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### Rummage Sale

**Drop Off: Sunday, Sept., 8th at 12:00-3:00 pm Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 9th -10th 9 am - noon & 6 pm - 8 pm**

**Sale: Friday & Saturday, September 13 & 14, 2019 9 am - 3 pm Saturday Closed 12:30-1 pm  
Reopen at ½ Price 1 -3 pm**

The rummage sale will be here before you know it and we NEED help. *Please consider having your club come on your meeting night to help with sorting or sales! We need youth, parents, leaders, and friends and family. Everyone is welcome to help!!*

It is very important that you schedule your volunteer hours on the link below. Teens are welcome! Our volunteers truly mean the world to us.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aafa722a5f94-4hassociation1>

## **ALL LEADERS AND MEMBERS must re-enroll for the 2019-2020 year on 4-H Online**

**Due October 15**

Every year members and volunteer leaders MUST re-enroll in 4HOnline. The 4-H year just ended and the system changed everyone to *inactive*. To become *active* for the 2019-2020 program year, you must re-enroll. It's easy, painless and if done properly will provide our office with up-to-date contact information.

Directions for re-enrollment are available on the 4HOnline login page <https://nj.4honline.com>

**Registered Volunteers must complete the yearly  
Protection of Minors Training**

**Due September 30**

Completing your annual Rutgers Protection of Minors (POM) training will take approximately 30 minutes. Go to <https://pom.ipo.rutgers.edu> and click on the blue CLICK HERE for Non-Net ID Users (in the last sentence). You will be prompted to enter your email address. (Please use the address used in this email.) After submitting your email address, check your email. You will receive an email with the PIN required to complete the training. Please complete the training by the end of September.

**National 4-H Conference to be held March 28- April 2, 2020**

**Applications due to County office by September 25**

The 2020 National 4-H Conference will be held March 28-April 2 at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. National 4-H Conference is the premier youth development opportunity to engage youth assisting in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs nationally and in their communities.

The approximate cost for the conference is \$850. The Somerset County 4-H Association will offset some of these costs. Scholarships are available. For more information, please contact Lisa Rothenburger [rothenburger@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:rothenburger@njaes.rutgers.edu).

Interested 4-H members must complete an application form at <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/leadership/nat4hconference/>

***All applications are due to the county 4-H office by September 25, 2019.***

**Leadership Washington Focus to be held July 27-31, 2020**

**Applications are due to the county 4-H office by November 1.**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) will be held July 27-31, 2020 at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase Maryland. There will be 4-H members representing several states across the nation at Leadership Washington Focus. LWF is a 4-night/5-day event (Monday-Friday) for 4-H members in grades 6-8 as of September 2019 and

entering 7-9 at time of conference. The program will provide an opportunity for youth to listen to motivational speakers and participate in workshops that will develop communication skills, increase leadership capacity and build lifetime skills. The program utilizes Washington, D.C. as a working classroom to learn about leadership and provides hands-on opportunities for our younger teens to promote *"Learn to Lead Now - Better Leaders Tomorrow."*

The cost for the conference is \$800 per person which includes all expenses – registration, lodging, meals, transportation and activities. The Somerset County 4-H Association will offset some of these costs. Scholarships are available. For more information, please contact Lisa Rothenburger [rothenburger@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:rothenburger@njaes.rutgers.edu).

Interested 4-H members must complete an application form at <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/leadership/washingtonfocus>

***All applications are due to the county 4-H office by November 1, 2019.***