

# What are the Benefits of NAE4-HA Membership?

Membership in the only professional association for  
4-H Youth Development Agents/Educators



## Professional Development

- *Journal of Youth Development* - on-line research- based professional journal
- National Conference with keynote speakers focused on youth development and professional development
- Workshops presented based on the Professional Research & Knowledge Model
- Monthly Newsletter (NAE4-HA E-News)
- State visits from Regional Directors
- Leadership opportunities through JCEP (*Joint Council of Extension Professionals*) Conference and PILD (*Public Issues Leadership Development*)
- Leadership opportunities through the NAE4-HA Board of Trustees
- Professional Standards for NAE4-HA members
- Focus on Research and Evaluation
- President attends JCEP Leadership Conference
- Monthly Professional Development Webinars

## Awards/Scholarships

- Service Awards (*Achievement in Service, Distinguished Service, Meritorious Service, 25 years*)
- Specialty and Communicator Awards
- Professional Development Awards
- Scholarships for state officers to attend PILD & JCEP
- First Time Conference Attendee Scholarships

## Influence/Voice

- 4-H Brand Building
- ECOP (*Extension Committee on Organization & Policy*) 4-H Leadership Committee
- NAE4-HA Representation on JCEP provides opportunities to share with NASULGC (National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges) and APLU (*Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities*) liaisons
- *Journal of Extension*
- *Journal of Youth Development*
- Strong connection with National Partners- National 4-H Council and USDA/NIFA (*United States Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture*)
- On-line voting for elected officer positions

## Networking/Communication

- Comprehensive on-line Membership Directory
- Association website featuring information and links
- Monthly Newsletter
- NAE4-HA Executive Director, organization and financial management services
- Sharing program ideas
- Building friendships
- Creating partnerships and shared program/ research development
- Regional meetings and webinars with state leadership
- Life member contacts in each region
- Facebook Page