

2022 4-H ONTARIO VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

To: 4-H Ontario Volunteer Conference Delegates
From: Christine Oldfield, Executive Director
Date: March 11, 2022
Re: 2022 4-H Ontario Volunteer Conference, March 25-26
Sheraton Parkway Toronto North, Richmond Hill, Ontario



Dear 4-H Conference Delegate,

Thank-you for registering to attend the upcoming 4-H Ontario Volunteer Conference! This year we invite you to join the 2022 Conference Planning Committee from Region 6, on “Fuelling For the Future” as you will power up new ideas and learnings with your fellow volunteers.

The 4-H Ontario Volunteer Conference is an excellent opportunity to learn how the 4-H program is being cultivated across the province and beyond. Throughout the conference, you will learn new things and create lasting memories by connecting with other volunteers who lead similar projects as you do and reunite with friends. **This conference is one of the ways we live our motto as we “Learn to do by doing”!**

Please plan to arrive on Friday, March 25 before 2:00 p.m. to participate in one or two of the four afternoon sessions. Prior to the annual meeting there will be buffet dinner served at 5pm, followed by the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Ontario 4-H Council, at 6pm. Although the Association Representatives are the voting delegates during the AGM all conference attendees are invited to attend. The conference will officially kick-off Friday evening after the Annual General Meeting.

Highlights include:

- 13 workshops with a combination of hands-on learning opportunities, traditional style facilitation and virtually delivered
- Networking opportunities with fellow volunteer from across the province
- 4-H Ontario Ambassador recognition
- Awards presentation honouring 4-H Ontario Arbor Award banquet

Enclosed you will find the following:

- Conference agenda
- Workshop descriptions
- Conference covid restrictions and precautions
- Details on the logistics of the conference (what to bring, directions to the Sheraton Parkway, etc.)

Please bring this package to the Volunteer Conference. If you require a hard copy of these documents, please contact the 4-H office in advance.

Finally, I would like to thank the Region 6 Conference Planning Committee for all their hard work and enthusiasm in providing delegates with many interesting and action-packed activities for the weekend. My wish is that you can both learn and celebrate with other 4-H'ers so you can leave the weekend ready to fuel up your 4-H journey with new inspiration and ideas.

Sincerely,

Christine Oldfield

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Executive Director 4-H Ontario

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AND HOTEL PRECAUTIONS

Proof of full vaccination and masking are not required for hotel guests at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel, however, please note: **4-H Ontario is aware of the lifting of public health restrictions regarding proof of vaccination and masking. Despite the changes described above, the 4-H Ontario Volunteer Conference will continue to follow 50% capacity limits and proof of vaccine and masking will be required with respect for the delegates who registered for the event prior to the announcement of these updates.**

Proof of vaccination will be checked and verified at the conference registration table.

Masks are mandatory during all conference activities.

Water stations are not available in the meeting rooms, due to hotel restrictions.

Prior to your arrival at the conference, we ask that you complete the COVID-19 self-assessment at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/> and that you follow any recommendations made in your assessment results.

Please refer to the enclosed 'COVID-19 And The 4-H Ontario Volunteer Conference' document for more information.





4-H ONTARIO

2022 VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

AGENDA



FRIDAY March 25, 2022

Time	Event	Location
8:30am	4-H Ontario Council Board Meeting	Thornhill Room
1:00pm-6:00pm	Registration / Auction Drop Off	Richmond Foyer
2:00pm	Friday Afternoon Workshops I 1. In the Know 2. Make N'Take with Region 6	1. Aurora Room 2. Stouffville Room
3:00pm	Friday Afternoon Workshops II 1. Foundation Endowment Information 2. New Project Club Activities	1. Aurora Room 2. Stouffville Room
4:00pm	Conversation Café for Association Representative only	Aurora Room
5:00pm	Buffet Dinner	Richmond Ballroom
6:00 pm – 8:00pm	ONTARIO 4-H COUNCIL Annual General Meeting	
8:00pm-10:00pm	Conference Kick Off Group Activity & Social Networking	

