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Extension Youth Conference has Leadership Focus

Nearly 100 youth will be on the North Dakota State University campus in Fargo on August 18-21 for the 2018 Extension Youth Conference. The Conference is open to any youth who has completed 7th through 12th grade.

Participants do not need to be a 4H member to attend.

"The Extension Youth Conference energizes N.D. youth and empowers them with the tools to develop leadership skills & learn about career paths”, says Dr. Sue Quamme, NDSU Extension youth development specialist. “It’s also a specially good way for them to form friendships with youth from diverse backgrounds, volunteers, extension staff, communities, etc.”

The registration deadline is July 5th. Quamme encourages youth to register soon since space is filling fast. The conferences begins at 2:00 P.M. the first day.

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The 2018 conference is focused on developing affective leaders. The theme is "Dive Into Leadership."

The program features 2 keynote speakers: Cara Mund, who is Miss America, and Shelly Fink, a technical sergeant with the North Dakota National Guard.

Mund, of Bismarck, is an Ivy League honors graduate from Brown University and is headed to law school. In 2011, President Barack Obama recognized her charitable efforts. Fink, a NDSU graduate, is a combat veteran and former 4-H Ambassador.

During the conference, youth also will participate in College Night and a service project; and attend breakout sessions.

The registration fee is 225 dollars. That includes all meals from Monday night through Thursday lunch, overnight housing, an event T-shirt and a photograph of the delegates.

Over 200 youth attend each year.

Youth interested in attending the conference should contact their local NDSU Extension office or the Center for 4-H Youth Development at 701-231-7251 or by email at NDSU.4-H@ndsu.edu.