The Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team, commonly abbreviated as YLT, provides Illinois 4-H with a team of strong leaders to be a youth voice for Illinois 4-H. Comprised of 15-22 team members (ages 16-21), the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team coordinates and assists with a variety of 4-H events. The team members plan and facilitate the Illinois 4-H Junior Leadership Conference; volunteer at the Illinois State Fair; serve as the training team for Speaking for Illinois 4-H; serve on various statewide 4-H committees and boards (i.e. Illinois 4-H Foundation Board of Directors, Illinois Farm Bureau Youth Education in Ag Committee), among other duties. No matter where you may have seen the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team in action, know that we are here to serve everyone in all counties across Illinois 4-H.

The Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team
Howdy Partner! The Youth Leadership Team hosted their Annual Junior Leadership Conference for youth in 7th - 8th grade. This year youth were the most wanted in the wild west to be the next generation of leaders! The YLT Team planned and hosted workshop covering STEM, Leadership, Public Speaking, and Line Dancing! For our community service project this year, JLC attendees donated t-shirts to make 770 dog toys that were donated to local animal shelters. Check out highlights from the conference here: https://youtu.be/lxZzuQ_10lg_
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Thank You for your time on the Team!

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