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Subject: REMINDER: VTeen 4-H Pathways Science Cafes - Presenters Wanted

Are you a scientist, engineer or technology specialist that could share your work with Vermont teens?

Do you know someone that fits this description who you could pass along this message?

The **VTeen 4-H Science Pathways Cafe** is the go-to place for teens interested in learning about different science pathways and connecting with real Vermont scientists, engineers, and technology specialists!

Before Covid hit we would average 50-70 teens at each cafe!! In March 2020 we pivoted to virtual cafes and those were well attended too.

So, **this Fall we plan to offer both in-person and virtual cafes.** The teens love coming to the UVM Campus, interacting in-person with scientists and their peers, and engaging in some cool hands-on activities. But we know that not everyone can make it to campus and sometimes a topic does not always lend itself to an easy, onsite, hands-on activity.

We need to **start identifying cafe presenters now** to be ready for our Fall cafes. We hope to offer cafes on the following Saturdays from 5-7 pm: September 18, October 16, November 13, and more in January, February, March, and April 2022. The cafes take place at the Davis Center on the UVM Campus, but we are open to moving to another location if it helps to better showcase your work/research.

We are trying to **represent a wide range of science, engineering and technology topics** so Vermont teens can begin to see the different STEM pathways that exist right here in Vermont.

If you have an idea for a teen science cafe, then could you please provide the following information by August 15:

1. Name
2. STEM area, work or research focus
3. For the in-person teen science cafes, the teens enjoy them most when there is hands-on learning. What hands-on activity/activities could you do to showcase your work/research/area of science?

Thank you for considering this request and/or forwarding this email on to others that may be able to help!

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