SATURDAY March 26, 2022

Time	Event	Location
7:00am-8:00am	Registration	Richmond Ballroom
7:30am	Inaugural Council Board Meeting	Thornhill Room
8:00am	Breakfast	Richmond Ballroom
9:00am	Keynote Speaker: "Farmer Tim" May	
10:00am – 10:30am	Break	
10:30am – 11:45am	Saturday Morning Workshops 1. A Project Fireside Chat 2. Championing the Organization You Love!! 3. Making the Most Out of Tools and Resources for 4-H Volunteers	1. Thornhill Room 2. Aurora Room 3. Stouffville Room
12:00pm-1:15pm	4-H Ontario Ambassador Recognition Luncheon <i>Sponsored by FS</i>	Richmond Ballroom

1:30pm – 2:30pm	Saturday Afternoon Workshops I 1. Fill Up Your Tank on Accessibility Activities 2. Gender, Sexuality, & Identity 3. VIRTUAL: Building Relationships/Partnerships In and Out of 4-H Filling Up Your 4-H Tank	1. Thornhill Room 2. Aurora Room 3. Stouffville Room
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Coffee Break	Outside of Aurora Room
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Saturday Afternoon Workshops II 1. Spotlight on 2022 4-H Projects 2. Clearer thinking: Mental Health 3. VIRTUAL: Navigating Hybrid Meetings	1. Thornhill Room 2. Aurora Room 3. Stouffville Room
3:50pm	Break	
6:00pm	4-H Ontario Arbor Award Banquet <i>Sponsored by Bayer Canada- Crop Science Division</i>	Richmond Ballroom
6:15pm	Silent Auction CLOSSES	
8:00pm	Live Auction	
8:30pm	Live Entertainment with <i>Settler's Creek</i>	

Session Descriptions

WORKSHOPS

In the Know: Friday March 25, 2:00pm-2:50pm, Aurora Room

In the Know – Agricultural Community Mental Health Literacy: Join us to learn about mental health resources developed by the agriculture community for the agriculture community. We know that farmers face unique challenges and whether you are a farmer yourself, a family member, or an ally to the agriculture community in another way, we have tailored resources for you!



Lindsay Bebbington is the In the Know Program Manager, Canadian Mental Health Association – Ontario Branch. Lindsay joins us from the programming team at CMHA Ontario. A 4-H volunteer and alumnus herself from the Peel 4-H Association, Lindsay has a passion for agriculture advocacy and mental health literacy. She recognizes the importance of learning to prioritize your wellbeing and that this is a unique journey for all. Lindsay is excited to share some opportunities

tailored to the agriculture community that are available through CMHA Ontario that could impact your own wellness journey.

Learn to Do By Doing With Region 6: Friday March 25, 2:00pm-2:50pm, Stouffville Room

The Volunteer Conference host committee from Region 6, is inviting you to stop by for a hands on Make N'Take activity, during this drop in session.

Region 6 includes the local 4-H associations of Oxford, Middlesex, Elgin, Chatham-Kent, Essex and Lambton counties.

Region 6



CANADA
4-H Ontario

Understanding the 4-H Ontario Foundation & It's Role in 4-H:

Friday March 25, 3:00pm-3:50pm, Aurora Room

Why does the Foundation exist? How does the Foundation support 4-H in Ontario? What benefits can the Foundation provide for local associations? This session will provide background information on the Foundation and how it can help support 4-H both at the provincial and local level



***Kim Turnbull:** Kim has been involved in the 4-H program for over 50 years first as a member then a volunteer leader in Haldimand County for almost 40 years. Kim received the Arbor Award in 2017. He is currently Chair of the Ontario 4-H Foundation.*

Kim owns and operates Turnbull Farms, a crop enterprise near Canfield, producing grains, oilseeds and forage crops. The farm has been in the family for over 165 years. Kim is an accomplished woodworker and has donated many items to the 4-H fundraising auctions.

Kim and his wife Dawn, have two boys who both participated in 4-H.

