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Hello Potential Science Matters
Candidates and families,



#SCIENCEMATTERS

Do you like science? Maybe you like plants, cooking healthy meals, or learning new ways to take care of your pets or livestock. Perhaps you are involved in a leadership program or like to work with your community.

We are looking for 12 teens to work on a program which is a partnership between National 4-H Council and Bayer. The Johnson County 4-H Youth Development program was chosen as one of five key markets to pilot the program Science Matters. Of the group of 12 members there will be three teams which will create and develop a community action plan around science issues. What does that mean? If you are selected you will receive a free trip to the 4-H Agri-Science Summit in Washington, D.C., where the teams will work on the development of a plan to address a science related issue in our Johnson County community throughout spring 2018. There will be trained adult volunteers/staff and local Bayer employees helping with each team throughout the process.

This means the trip to the National 4-H center from January 12 – 15, 2018 is a required part of the program. January 11th and 16th may be additional travel days.

Who: Teens age 14 – 18 (do not need to be a current 4-H member)

When: November 2017 – May 2018

Cost: **FREE!** This is a grant funded program brought to you by National 4-H Council and Bayer

Expectations:

1. Your time committed to the project
2. Dedication to your team members
3. Willingness to research, read, attend meetings, help with planning and actively participate in the program

If you are interested in taking part in this program please fill out the application found here: <https://goo.gl/forms/plcjJBvS10idorf33>

The application process will be open until November 15, 2017. Applicants will be notified of their status between November 20 – 22, 2017

If you have any questions please let me know. We are looking forward to this new and exciting program.

Thank you,

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