



VT 4-H Youth Environmental Council



ATTENTION ALL TEENS:

Take the challenge and join the Vermont 4-H Youth Environmental Council (V4-HYEC)!

The V4-HYEC is a statewide teen leadership opportunity for 20-25 selected youth between the ages of 13-19 as of January 1, 2009. You do not need to be a current 4-H member to apply to V4-HYEC. As a team, the Council selects an environmental issue, researches the topic, develops an oral and written presentation, and then has the opportunity to make recommendations to one of the standing committees of the State Senate or House of Representatives that handle issues pertaining to natural resources and the environment. If you are accepted as a member of the V4-HEC, you must attend the mandatory state meetings on August 29th, October 3rd, and November 7th, 2009. So mark your calendars now!

The V4-HYEC is a unique state-level experience for teens to improve their skills and knowledge in public speaking, writing factual reports, awareness of current conservation issues, understanding the legislative process, and working effectively with a team of other teens from across the State of Vermont.

The V4-HYEC is not all work, we have fun too! The teen members enjoy meeting others from different Vermont counties and sharing ideas and experiences. They enjoy attending the state-level gatherings at Vermont Law School and Montpelier for learning and social benefits. They communicate regularly on the internet and on an email listserv.

The V4-HYEC offers career exploring opportunities! Additional V4-HYEC benefits are the hands-on career investigation opportunities as teen members work in partnership with natural resource professionals, Vermont Law School and University of Vermont staff, state government, and other professionals.

Take the challenge and complete a V4-HYEC application today! Join the Vermont 4-H Youth Environmental Council and get involved in addressing environmental issues. You can help make a positive impact on public policy and the natural environment.

Visit the V4-HYEC website at www.uvm.edu/extension for more information.

Please mail or email your completed V4-HYEC applications by **August 1, 2009** to:

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If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact Lisa Campion, V4-HYEC Coordinator, by email or call her at (586) 530-1771.