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4-H

WHY KETTUNEN CENTER IS THE NATURAL PLACE FOR 4-H VOLUNTEERS



Kettunen Center is where 4-H volunteers come to connect with other adults and older teens interested in learning more and doing more in their specific 4-H project areas. It is also where they learn how these interests translate into positive youth development for 4-H members.

Each year, Michigan 4-H Youth Development offers up to 17 weekend workshops created to introduce volunteers to new learning models and materials to help make their work with young people in their local communities easier. These sessions also include opportunities for volunteers to discuss the work they are doing in their communities with people from around the state.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much do I have to pay to attend a workshop at Kettunen Center?

Because Kettunen Center's primary mission is to support the training and learning of Michigan 4-H volunteers and youth members, the Michigan 4-H Foundation pays over half of the cost of 4-H volunteers attending 4-H workshops. County 4-H programs may also provide scholarships to pay the balance of that cost for volunteers.

If I attend a workshop, what's expected of me?

Volunteers who attend a Kettunen Center workshop are simply asked to learn as much as they can so that they can share what they've learned with or offer training to other 4-H volunteers in their local communities.

How do I register to attend a 4-H workshop at Kettunen Center?

Volunteers must preregister for a 4-H workshop at Kettunen Center through their county 4-H office. A list of annual 4-H training workshops and learning events is provided online at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/4htrain.html>.

Volunteers who attend Kettunen Center 4-H training workshops experience:

- An environment dedicated to the hands-on principles that guide 4-H learning.
- A chance to expand their skills and knowledge and share what they know with others equally interested in a subject or topic.
- An opportunity to explore 160 acres of forests and wetlands bordering Center Lake.
- Hiking, fishing, swimming and boating during warm weather months and snowshoeing and skiing during winter months.
- Comfortable lodging and impressive meals.
- And opportunities to retreat, refocus and renew the commitment to helping young people learn and grow.

2007-08 4-H VOLUNTEER AND YOUTH TRAINING EVENTS AT KETTUNEN CENTER

Date	Workshop Name
Sept. 22-23	4-H Staff and Global and Cultural Education County Volunteer Coordinators Training
Oct. 5-6	Fall 4-H Horse Galaxy
Oct. 6-7	4-H Crafts, Visual Arts and Performing Arts Workshop
Oct. 13-14	4-H Clothing & Textiles Workshop
Nov. 9-11	4-H Adult Horse Leaders Conference
Jan. 11-13	4-H Peer Plus/The Future is YOU!
Jan. 26-27	4-H Citizenship, Leadership & Service Workshop
Feb. 22-23	4-H Veterinary Science Teen & Adult Leader Workshop
Feb. 23-24	4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine Teen & Adult Leader Workshop
Feb. 29-Mar. 2	4-H Plant Science & Entomology Workshop
Feb. 29-Mar. 2	4-H Environmental & Outdoor Education Teen & Adult Volunteer Training Workshop
Mar. 8-9	4-H Poultry Workshop
Mar. 15-16	4-H Family Science Weekend
Apr. 18-20	4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training
Apr. 26-27	4-H Companion Animal Workshop

Each year thousands of Michigan 4-H volunteers and older teens, Extension staff members and resource persons attend Michigan 4-H's skill-building workshops. Most are conducted at Kettunen Center. Due to the generosity of donors, the Michigan 4-H Foundation is able to offer weekend 4-H workshops at a greatly reduced cost for 4-H participants.

ABOUT KETTUNEN CENTER

Kettunen Center is the full-service 4-H conference center owned and operated by the Michigan 4-H Foundation to support 4-H youth and volunteer development. Situated on Center Lake, the center features modern meeting, dining, sleeping and recreation facilities. It's located on 160 acres 5 miles east of Tustin and 15 miles south of Cadillac in northern Osceola County. Kettunen Center, also open and available for use by other non-4-H organizations, hosts more than 13,000 people annually.



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4-H Method for Success!

Michigan 4-H Youth Development provides educational events and workshops for volunteers and members to enhance and strengthen life skill development and content mastery. These learning opportunities are made possible through support and collaboration of Michigan 4-H Youth Development, Michigan State University Extension and the Michigan 4-H Foundation.



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