***John denHaan:** 4-H has been a part of John's life since the age of 12. After graduating as a member, he became a Dairy Club Leader. John's 4-H Volunteer career has been both local and provincial. This past year marked thirty-five years of volunteering and over fifty years of being involved with the 4-H program. Along with being a past leader of the South Simcoe Dairy Club, in the past John have been actively involved in the governance of the South Simcoe 4-H Association, Chair of Region 4, and the South Simcoe 4-H Association Representative. In 2010, John was honored to receive the Syngenta 4-H Ontario Arbor Award.*



John's entire family is a strong supporter of community volunteer organizations. He and his wife Bonnie, meet through 4-H and Junior Farmers, as well as their four children, Scott, Andrew, Marianne and Emily have also enjoyed the 4-H program. Everyone agrees that the many opportunities that 4-H had provided to his family has greatly benefited to them all. Now as grandparents, they are proud that the next generation is participating in the 4-H program! This makes the fourth generation to be involved in the 4-H.

In 2010, John was elected to the Ontario 4-H Council and in 2012 became President of the Ontario 4-H Council until 2014. John has been a trustee on the 4-H Ontario Foundation for the past six years, serving as Chairperson and now Past Chair of the Foundation

Through the years, John says it has been a privilege to be a part of 4-H as it is the greatest youth development program. 4-H has been very good to his family, and is pleased to give back by contributing my experience, skills and vision toward enhancing the continued success of the Ontario 4-H Program.

New 4-H Project Hands On Activities: Friday March 25, 3:00pm-3:50pm, Stouffville Room

Join 4-H Ontario in an exciting, hands-on session trying out activities from 4-H projects released in 2021 and 2022 as we Learn To Do By Doing! 4-H Projects released in 2021 include Field Crops – Species & Management, Dairy and Careers while 2022 releases feature Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Goat and Technology & the World Around Us. Also featured are activities from the Cloverbud units that have been created to add to Year Three (2021 releases) and Year One (2022 releases) of the Cloverbud curriculum. This is your chance to be a 4-H Member as you challenge yourself with a variety of educational, fun and sometimes tasty activities!



Elizabeth Johnston is the Coordinator of Programming & Resources with 4-H Ontario. She is also a 4-H volunteer and past 4-H member. Within her role with 4-H, Elizabeth creates new 4-H projects and updates older projects and administers the Locally Submitted 4-H Project process. Elizabeth grew up and still lives on a beef farm and is a graduate of the University of Guelph. She is a director with the local Perth County Beef Farmers organization and has been a director with the Listowel Agricultural Society for the past 19 years where she now serves as their President.

Saturday March 26, 9:00am-10:00am, Richmond Ballroom

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: FARMING THE FIELDS OF SOCIAL MEDIA - SPECIAL 4-H EDITION

Volunteering for 4-H puts you in a position to be the ultimate ambassador for agriculture. In his presentation, Tim will highlight why we all need to be advocates and he gives practical tips on how to speak up for agriculture in a positive way while breaking out of our own echo chambers.

Farmer Tim has worldwide social media followers and is extremely excited to share his tales with the 4-H Ontario Volunteer Conference attendees.

Tim May – also known as Farmer Tim – is a proud fourth-generation dairy farmer, multi-award winning “advocate”, and 4-H alumnus from Rockwood, Ontario. He graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College at the University of Guelph in 1994 with a degree in Animal Science and has been managing his family’s herd of Holsteins ever since. Tim is extremely passionate about spreading positive messages about farming through social media. He uses humour and his genuine compassion for people and animals to both entertain and educate his over 150,000 followers across the world.



A Project Fireside Chat: Saturday March 26, 10:30am-11:45am, Thornhill Room

Chatting with others in your selected projects. Gather for a facilitated discussion with your fellow volunteers around specific project areas that you have interest in volunteering with! Share wonderful achievement day ideas with your fellow livestock leaders, talk with those who have lead virtual projects about their best tips, or take part in some great best-practice sharing with those working on locally submitted projects! Tables will be created based on the attendees in the session's interests and discussion questions will get the conversation flowing!



