

Learn & Fun Day

Presenter Information

Thank you for your interest (or past interest) in being a Learn & Fun Day presenter! Learn & Fun day is a county-wide hands on workshop day for 4-H youth in McLean County to learn about 4-H project and exhibit opportunities. This is the **22nd** year for the event! We are excited to offer opportunities for youth to find new and exciting ways to learn.

Date: January 23, 2010

Time: 9 am – 2:15 pm

Place: Industrial Commons Building, Heartland Community College, Normal IL

Workshop Information:

Our numbers tell us that 4-H members like attending Learn & Fun Day! We have had an influx of youth ages 11-14 for the past three years. Evaluations from our participants tell us that we need to extend the opportunity for these older members are *challenged* by participating in activities that are appropriate for their level of experience and skill levels.

Length: 60 min or 120 min sessions

Target Audience:

Age: Youth ages 8-14 (but open to youth age's 8-18, with session for 5-7 year olds.

***Beginner** – *Appropriate for ages 8-10* – explains the basic skills needed to complete an exhibit or product, simple concepts appropriate for 8-10 year olds

***Advanced** – *Appropriate for ages 11-14* – goes beyond the skill level of 8-10 year olds and includes activities that may be more complex in nature.

* The youth are not restricted by age in taking advanced or basic level classes.

Style: **Successful workshops are very "hands on" and FUN!** Be creative! Catchy names and descriptions work best.

Estimated Cost per Participant: We try to keep the cost per participant around \$2-3 per participant per workshop. Some workshops cost more than others. Please let us know if your workshop will be over \$5 per participant.

Classroom needs: Standard classroom, computer lab, hand washing close, vcr/dvd player needed, overhead projector, PowerPoint slide show, need water are the typical classroom requests. If you have specific requests please list them on the Workshop Presenter Form.

Volunteers: We typically have 4-Hers who will volunteer to assist with sessions that are of interest to them. If you need 4-Her assistance please mark it on the form.

Reimbursement for Expenses: Keep your receipts for purchasing supplies. You may be reimbursed for the cost of items purchased. Sales tax cannot be reimbursed. If you need a tax exemption letter please contact us.

If you need to make copies for handouts, please contact us to make arrangements.

Workshop Presenter Form: <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/mclean/downloads/19502.pdf>

- ✓ Please fill out the form completely, so that we can meet your needs.
- ✓ Workshops can be offered *more than once* if you are willing to do a workshop twice.
- ✓ If you are interested in doing a **Beginner and Advanced** workshop on the same topic, please make sure that there is a skill level difference between them.
- ✓ You can fax the form to 309-663-8270, mail it to 402 N Hershey Rd, Bloomington, IL 61704, or email it back.
- ✓ The deadline on the form is the end of the month, if you need longer please let us know ASAP.

Questions: please call Theresa Chambers at 309-663-8306 or email techamb@illinois.edu.

Thank you for your support of McLean County 4-H!