

## Why Attend National Conference

- Networking with other 4-H Youth Development professionals
- Get new ideas to benefit and rejuvenate you and your youth program
- Participate in policy decisions by attending committee and business meetings
- Socialize and share with other professionals
- Learn from tours and exhibits
- Meet and learn new skills from nationally known speakers

## Future Conferences

- Portland, Oregon  
October 25-29, 2015
- New Orleans, Louisiana  
October 9-13, 2016

## How to Contact NAE4-HA

To learn more about your Association leadership, plans, reports and other important information, visit the NAE4-HA web site: [www.nae4ha.com](http://www.nae4ha.com)

Association officers are listed under Board of Trustees

If you have questions concerning your membership status, call our Headquarters office at 561-477-8100.

Contact your State 4-H Office for information on joining NAE4-HA through your state.

## Vision Statement

NAE4-HA is the first choice of the youth development professional for building professional and personal competencies.

## Mission Statement

NAE4-HA offers youth development professionals, the best in:

- ... professional development
- ... an inclusive and supportive network
- ... integration of scholarship, research and practice

## Values Statement

Accomplishing our vision and mission requires many values, we choose to focus on the values of:

- learning
- inclusivity
- excellence
- and the actions reflected in our professional standards

## 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.

# National Association of Extension 4-H Agents



# Your Professional Organization

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[www.nae4ha.com](http://www.nae4ha.com)

## NAE4-HA Membership

Membership is available to all eligible local, district, state or national Cooperative Extension staff interested in 4-H Youth Development, as well as, those who have retired or left the 4-H profession.

National dues are paid annually for Active, Student or Affiliate memberships. Life members pay a one time dues of three times the current active member fees.

- Active—Extension personnel currently employed in their respective states
- Life—Extension retirees can qualify for Life membership
- Student—individuals currently attending college/university with full-time student status
- Affiliate—members are those adult professionals employed in youth development other than Extension

## Membership Benefits

There are many benefits for members in the only professional association for 4-H youth development personnel. By joining NAE4-HA, you'll meet other professionals who can share ideas for innovative programs and ways to survive on the job. You will also have the opportunity to travel, get relevant, up-to-date information, visit with state and national program leaders, apply for awards and scholarships, and have access to several leadership skill-building opportunities. The following panels provide an idea of some of the many benefits of being a member of NAE4-HA. It is your professional association!

## How We Are Organized

### *Board of Trustees (elected)*

- President
- President-elect
- Past President
- Vice President for Member Services
- Vice President for Professional Development
- Vice President for Finance and Operations
- Vice President for Marketing and Outreach
- Vice President for Programs
- Regional Directors

### *Appointed Representatives & Liaisons*

- NAE4-HA Committee Chairs
- NAE4-HA Task Force Chairs
- NAE4-HA Conference Chairs
- NAE4-HA Life Member Liaison
- NAE4-HA Historian
- NAE4-HA Partner Member Liaison
- Journal of Extension
- USDA/NIFA
- National 4-H Council
- State Program Leaders
- National 4-H Activities Foundation

## The Voice of NAE4-HA

Your Association has a strong connection and voice with national partners, such as:

- National 4-H Council
- USDA/NIFA (United States Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture)
- Journal of Extension
- JCEP



## Awards and Scholarships

- Communication Awards
- Specialty Program Awards
- Service Awards
- Stiles Memorial Educational scholarship
- First Timers Scholarships
- Scholarships to attend PILD & JCEP

## Professional Development

- Journal of Youth Development
- Regional Newsletters (3 times a year)
- Leadership opportunities through Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP) and Regional Workshops and Public Issues Leadership Development (PILD)
- Focus on Research and Evaluation
- National Conference with keynote speakers focused on youth professional development
- Workshops presented based on the Professional Research & Knowledge Model (Core Competencies)
- Professional development opportunities through regional workshops and national seminars
- Opportunity for involvement on a national level with NAE4-HA
- Online webinars related to programming and to train state association officers

## Networking

- Sharing program ideas
- Building friendships
- Creating partnerships and shared program/research development
- Regional teleconferences with state leadership
- Searchable membership database on web site