Rosalyn Fast: Rosalyn grew up in BC’s Central Interior and joined a HomeArts 4-H club as a shy 10-year-old. Her first speech was 7 seconds shy of the necessary 3-minute mark – A Stitch in Time. Her time in 4-H spanned 8 years competing at the local, district, regional and provincial levels in various dress revue, judging, demonstrations and public speaking competitions.

Rosalyn is trained as a teacher with a Bachelor of Education with a major in Physical Education and has an extensive aquatics background. She has a passion for recreation and helping others around her. Presenting has allowed her to travel to new places, to meet new people and share her family’s story. With life’s heightened stress after the crash, Rosalyn’s life was in overdrive; enough time has gone by that she can now focus on herself. In late 2017, her family moved from Canada’s west coast

to Central Canada (Ontario): She continues to take on life's new challenges and wants to explore her new home and the surrounding areas. She currently volunteers on a virtual community advisory board with NYU Langone Health Rusk Rehabilitation -TBI Model Systems Research Department. The advisory board is working together to create a toolkit for those who have sustained a brain injury, their care partners/caregivers and health professionals.

Rosalyn is excited to be facilitating this workshop at the Volunteer Conference and is very much looking forward to sharing tools and resources with volunteers that she knows will be of benefit in the program!

Championing the Organization You Love!!: Sat. March 26, 10:30am-11:45am, Aurora Room

If you have a strong passion and belief in the 4-H program and the skills that it provides to Youth, then it's time you officially became a 4-H Champion. Join us as we discuss what it means to be a 4-H Champion and work together to build a tool kit of resources and tips that you will be able to carry with you as you promote the program throughout your Network and the Community.



Faith Kirk: *Faith is the Volunteer Support Coordinator with Region 4 and Region 3 West, where she supports 4-H volunteers in their roles and provides leadership and engagement opportunities for them.*

Faith has achieved her Diploma in Business Admin & Marketing and has a strong background in marketing and event planning in both the private and public sector.

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Filling Up Your 4-H Tank; Making the Most Out of Tools and Resources for 4-H

Volunteers: *Saturday March 26, 10:30am- 11:45am, Stouffville Room*

Come and gather with your fellow volunteers to discuss what tools and resources volunteers are using in their 4-H programming across the province that might benefit you! Learn how to get the most out of the 4-H Ontario website resources! Discover what 4-H Learns is all about! Gain some insight into innovation and experiences that you can bring home to your clubs!

Megan Burnside-Poitras: *is a long-time 4-H member, leader, facilitator, and staff member. She has been a volunteer in a wide variety of 4-H projects including Beef, The Region 3 Senior Member 4-H Club, Relay For Life, Judging, Virtual Lifeskill Programs, etc. and has been a facilitator at a wide variety of 4-H Camps, with her favorites being the March break camps. She considers the 4-H members around her a part of her family, and particularly loves working with senior members.*



Megan enjoys showing her herd of purebred and percentage beef cattle throughout Ontario. Having grown up in a 4-H family, with her parents as role models and leaders, she continues to volunteer in Hastings County, where she currently resides, with her husband David and daughter Noelle. When she is not busy with 4-H, she

loves to hang out with her dogs, Goose and Harley, and can often be found baking and decorating cakes for birthdays, under-water ballet recitals, and weddings for family and

Gender, Sexuality & Identity: Saturday March 26, 1:30pm- 2:30pm, Aurora Room

This workshop will attempt to bridge the gap between the inclusion of LGBTQ+ and Two-Spirit members, leaders, and staff in the 4-H community. This workshop will be presented through stories, visuals, and statistics about our ever-changing world. Following this workshop participants will have a chance to ask questions during the question period.



