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To: Maryland FFA Advisors  
From: Terrie Shank, MD FFA Executive Director  
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RE: Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT)  
Date: July 12, 2023

The Maryland FFA Association invites you and your Chapter officers to attend the Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT) program. The conference will be held this year at the North Bay Adventure Camp in Cecil County on Friday, October 13 through Sunday, October 15, 2023. The address of the camp is: 11 Horseshoe Point Lane, North East, MD 21901 Phone: (443) 967-0500 [www.northbayadventure.org](http://www.northbayadventure.org) The camp is conveniently located just 9 miles south of Interstate 95 in Northeast, MD. This is a great opportunity for your chapter officers to enjoy the beautiful outdoors as they get to know other chapter leaders in Maryland, develop their personal leadership skills, build team unity and create a master plan for their chapter activities.

The cost to attend COLT is \$200 per member, \$225.00 advisor and/or chaperones, which includes:

Five meals (Friday Dinner through Sunday Breakfast)

Lodging in heated cabins (sheets, pillow, pillowcase, one towel, one blanket provided)

All conference materials- outdoor recreational activities, including a bonfire!

Note: Transportation and meals to and from the camp is the responsibility of each chapter/participant.

Please find attached with this letter: a promotional flyer to be shared with your students, a chapter confirmation form, MD FFA Waiver, North Bay Guest Form, and a tentative schedule.

Please complete the confirmation form by Friday, September 15, 2023 by saving it to your computer, then log onto the following site, account and upload the confirmation form. The website will then send a report back to you, confirming your registration. Please submit full payment, both the MD FFA Waiver and North Bay Guest Form by Friday October 6th and mail to: MD FFA Association, 29 Frederick Road, Funkstown, MD. 21734-0564

This is a camp with excellent facilities including heated cabins. However, it is still a camp. Everyone needs to bring their own personal care items, an extra towel, wash cloth, warm clothing, jackets, sturdy shoes, and a flashlight. A sleeping bag is optional. Members may also want to bring a camera and extra money for snacks. Meals are served family style. There are no provisions for special diet requests.

The Maryland State FFA Officers and staff look forward to seeing many of you with your officers at COLT. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 301-491-5686 or [tshank@maefononline.com](mailto:tshank@maefononline.com) .