



Rotary International Youth Exchange Committee
District 5100, located in Northern Oregon and SW Washington, USA
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"Service Above Self"

December 8, 2014

Dear District 5100 Outbound Candidate and Parents,

Welcome to the world of Rotary Youth Exchange! Congratulations on being nominated into the program. Now it's time to start the orientation and training process in earnest. *Please print this letter, read it carefully, and save it for future reference* so you can come prepared.

Your first group Outbound Orientation will be held Friday through Sunday, January 9-11, 2015 at:

4-H Conference & Education Center
5390 4-H Road NW
Salem, Oregon 97304
(a map is included)

You must attend. Failure to attend means you wish to withdraw from the program, and your space will be given to an alternate.

Please arrive between 4:00 and 5:00 pm on Friday. Check-in will be at the John Gray Building Gym. Dress casually, neat and well groomed. *Friday afternoon you will want to wear a dress or blouse, or a shirt and tie for your ID and Business Card photo.* You may wear this to the event or change into it once you arrive.

Outbound Candidates who reside in eastern Oregon (east of The Dalles) need to contact Chris Taylor (cell 541-786-0408 or christaylor@eoni.com) to arrange for transportation.

STUDENTS! What to bring:

1. **Your orientation binder** and a pencil or pen for notes. (If you have not yet had your In-home Orientation we will bring a binder for you.)
2. **A dress shirt or blouse**, for Friday afternoon's photo. This image will be on your District 5100 business cards, so you should project a business-like or elegant appearance. Guys, be bold and wear a tie! A solid, dark tone shirt or blouse will photograph best.
3. Money, if you wish to purchase a Rotary Youth Exchange tee-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoody (\$10 to \$20). *This may be your only chance to buy them.*
4. **Sleeping bag**, pillow, and towel.

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5. Personal gear for your overnight stay (PJ's, toiletries, etc.) Pack lightly! You must carry your own luggage.
 6. A pair of boots or outdoor shoes. The wooden walkways near the cabins are slippery. Do not wear flip flops!
 7. **Flashlight**, trust me, you'll want one.
 8. Wet weather gear - jacket, umbrella, etc.
 9. A camera (optional). Label camera with your name if you want it back!
 10. All remaining items needed to complete your LTEP Application (health insurance card, passport, etc.).

What NOT to bring:

iPod, laptop, or video games because this is a time to engage with other students and the Country Officers. If you bring one you will be asked to give it to an adult. You will be required to leave your **cell phone** in your room.

PARENTS,

Your training session will be held on Sunday, January 11, 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
We will provide lunch. This training is also required, to familiarize you with topics related to your child's exchange. Parents, please bring paper and pen for writing notes and references for future use.

The map included with this letter will show you how to get to the 4-H Conference & Education Center. If using GPS, ignore the Brooks turn-off instruction and it should correct itself. Please follow the map. Parking near the John Gray Building is limited and is served by a one way road, so on Sunday morning the lower parking lot should be used. The walk up the hill to the John Gray Building may be wet so, please, no dress shoes.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Dan Boldt or Steve Schwab (contact information is in your student's binder or on our website). We, the Rotary International District 5100 Youth Exchange Committee members, look forward to meeting you.