Marilyn Charlton: *was raised on a family dairy farm just outside of Brantford. She was a member of 4-H community in Brant County from age 12 to 21, with clubs from homemaking to agriculture, focusing on dairy clubs. She is currently a high school teacher and has spent the 19 years of her career with the Grand Erie District School Board. Most of her time has been spent teaching "At Promise" (formerly known as "At-Risk") students. She coaches basketball, volleyball and Track and Field.*

Fill Up Your Tank on Accessibility Activities: Saturday. March 26, 1:30pm- 2:30pm, Thornhill

Room Come put yourself in the shoes of a member with added challenges who may sign up for your club. See, listen, move and think through a sample of meeting activities. Discuss, encourage and share ideas at this workshop to find out the right balance for inclusive 4-H programming. This workshop will focus on how to make 4-H experiences accessible for all youth, volunteers and parents. Disabilities can include both physical and intellectual disabilities. Discussion will focus on mending several limitations. Presenters will share first hand knowledge and experiences as well as share tips in hope that everyone has a positive 4-H experience.

Shirley Caron: *has been a teacher at the W. Ross Macdonald School for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Brantford for the last 25 years. In her position, not only does she accommodate students' vision but we also assist students with a wide range of abilities to access all of the Ontario Education Curriculum. Shirley is a 4-H alumnus, leader and mom to two teenage boys who were a part of the Brant 4-H Association. Shirley has been married for 19 years and her family are avid summer and winter campers. She is currently enjoying raising one very busy little Australian Shepherd puppy.*



Lesleigh Elgie: *is a graduate of the 4-H program in Brant County, having completed a multitude of clubs, and has been leading clubs since her graduation from the program in 2012. Lesleigh is the Brant's 4-H Association Representative and on the 4-H Ontario Council Board of Directors. Lesleigh's favourite clubs to lead are quilting & community involvement clubs and she had the great honour of being one of six 4-H Ontario Ambassadors in 2008. Lesleigh has attended 4-H opportunities from regional to national levels.*

Lesleigh graduated from Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford in Contemporary Studies, Children's Education Development option), and post graduate studies Conestoga College, Brantford (Human Resources Management). Outside of 4-H, Lesleigh serves on a number of community boards and is an avid curler, curling 2-3 times a week, often referring herself as a 'curling nerd & proud of it'. Her other hobbies include horse back-riding, swimming, quilting and spending time with family & friends. In her professional life she is a very busy Administrative Assistant to a Developmental Pediatrician at Lansdowne Children's Centre (Children's Treatment Centre, Brantford), and is looking forward to sharing he experience as a 4-H member and leader!

VIRTUAL: Building Relationships/Partnerships In and Out of 4-H:

Saturday March 26, 1:30pm- 2:30pm, Stouffville Room

Cam will take a look at some of our current partnerships with businesses and players that we would normally consider a good fit with 4-H Ontario. On the other side of the coin, we will be looking at partnerships that we may not expect to be a fit with 4-H. I hope that you will find this presentation to be food for thought when we consider who our partners are or could be.

Cam Crogie is the Coordinator of Volunteer Support for Regions 1 & 2. 4-H has always seemed to be a part of his life, as a member, according to Cam's children, in the olden days when you had to be 12 years old to join. Cam graduated from the program at the age of 21 and wasn't really involved much outside of judging some of the 4-H beef shows. As his family came along and reached 4-H ages, they became members. One of the local beef leaders retired and convinced Cam and his wife to take over the club. That was 18 years ago and the club is still going strong. As fate would have it, Cam was between jobs when the position for Coordinator of Volunteer Support for Region 2 was advertised. He applied and, as they say, the rest was history. Cam will be 10 years working with 4-H Ontario in July 2022 and still enjoys it as much as when he started.



New 4-H Projects Releases: Saturday March 26, 3:00pm- 4:00pm, Thornhill Room

Join Elizabeth to get a sneak peek on the newly released projects and participate in some hands-on, group activities. Projects include:

1. Technology and the World Around Us (New) - sponsored by the Stanley Knapp Foundation and Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada.
2. Innovation and Entrepreneurship (New) - Sponsored by the Grand River Agricultural Society
3. Goat (Update) - Sponsored by Gay Lea Foods Co-operative Ltd.
4. 2022 Cloverbud releases - In 2022, the following three Cloverbud Units will be added to the Year One curriculum: Goat, Innovation & Entrepreneurship and Technology & the World Around Us. Sponsored by Syngenta

Each of these projects will be available on the 4-H Ontario website.



