

SLR 2025

Dancing Through 4-H



You are invited to attend the 2025 Senior Leadership Retreat held at The Glorieta Adventure Camp in Santa Fe, January 24-26, 2025. The registration fee covers: Room, Program Expenses, T-Shirt, Guest Speakers and Five Meals.

The State 4-H Leadership Team will be the hosts of the Senior Leadership Retreat. Their goal is to help you succeed in personal and professional growth. There are exciting activities and workshops scheduled to provide you with opportunities to learn leadership skills, team building, career resources, and community service. To see further information about the event, check out the 4-H website and Facebook page for updates. The State 4-H Leadership Team have been busy planning your retreat around the theme: **Dancing Through 4-H**. They are ready to help you find the doors to future opportunities.

The following information will provide you with many details regarding Senior Leadership Retreat. Please read the information and attachments carefully!

Schedule and Workshop Descriptions

Available on the 4-H Website and Facebook

Cost

\$200.00 per person for 4-H'ers and adults (conference attendance, t-shirt, workshops, meals, lodging)

Registration deadlines

Check with your County Extension office for the registration information. You must register with your county agent by the county deadline to attend. Late registrations are not accepted.

Forms

NM 4-H Medical/Liability Release Form – Must have one turned into your County Extension Office by the county registration deadline.

What to Bring

Bring personal items, warm clothing, and lots of enthusiasm. See the attached "Items Needed" list. School clothing in good taste will be appropriate. **Bring dressy clothes for the dinner/dance and inspirational words on** Friday and Saturday evening (recommend: men-nice shirt w/tie and slacks; ladies-nice dress or pants suit, please no prom or formal dresses).

Policies

- ★ Senior Leadership Retreat is a unique leadership experience where each delegate demonstrates the personal character for which 4-H is known.
- ★ Participate in all Senior Leadership Retreat activities and stay with the group. The program calls for your complete involvement. **Do not** invite friends to visit you.
- ★ **No alcoholic beverages, drugs, stimulants, vape items of any kind or tobacco in any form to be used by participants.**
- ★ No loud music permitted.
- ★ Participants are responsible for paying for any damage to the facility. Rooms are inspected by chaperones at check-in time and again on the day of departure.
- ★ 4-H members are NOT permitted to drive to Senior Leadership Retreat.
- ★ Youth are required to follow the dress code. If it is not followed, they will be asked to change.

Cancellations and Refunds

- ★ Cancellations and refunds are made only if road conditions in the **Santa Fe** vicinity are severe. Drivers must make their own travel decisions based on road conditions in their area. We do not want anybody taking unnecessary risks in order to attend this event.
- ★ **Refunds cannot be made unless there is a National Weather Service storm warning in existence in the Santa Fe area.**
- ★ If a refund is made due to bad weather, there will be a surcharge deducted to cover actual program expenses incurred up to that point.
- ★ **After registration is closed, if a 4-H'er or adult who is registered cannot attend, a county can substitute another person of the same sex in his or her place, but an actual refund will not be made. If there is no one from your county to fill the spot, please let the state office know before sharing the vacant spot with counties.**
- ★ **A full refund to a participant is only made if the cancellation is due to an emergency or health issue.**

Insurance

- ★ The American Life Insurance Company covers all participants for accidents and illness from the time they leave home until their return.
- ★ Please report any accidents or illness to a State 4-H Staff member.
- ★ Please make sure you have an updated NM 4-H Liability form on file at your County Extension Office. Your agent will need to send a copy of that to the State 4-H Office with the registration information.

Phone Messages

The phone number for the State 4-H Office is **575-646-3026 or 575-646-3956.**

Registration Desk

The Holcomb Building will provide a registration area for Senior Leadership Retreat. Agents or chaperones will check in and pick up event packets containing items needed for the weekend. If you have lost or found an item, please check for or drop the item there.

Other reminders

- ★ There will be a dance on Friday and Saturday night. Dance themes are posted on the State 4-H website.
- ★ **All clothing and accessories must be appropriate for a 4-H event and in good taste. You will be asked to change if the clothing is considered to be inappropriate.**

NOTE: Your county office must have an updated NM 4-H Liability form on file for you to attend.

The State 4-H Leadership Team looks forward to sharing Senior Leadership Retreat with you. If you have any questions regarding Senior Leadership Retreat, please call me.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE WEEKEND

Remember, Senior Leadership Retreat is held during the winter and the evenings can be very cold in Santa Fe, so please come prepared. You should include:

Necessary Items:

Money for travel, snacks, purchases.

School/Outdoor clothing in good taste will be appropriate. **No offensive slogans, short skirts, muscle shirts or spaghetti straps please! If dressed inappropriately, you will be asked to change your clothing. Please review the dress code with your county if you have any questions.**

- Your bedding, towels (2 minimum), blankets and any other linens with you
- Feel free to bring any fans or space heaters with you
- Toiletries – Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, cream, mirror, comb, brush
- Tote or Toiletries Bag – To take your items to and from the shower.
- Medications – These all need to be turned in to your Group Leader

CLOTHING

- T-Shirts – Bring several that you don't mind getting dirty.
- Jacket / Long Sleeves – Bring clothes you can layer.
- Jeans/Long Pants – Bring several pairs to stay warm.
- Shoes – comfortable walking shoes and shower shoes are encouraged
- Socks & Underwear – Bring extra of both, it's an Adventure Camp!
- Rainwear – A rain jacket or poncho will be the most important of these items.
- Hat/Bandana – We recommend bringing a warmer hat for when temperatures drop.
- Gloves – It can get chilly. You may want a pair of light, water-resistant gloves for when it does.
- Winter Coat – If you are attending in the cooler months, bring a well-insulated, weather-resistant coat.
- Dress up clothes
- Pajamas

OTHER ITEMS (recommended)

- Bible, Notebook, Pen/Pencil, Camera, Earplugs (if you are a light sleeper)
- Water bottles – We have Nalgene water bottles for sale at our Glorieta Outfitters camp store.
- Backpack, Flashlight/Headlamp with extra batteries
- Sunscreen and Insect Repellent

Please be sure all personal belongings are marked with your name. We are not responsible for clothing or articles left behind. All unclaimed items will be donated to a charitable organization.