Everyone Ready program available to Extension nationwide

National 4-H Headquarters in collaboration with National 4-H Council and Monsanto has made “Everyone Ready” available to all Extension staff nationwide regardless of program area or title. This three year online volunteer management training series is developed by Energize Inc, an internationally recognized website community for volunteerism practitioners.

Everyone Ready offers a different topic every month and will run through 2012. All programs are archived, and in addition to the seminars, there are self-instruction guides available as well as free access to e-volunteerism: The Electronic Journal of the Volunteer Community and a discount at the Energize Online Bookstore.

In addition to the Everyone Ready programs, there is “Volunteerism for the Next Generation” Fact Sheet Series also available. This series is adapted from the TAXI curriculum that was produced by National 4-H Council in the mid 1990s. TAXI was utilized initially in developing the Volunteer Knowledge and Skill Rubric (VRKC).

Permission was granted by National 4-H Council to retrieve sections from TAXI and create new Volunteerism for the Next Generation (VNG) Fact Sheets. These fact sheets can be accessed through the 4-H website and used to supplement the information from Everyone Ready.

What follows are synopsis sheets created just for Alaska 4-H staff. These sheets draw from the VNG fact sheets and the Everyone Ready programs.

These synopsis sheets are not the last word in volunteerism practices, instead they offer pertinent thoughts and suggestions in the field of volunteerism with added thoughts about Alaskan 4-H concerns. If you are interested in more in-depth information, please seek out the Everyone Ready programs and resources.

How to Log In:

1. To register for the Everyone Ready program:
   - Go to www.4-h.org/volunteerism.
   - Submit your registration information and you will receive an e-mail back with your user name and id.

2. Once you’ve finished step one you can access the Everyone Ready main page and all of the resources.
   - Go to the website sign in: www.4-h.org/volunteerism and log on.
   - You will go the Extension/4-H Everyone Ready site — click on Everyone Ready and it will take you to the Energize site. You can read the current month topic and also access the previous months’ topics.

Volunteerism Next Generation (VNG): Volunteerism resources for 4-H

Everyone Ready (ER): Your resource for online volunteer management