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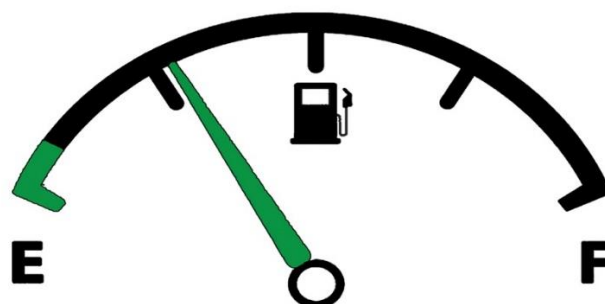
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VIRTUAL: Navigating Hybrid Meetings: Saturday March 26, 3:00pm- 4:00pm, Stouffville Room

As we continue to sort out changing work arrangements and collaborate across dispersed teams, our ability to facilitate productive, engaging hybrid meetings is emerging as a critical skill. This session explores what we're learning in that space. It will help participants determine what is needed to make hybrid meetings effective for all involved, no matter how they join the conversation.

Dr. Rebecca Sutherns: is an insightful and high energy collaborative strategist and world class facilitator who has served as a trusted advisor to hundreds of

mission-driven organizations in Canada and internationally. She provides strategic coaching and planning services, with an emphasis on professional facilitation, stakeholder engagement and evidence-based decision-making. She is a skilled communicator, with a particular gift for helping leaders make wiser decisions faster.



4-H Ontario Volunteer Conference



MORE CONFERENCE DETAILS

Livestreaming of the Ontario 4-H Council AGM: The Ontario 4-H Council will be available for viewing via livestreaming for anyone unable to attend in person. If you wish to view the AGM via live stream please register at:

<https://4-hontario.ca/2022-virtual-annual-general-meeting-attendee-registration/>

Pre-registration is required, prior to March 23rd.

What to Bring With You:

- **A variety of wardrobe options:** There are a wide array of activities occurring at the Volunteer Conference which lend themselves to a few different dress codes. You will need casual clothes for relaxing, business casual attire for conference workshops and sessions, and semi-formal attire for the 4-H Ontario Arbor Award Banquet on Saturday night.
- **An Association item for the Auctions:** Each 4-H Association is asked to bring one item for the auction. Please drop off this item in the Grand York Ballroom upon your arrival to the Conference & Annual Meeting. All proceeds from the auctions support 4-H Ontario youth programs. *Please fill out the included auction item drop off slip for the item(s) you're bringing*
- **Spending money:** Live and Silent Auction items can be paid for via cash, check, debit or credit card. Cash is required for any bar purchases on Saturday evening.
- **Items to share at the "Swap Table":** Bring any leftover craft supplies, resources or books to add to the free "Swap Table" in the gathering area of the hotel. If you have supplies which you think might be useful to others, bring them along and put them on the "Swap Table". Everyone is welcome to help themselves to the items they will find useful back at the local level!
- The **Sheraton Parkway Hotel** offers a variety of activities including heated indoor pool, fitness centre, indoor basketball, badminton, squash & ping pong.
- Please note that the conference is a **fragrance-free** event; this includes wearing perfume/cologne, scented products like lotions and creams.

Hotel Check-in

Check-in for the hotel is done at the Hotel Registration Desk on the main level. Hotel check-in time is 3:00pm. You may not have access to your room until that time but check with hotel staff upon your arrival. The hotel will store your luggage until your room is ready, or you may leave it in your vehicle.

Conference Check-in

Please check-in to the Conference Registration Desk just outside the Richmond Ballroom when you arrive (watch for signs).

Stay Active! (on Social Media)

Share your fun and memories of the conference on social media using #4HONTCONFERENCE2022

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Where is the conference being held?

Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites

Address below

What are the dates of the conference?

Friday March 25 – Saturday March 26, 2022

What meals are included with my conference registration?

