
Why You Should Attend Our National Conference

- Network with other 4-H Youth Development professionals. Get new ideas to benefit and rejuvenate you and your program.
- Participate in the policy decisions of the organization by attending committee and business meetings.
- Relieve stress by socializing and reuniting with other professionals.
- Learn from tours and exhibits.
- Meet nationally known speakers.
- See other parts of the United States.



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EEO Statement

NAE4-HA is committed to the active involvement of all its members regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political belief, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. All members will be encouraged to participate in programs and activities and take leadership roles in the association.

NAE4-HA Standing Committees

The work of NAE4-HA is carried out by the following committees. All members are encouraged to become active participants.

Professional Development- Develops programs and experiences that will enhance the professionalism of NAE4-HA members. These center around seminars, certifications, member needs, and the PKR (Professional Knowledge and Research) taxonomy.

Public Relations & Information- Focuses on ways to market the 4-H youth professionals and the entire 4-H program. A few specific examples are the commemorative 4-H postage stamp, booth at conference with promotional and marketing ideas, orientation for first-time conference participants, distinguished 4-H alumni database, and others.

Policy & Resolutions - Serves as a study and research committee to the board on all major policy decisions and efforts affecting NAE4-HA. This committee is responsible for updating and maintaining the NAE4-HA Handbook.

Programs - Analyzes and shares educational materials, techniques, and methods to meet the personal and professional needs of the membership. Some specific areas include: volunteerism, character education, multicultural education, workforce preparation, and environmental education.

Member Recognition - Markets, selects, and manages all NAE4-HA regional and national member recognition programs.

News & Views - Supports and communicates the purposes, objectives, and business of NAE4-HA to the membership through the quarterly News & Views publication.

Diversity - Works to make diversity and inclusiveness part of the association's fabric by developing programs to increase awareness and promote positive actions.



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**National Association
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NAE4-HA Vision Statement

We are an internationally recognized, inclusive network focusing on the needs of the 4-H Youth Development profession by:

- Promoting positive ethics, behavior, and professional integrity
- Serving as a catalyst for collaborations, coalition development, and teamwork
- Using cutting-edge youth development research to impact emerging youth issues
- Promoting use of up-to-date methods of transferring technological information
- Achieving the level of financial resources to accomplish our mission

Strategic Goals

- Strengthen, expand, and diversify membership to be inclusive.
- Provide a system of staff development that meets the present and emerging needs of the 4-H Youth Development program.
- Empower a process that aligns, projects, and communicates the image of the 4-H Youth Development profession consistent with the NAE4-HA vision.
- Refine and strengthen an ongoing structure for financial management and donor development.

Mission Statement

The National Association of Extension 4-H Agents promotes, strengthens, enhances, and advocates the 4-H Youth Development profession.

How We Are Organized

Board of Trustees

Elected Positions:

President*

President-elect*

Vice President*

Secretary*

Treasurer*

Regional Directors

Appointed Representatives:

NAE4-HA Committee Chairs

Conference Coordinators

(selected by host state or region)

Journal of Extension**

CSREES** (Cooperative State Research,
Educational, and Extension Service)

National 4-H Council**

* Serve as Executive Committee

** Nonvoting member of the Board of Trustees

NAE4-HA Membership

Membership is available to all eligible local, district, state, or national Cooperative Extension staff with an interest in 4-H Youth Development.

National dues are paid annually for active or student memberships. Extension retirees can qualify for life membership.

NAE4-HA Web Site

www.nae4ha.org

Membership Benefits

- News & Views, published quarterly, is an edited journal of 4-H Youth Development work and is the official publication of NAE4-HA.
- Professional recognition opportunities and awards at the state, regional, and national level.
- Travel and educational scholarships and grants.
- National conference, professional development seminars, and exhibits.
- Opportunity for individual involvement on a national level with NAE4-HA.
- Leadership development opportunities through regional workshops and national seminars.

Future National Conferences

Nov. 5-9, 2000; Denver, CO

Oct. 21-26, 2001; Bismark, ND

Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2002; Norfolk, VA

