

## M4-HAVA State Forum

(Minnesota 4-H Adult Volunteer Association)

This Forum will provide you with a chance to get together with other 4-H volunteers from around Minnesota.

You will have a chance to share new ideas, learn new skills, develop or renew friendships and have fun.

The forum is attended by volunteers within 4-H clubs, after school groups, parents, 4-H staff and others who are interested in and dedicated to our youth development organization.

Forum 2012 will provide you with renewed excitement for your work with youth and provide a networking opportunity.

### 4-H Service Poster Display

Has your club or county done a service project that you are proud of and would like to share with other 4-Hers around the state? Here is your chance.

Bring a display or poster that can be set up during the forum for participants to view and get ideas to take back to their own county or club. Use a fair display or create a new one.

Sign up your display when you register for the forum. The first 15 to register their display receive a special prize. (\$30 value)

Remember lots of pictures are nice and maybe some handouts with information. Share what your club does for community pride.

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## Forum Service Project

Make a burden bear at the forum for children and adults in need.

This little bear sits quietly with his little quilt - ready to listen to problems. He is a loyal friend to help someone through rough times. Know Someone Who Needs a Pick-me Up? A Little Burden Bear is Perfect.

- Family and Friends of a Serviceman
- A Teen Facing Challenges
- A Get Well Gift
- Loss of a Loved One
- The List is Endless because Everyone Needs A Friend



**The following activities are planned:**

**Crafters:** Bring items to sell in the store. Please price your own items including a 15% commission, which will go to M4-HAVA.

**Door Prizes:** Each participant is asked to bring a donated item to be used as a door prize, one you would like to receive yourself.

**Silent Auction:** Each County is asked to bring an item or gift basket, suitable for the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction is our annual fundraiser & supports our Forum.

**Game Night:** Bring a game to play with others on Thursday evening.

**Hospitality Room:** A place to relax and share a snack and beverage with your friends. We appreciate every item that you bring to this area. The youth will also be sharing this room with the adults, so any goodies/snacks that you might bring will be graciously accepted.

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# Be Your Bear-y Best



# With 4-H

Friday – Saturday  
February 17–18, 2012



### Holiday Inn

2100 Highway 12 E

Willmar MN 56201

320-235-6060

Make your own room reservations

*The Minnesota 4-H Adult Volunteer Association  
invites you to our 2012 Forum  
which will be held in Willmar, MN*

Early Bird Registration through Jan. 13th

No Shirts after 1/13/2012

**Member's**

Early Bird \$105.00

Jan. 14-31, \$135.00

One Day \$75.00

**Non-Member's**

Early Bird \$140.00

Jan. 14-31, \$170.00

One Day \$100.00

**Join today! and register at member price.**

**Membership**

M4-HAVA Membership - One Year

Single \$10.00

Couple \$15.00

M4-HAVA Membership— Lifetime

Single \$100.00

Couple \$150.00

Kids Path full registration \$ 65.00

Kids Path one day registration \$ 40.00

Kids Path Youth need to have a parent or guardian registered and attending the Forum.

**Youth 9th-13th grades, please register as adults.**

*No registration refunds after 01/31/12*

Any cancellations after that date will be considered a donation to M4-HAVA.

Registration materials available at

[www.m4-hava.org](http://www.m4-hava.org)



**What's Happening?**

Bring Exchange items to use while meeting and greeting others. (small handmade or purchased items about 4-H or your county to give each person you meet)

**Thursday Evening:**

Registration 6:00-8:00p.m.

Game Night

**Friday**

Registration 7:00-9:00a.m.

Breakfast 7:00-8:00a.m.

8:00am Forum Welcome

8:15am Kids Path

8:30a.m. Tour begins

9:00a.m. Workshops begin

**Saturday**

Registration 7:00-9:00a.m.

Breakfast 7:00-8:00a.m.

8:00am Forum Kickoff

8:30am Kids Path

9:00am Workshops

Awards Luncheon

Evening Entertainment: 'Chaos in Motion'

Jake and Sam Steen

M4-HAVA Celebrations and Forum Closing



**Kids Path**

Kids Path welcomes youth grades K-8 to participate in youth workshops, projects and fun activities during the M4-HAVA forum.

Kids Path will be 2 groups: K-4th grade and 5th-8th grade.

For more information and questions,  
please contact a committee member.

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