufield Blvd.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3Y 1G4

Requirements:

- Agriculture Sciences or Forestry Program
- 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 more information on this scholarship opportunity or an application form please contact:
Monsanto Canada Inc. 1-800-667-4944

BC Association of Agriculture Fairs and Exhibitions 4-H Scholarship

Number of Awards: Two
Value: \$1000
Application Deadline: June 30, 2012
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, 2012

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/bc_youth_in_agriculture.htm

Mail to:
BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation
2901 E. Hastings St.
Vancouver, BC
V5K 5J1



AgriVenture Award Opportunity

Target Audience: 18 - 30 year olds
Number of Awards: Two
Value: Up to \$3,000
Application Deadline: December 15th Annually
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

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
Provincial 4-H Club Week (Personal Development)	Facilitator	6	Jan.13, 2012	March 18-24, 2012	Naramata, BC
Provincial 4-H Club Week (Personal Development)	Chaperone	3	Jan.13, 2012	March 18-24, 2012	Naramata, BC
4-H Food For Thought (Agriculture Awareness)	Facilitator	3	May 1, 2012	July 8-13, 2012	Langley, BC
4-H Food For Thought (Agriculture Awareness)	Chaperone	2	May 1, 2012	July 9-13, 2012	Langley, BC
Provincial 4-H Communication Finals (Public Communication)	Chaperone	4	June 1, 2012	July 26-28, 2012	TBA
National 4-H Members Conference (Sustainable Agriculture)	Chaperone	1	July 15, 2012	Oct. 31 –Nov 4, 2012	Toronto, Ontario
Ottawa 4-H Citizenship Seminar (Canadian Citizenship)	Facilitator/ Chaperone	1	Dec. 15, 2011	April 13 – 19, 2012	Ottawa, Ontario

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 Club Week (PCW) and Food for Thought (FFT) chaperones supervise evenings to give group facilitators a break.

Chaperones can be 4-H alumni, leaders, parents or volunteers and the costs of travel, room and board are covered. For PCW and FFT, there is usually one chaperone from Northern B.C. and one from Southern B.C.

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.

Provincial 4-H Club Week, Food for Thought, and B.C. 4-H Ambassadors:

- Fill out Section 1: Program Application and Section 3: Member Application.
- Have your leader to 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 made payable to B.C. 4-H

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

- Fill out Section 4: B.C. 4-H Communications Finals Application
- Have your leader to 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 registration fee made payable to B.C. 4-H.



**Make all Registrations
Fees payable to
B.C. 4-H**

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.

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 AIRLINE TICKETS!

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 2012 with an age requirement of 14, must have turned 14 by December 31, 2011.

4-H Members are expected to participate in the entire Opportunity (e.g. PCW, Food For Thought, Provincial Communications Finals 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.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR 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 B.C. 4-H Provincial 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. 2011)					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
- B.C. Agriculture in the Classroom
- 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

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:		

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

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. 2010, 2011)					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	_____

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.

4-H Club Leader's Name: _____ Phone #: () _____

(Must be 4-H Assistant Leader if Leader is parent of applicant).

Statement of Applicant: I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 / 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 / Guardian: _____

Section 4: B.C. 4-H Provincial Communication Finals

Name (as it appears on your ID):		Age:	Attach Photo Here (for identification purposes) TAPE ONLY & please do not Tape across Top of Photo. NO GLUE!
Mailing Address:			
City:	Postal Code:		
Name of 4-H Club:		4-H Region:	
Email:		Birthdate:	
M/F:	Phone Number:		
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)

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 / 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 / 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 comments and signature:

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 programs are 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

