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Dear 4-H Club President,

Has your 4-H leader done a great job? Has your leader shown you how to develop teamwork and leadership skills, while having fun and learning as you work on projects? Here is a way for your leader to gain even more skills to strengthen your club. Indiana is hosting the North Central Region Volunteer Forum, November 11-14, at the Adam’s Mark Airport Hotel in Indianapolis, and we want volunteers from across Indiana to attend. Your 4-H Club can show your leader your appreciation for his or her many talents by providing a full or partial scholarship to attend the Forum.

The North Central Region Volunteer Forum is open to 4-H volunteers from the 12 North Central states and 3 Canadian provinces. Your leader can exchange ideas with other leaders across the Midwest. The conference theme is “Ignite Your Passion for 4-H”. By attending, your leader will learn more creative ideas to share with your club, have a better understanding of 4-H at the regional and national levels, and learn new ideas and skills.

If your 4-H club treasury is low, there are many fund-raising methods your club might use to raise funds to send your leader to the forum, such as a bake sale, car wash, spring flower sale, or a project of your choice.

Registration fees are $200 for early registration by September 15; regular registration is $220 by October 15; and late registration is $240 by October 31. One day registration for either Friday or Saturday is $120 a day for early registration ($140 for regular; and $160 for late). Please consider supporting and thanking your leader by helping to send him or her to the 2004 Volunteer Forum.

For more information or registration materials, contact your local Extension Office or visit: http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/NCRVF. We hope your 4-H club will consider supporting your club’s adult volunteer leader to participate in the 2004 North Central Region Volunteer Forum.

Sincerely,

North Central Region Volunteer Forum
Finance Committee