Friday evening light dinner (5:00pm)

Saturday morning breakfast (8am)

Saturday luncheon (12pm)

Saturday evening banquet (6pm)

Do I need to provide proof of full vaccination QR code while at the Conference?

Yes. When you registered for the conference you were under the impression that all attendees would be fully vaccinated. Although this is not required as a hotel guest, 4-H Ontario is still requesting you verify your full vaccination status at the conference registration desk. Once you have shown your QR code, you will receive a wristband for the conference.

Do I need to wear a face mask at the Conference?

Yes. When you registered for the conference you were under the impression that all attendees would be wearing a face mask. Although this is not required as a hotel guest, 4-H Ontario is still requiring all conference delegates and ask to wear a mask.

DIRECTIONS

Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites

600 Highway 7

Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 1B2 Canada

Tel: 905-881-2121

From London: Travel ON-401 eastbound towards Toronto. Take exit 375 for Don Valley Parkway/Ontario 404. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for ON-404/Newmarket and merge onto ON-404 N. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 27 for Highway 7 toward Richmond Hill/Markham/ON-7. Continue on Hwy 7/York Regional Rd 7 to your destination in Richmond Hill is on the right.

From Kingston: Travel ON-401 westbound, towards Toronto. Exit onto the ON-404/Don Valley Parkway toward Downtown/Centre-Ville. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Ontario 404/Newmarket and merge onto ON-404 N. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 27 for Highway 7 toward Richmond Hill/Markham/ON-7. Continue on Hwy 7/York Regional Rd 7 to your destination in Richmond Hill is on the right.

From Barrie: Travel ON-400 S to ON-9 E in Kettleby. Take exit 55 from ON-400 S. Get on ON-404 S in Newmarket from Davis Dr W/York Regional Rd 31 and Mulock Dr/York Regional Rd 74. Follow ON-404 S to Hwy 7/York Regional Rd 7 in Richmond Hill. Take exit 27 from ON-404 S. Continue on Hwy 7/York Regional Rd 7 to your destination on the right.

From ETR-407: Exit at Leslie St/York Regional Rd. 12 in Markham, exit 81.

Continue on Leslie St/York Regional Rd 12 to your destination in Richmond Hill will on the right, at the intersection of Leslie and highway 7. NOTE Toll charges will apply

PARKING

Parking at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North hotel is complimentary. There is parking available in the front lot of the hotel, as well as an additional 600 parking spots in the adjoining indoor parking garage. The elevator in the parking garage will bring you up, right into the hotel, for your convenience.

4-H ONTARIO VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE AUCTION

Please consider donating an item to the Volunteer Conference Auction! Please complete the form below and submit with your item.