Yours in Rotary Service,

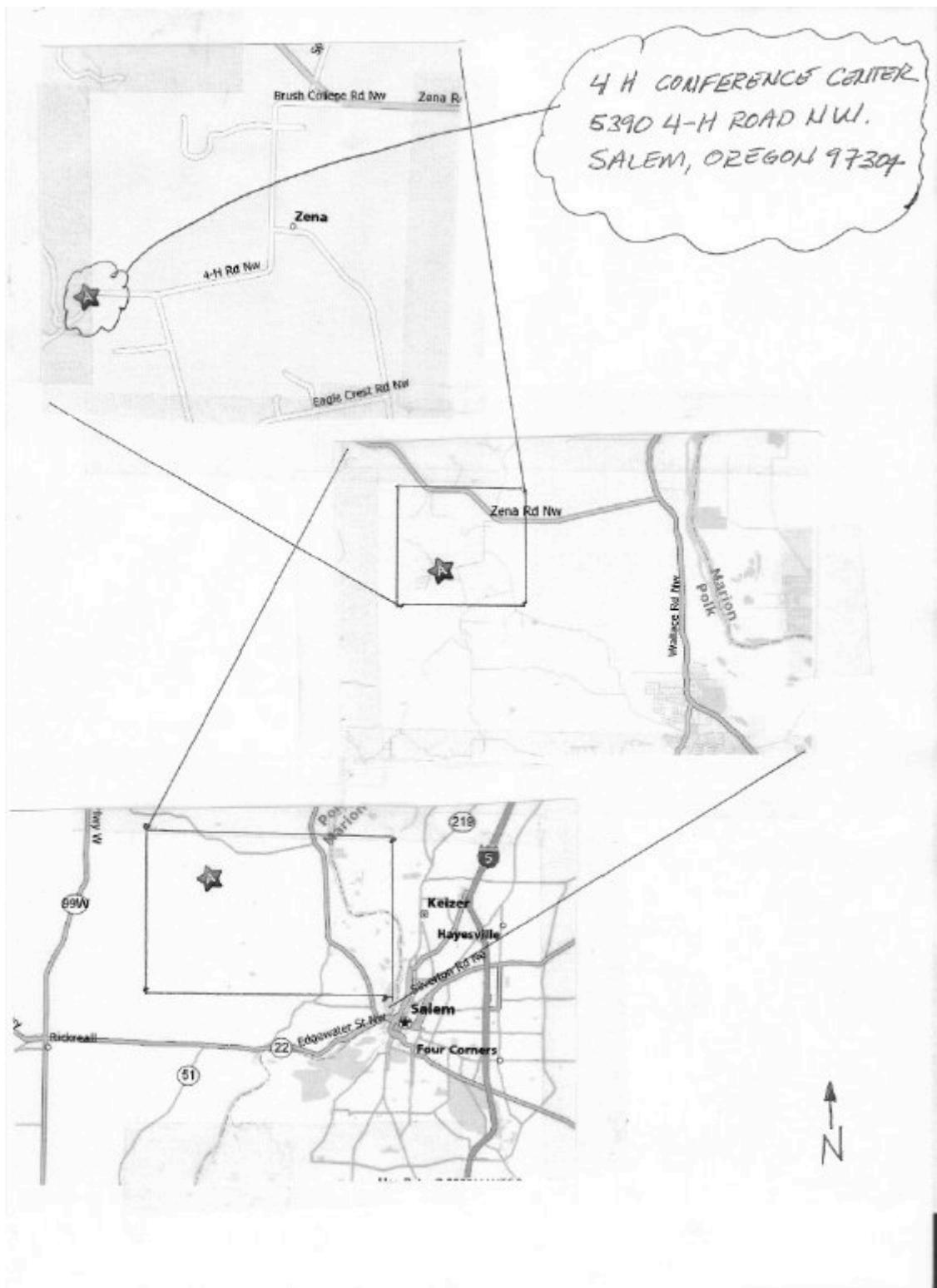
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Dan Boldt, Outbound Coordinator
For the Rotary District 5100 Youth Exchange Committee

