

# Leadership Summit 2021

Virtual Impact: Growing Youth Leadership



## Key Information

**Dates:** Tuesday, Feb. 16 – Monday, Feb. 22, 2021

**Location:** Virtual – via our Guidebook event platform (web and app based) and Zoom for all sessions.

**Cost:** \$100 per person

## About the Program

2020 was an unprecedented year full of new challenges and opportunities for everyone. It was a year in which 4-H Canada pivoted our programming to continue supporting positive youth development. In our current socially distanced realities, the friendships, opportunities to engage with caring adults, sharing of skills and perspectives, and a sense of common cause is more important than ever for youth.

Leadership Summit is an opportunity for 4-H volunteer leaders and professionals to showcase the communities they are building, share innovative program ideas, and hear from experts on emerging topics. It includes a mix of workshops, an expert keynote, the opportunity for knowledge sharing, networking, and fun! All of this will take place virtually for 2021, allowing you to engage safely from the comfort of your home.

Three programming streams will be offered for this year's Summit, ensuring that sessions are best tailored to the needs and interests of participants. The streams are:

- Volunteer Leaders (open to all participants)
- Staff and Professionals (open to all participants)
- Executive Leadership (closed)

## What to Expect

4-H is all about the "Learn To Do By Doing" approach. The best way to create a 4-H club where youth feel valued, connected, and supported is to experience these things when you attend Leadership Summit. We hope at the end of Leadership Summit you feel:

- Valued, as we celebrate volunteer achievements and have some fun;
- Connected, as we share successes and challenges, and you build a network of other leaders and youth; and
- Supported, as we direct you to new resources and bring in experts to inspire and grow your skills.

As a registered participant, you will receive:

- Access to all Volunteer Leader and Staff and Professionals sessions. (Executive Leadership sessions will be available to Executive Leadership participants only.)
- A conference kit full of useful resources, interactive and hands-on curriculum for leading your club, tools for personal and professional growth, a certificate of participation and other fun goodies to help you make the most of this virtual event. (We will do our best to get the kit to those registered prior to February 2 before the start of the event.)

- Attendance to the Leadership Awards, with host Rick Mercer, as a VIP guest which includes a special gift box. More information about the Leadership Awards can be found at [4-h-canada.ca/4hwards](http://4-h-canada.ca/4hwards).
- Daily Solutions Lab. This daily chat will focus on challenges being faced right now. Participate at your leisure throughout the day sharing ideas, best practices, and resources.
- Exclusive access to session recordings within 48 hours of the session.
- Opportunities to share ideas, best practices, insights, successes, and unique program ideas as well as seek input on current challenges.

## Schedule

The following is a high-level overview that is subject to change.

More information will be communicated through the Provincial Offices as it becomes available.

Stream and Time	Tuesday Feb. 16	Wednesday Feb. 17	Thursday Feb. 18	Friday Feb. 19	Saturday Feb. 20	Sunday Feb. 21	Monday Feb. 22	Tuesday Feb. 23
Staff & Professionals 12-1:30 p.m. ET	Welcome 5:15-6 p.m. ET	Youth Safety	Solutions Lab	Sustainable Development Goals	Provincial Sharing Session 3-4:30 p.m. ET	Closing Keynote 3-4:30 p.m. ET	Leadership Awards 8 p.m. ET	Canada's Ag. Day
Executive Leadership 3-4:30 p.m. ET		Leadership and Governance	Provincial Supervisor Meeting	Franklin Covey Kickoff				
Volunteer Leaders 7-8:30 p.m. ET		Virtual Tools to Engage Youth	Youth Mental Health - Supporting Youth in COVID Times	Supporting Youth in Navigating a Post-Secondary World				

## How to Get Involved

Leadership Summit is open to 4-H volunteer leaders from across Canada. Registration is managed through your provincial 4-H office. **To participate, please contact your [provincial office](#) and let them know you want to attend!**

**Have a question about Leadership Summit?** Contact Leslie Noble, Adult Learning Manager at [lnoble@4-h-canada.ca](mailto:lnoble@4-h-canada.ca)

Thank you to our partners

