

## FIVE REASONS FOR JOINING MAE4-HYDP

### Professional Improvement

- ◇ Participate in state-wide workshops and national conventions.
- ◇ Share program ideas with other colleagues.
- ◇ Promote personal and organizational development of members who provide programming for youth

### Shared Interest

- ◇ Provide education and leadership in youth development issues.
- ◇ Initiate cooperation between members and Extension administrators.
- ◇ Promote professional integrity and ethics between members.
- ◇ Develop professional relations with other Extension colleagues.

### Teamwork

- ◇ Assist members in developing personal and professional satisfaction.
- ◇ Develop working relationships with other Extension personnel.

### Recognition

- ◇ Recognize others and receive recognition for distinguished service, spirit, communication and outstanding program awards.

### State & National Affiliation

- ◇ Network with youth development colleagues from other states.
- ◇ Enhance youth development program skills through national newsletter, conferences and workshops.
- ◇ Strengthen the voice of Extension through open communication with others.

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EXTENSION

The Minnesota Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals is committed to 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.

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# Minnesota Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals



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## Minnesota Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (MAE4-HYDP) is an organization that:

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- ⇒ Encourages and creates opportunities for professional improvement of members.
- ⇒ Encourages loyalty, mutual helpfulness and esprit de corps among members.
- ⇒ Maintains a close liaison with Extension administration.
- ⇒ Recognizes outstanding leadership and service of members.
- ⇒ Supports the definition of a 4-H professional as defined by the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA).

**Membership** is open to anyone who works for the University of Minnesota Extension and is engaged in the delivery of 4-H Youth Development programs. Extension Educators, Program Coordinators and Directors, Regional Directors, Program Leaders and State 4-H Educators are also encouraged to join.

Dues are paid annually for active membership in both the state and national association. Extension emeritus qualify for lifetime membership. Dues are a 50% reduction for new staff members.

## MAE4-HYDP COMMITTEES

The MAE4-HYDP has four committees that work to serve the membership. Members may choose to help set the direction for committees and work to accomplish the goals.

### Committees include:

#### AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Select the recipients for state and national service awards and arrange for appropriate state recognition.

#### EDUCATION

Provide membership with information on national and state educational opportunities and scholarships. Support the YOUth & U conference with the Center for 4-H Youth Development staff. Plan and conduct Professional Development workshop prior to YOUth and U.

#### MARKETING

Coordinate all aspects of public relations for MAE4-HYDP. Coordinate activities, displays and gifts relating to MAE4-HYDP annual meeting.

#### POLICY & RESOLUTIONS

Review suggestions relating to MAE4-HYDP work and suggest or delegate appropriate actions or delegate appropriate committees. Serve as a study and research committee for the MAE4-HYDP Executive committee on all major policy decisions and prepare long range objectives.

## MAE4-HYDP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board is composed of the President, President-Elect, Secretary, Past President, Area Representatives and Chair of each committee.

The President-Elect is elected for a three year term to be completed as President and Past President. The Secretary is elected for a two year term.

Committee chairs are appointed to the board for two years.

Each Extension area (North, South, Metro and South East, 4-H Center) elects one person, an Area Representative, to serve on the board for a two year term.

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our new website:  
[www.extension.umn.  
edu/maee/4hydp](http://www.extension.umn.edu/maee/4hydp)