



4-H Military Partnership Leadership Academy

The 4-H Military Partnership Leadership Academy (4-HMPLA) sponsored by the North Carolina State University (NCSU) Professional Development & Technical Assistance (PDTA) grant offers a select group of Extension professionals who work with military-connected youth and programs the opportunity to explore leadership styles, expand partnership opportunities, and gain resources to enhance youth programming.

The 4-HMPLA is designed to assist professionals working with military-connected youth understand themselves as leaders, understand others as leaders of an organization, and understand leadership at the community level. The focus connects leadership concepts to current and proposed work with military audiences and increases the participants' capacity to enhance programming across the enterprise.

Once selected, 4-HMPLA participants must attend four quarterly regional meetings, complete all assignments (readings, prepare discussions, develop action plans, etc.), and connect virtually between sessions to continue the learning experience. All travel expenses and course materials are covered by the NCSU PDTA grant.

Tentative 4-HMPLA training dates and locations include:

- o November 7-9, 2023, Raleigh, NC (travel on Nov 6 & 10)
- o February 13-15, 2024, Jacksonville, FL (travel on Feb 12 & 16)
- o May 7-9, 2024, Oklahoma City, OK (travel on May 6 & 10)
- o August 6-8, 2024, Colorado Springs, CO (travel on Aug 5 & 9)

**Applications for the 4-HMPLA are due
September 15, 2023.**

If you have questions about the 4-HMPLA, contact Dr. Harriett Edwards (haedward@ncsu.edu) or David Brittain (dlbritta@ncsu.edu).

Thank you for your interest in the 4-H Military Partnership Leadership Academy.



4-H Military Partnership Leadership Academy Application

Name

Employer (LGU)

Email Address

Phone

Mailing Address

Years working with military-connected youth

List the programs with military-connected youth you support in your state

Describe your work with military-connected youth

Describe what you hope to gain by attending the Leadership Academy

Describe how you will use the skills gained to support work with military-connected youth

Share leadership books, authors, podcasts, or websites you use regularly

Name and title of Supervisor to notify should you be accepted

Supervisor's email

Should you be selected, it is expected that you participate in all sessions and additional activities as described above. You will need to have permission from your supervisor to participate with the assumption that there is a time commitment that you will make and will need be able to attend sessions and complete assignments.

In adding your name below, you are agreeing to have read the information, considered the commitment, and secured permission from your supervisor to participate if selected.

Signature/Name

Thank you for your interest in the 4-H Military Partnership Leadership Academy.