Focus Group Discussion: Youth in Leadership Roles

This breakout session uses a focus group discussion format to allow participants to share information about involving youth in leadership roles in communities and organizations. We’ll discuss:

- Creating meaningful roles for youth in organizations or community groups – how to do it, what has worked, and what has NOT worked.
- What do youth expect when they participate in organizations?
- What do community or organizational leaders hope to achieve by involving youth?
- What are barriers to effective participation by youth?
- What can communities and organizations do to encourage youth involvement?

If you are interested in involving youth in your work, please join us! Illinois FFA members will facilitate small group discussions.