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cc: club contacts

cc: district committee



Directions to the 4-H Center

From Portland via I-5

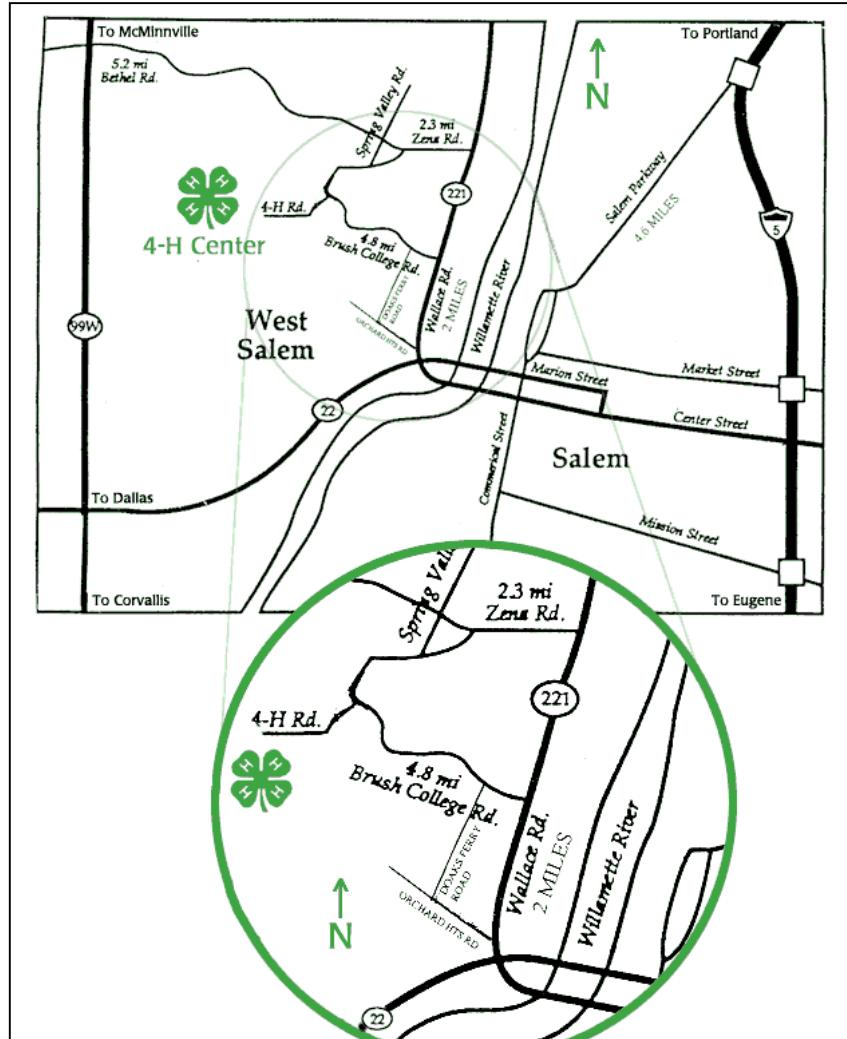
1. Take I-5 South to the Salem Parkway Exit. Exit right. Bear to the right and drive approximately 4.6 miles on the Parkway and Commercial Street. (The Parkway becomes Commercial Street just past the Fred Meyer store.)
2. Drive South on Commercial and turn right at the Marion Street Bridge.
3. Cross the Willamette River on the Marion Street Bridge, staying in either of the two right lanes and follow the signs onto Wallace Road.
4. Drive North approximately 2 miles and turn left onto Brush College Road.
5. Drive approximately 5 miles on Brush College Road. Turn left onto 4-H Road.
6. Drive uphill to the end of the pavement. **Remember: The speed limit while in camp is 10 mph.**
7. If you are going to either Horse Camp or Greider, take the right-hand gate and drive downhill. Stay on the improved road. Horse Camp is the first group of buildings, including a barn, an arena and a bathhouse. If you are going to Greider, pass through Horse Camp and continue downhill. Greider Lodge will be on your right as you reach the meadow.
8. If you are going to the Core area, take the left-hand gate and drive uphill. Signs will direct you to the area you are staying.

From Eugene via I-5

1. Drive 1-5 North to the Exit 253 Santiam Pass. Exit right and turn left onto Mission Street at the light.
2. Drive West on Mission Street approximately 2 miles and turn right onto Liberty Street.
3. Drive North on Liberty Street and turn left onto Marion Street.
4. Follow directions 3-8 above.

From the West:

Take Hwy 22 to the Rickreall intersection at Hwy 99, just east of Dallas. Turn north toward McMinnville and travel approximately 6 miles to the



McCoy/Bethel junction. There will be an intersection with a flashing yellow light. Turn right (east) on Bethel Road and travel approximately 5.2 miles to Spring Valley Road. Turn right (south) on Spring Valley Road, go 1 block and turn right on Brush College Road. Follow Brush College Road around Zena (Spring Valley) Church and travel approximately .25 mile. Look for the signs for "YMCA Camp Greider" and "The 4-H Center". The road will split – the left Y will be Brush College Road; the straight ahead (uphill) road is 4-H Road. Follow instructions 6-8 above.

Oregon 4-H Center

Core Area

Road —

Trail - - -

Bridge —