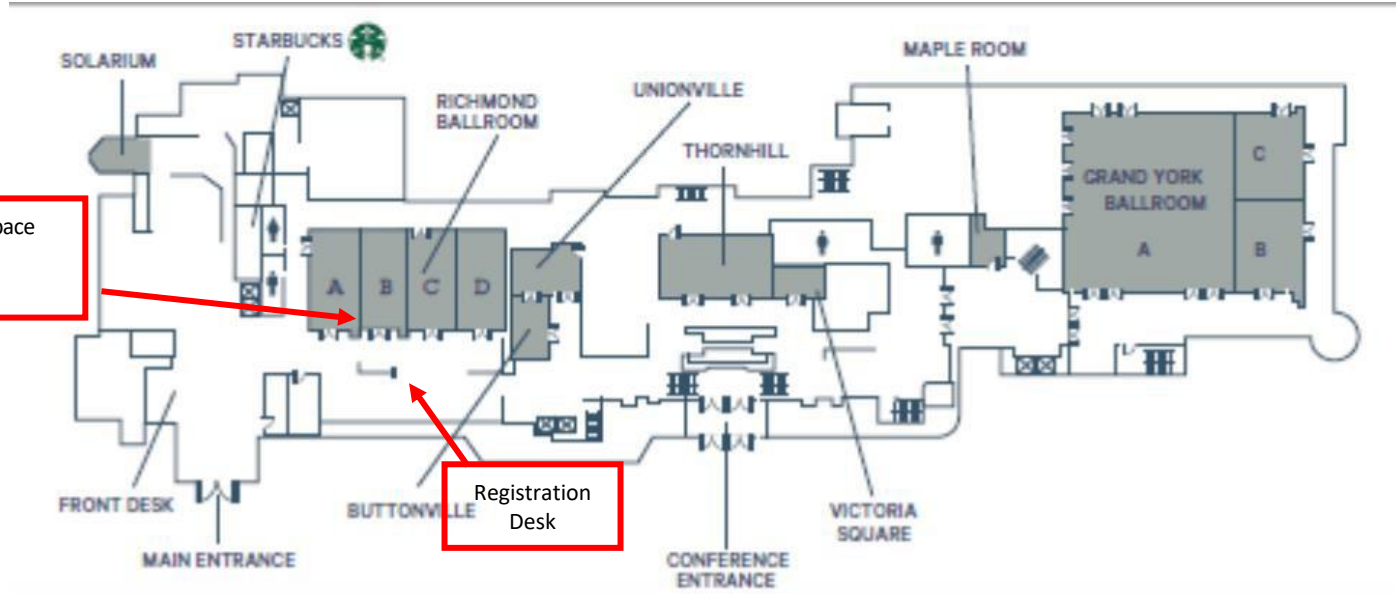


2022 4-H Ontario Volunteer Conference Auction Item Drop Off Form

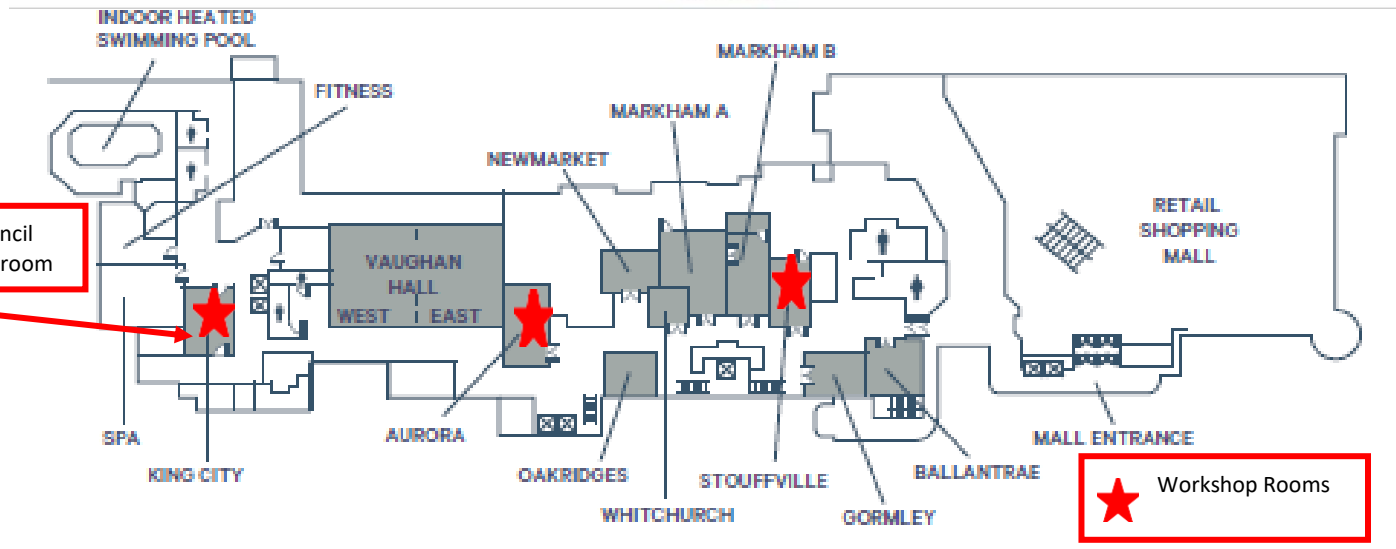


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