

BILLINGS. MONTANA

PLAN YOUR TRIP TODAY!

Join Montana 4-H as they welcome the <u>Western Region Leaders' Forum</u> to Billings in March 2014. Agents, staff and volunteers are hard at work planning a conference that will help you to "Discover the Past . Present . Possibilities of 4-H". Participants will enjoy a first class conference facility and hotel accommodations, national speakers, local entertainment and over 60 informational workshops.

WRLF is an exciting time to network with peers from across the region sharing ideas and building relationships to carry 4-H into the future.

REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 1!

Come experience all of the treasures Montana has to offer.

EARLY REGISTRATION \$255

November 1—December 31, 2013

REGULAR REGISTRATION \$305

January 1— February 15, 2014

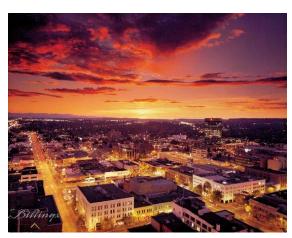
LATE REGISTRATION \$355

February 16—February 28, 2014

Registration will be online at www.wrlf2014.com.

WORKSHOPS

There are over 60 different workshops to choose from. Workshops are hands on and interactive covering a variety of topics for Volunteers, Extension staff and teen leaders. Workshops will be selected on first come first serve basis during event registration. Some workshops may have a small fee. Fees will be applied and paid during the registration process. Find complete workshop descriptions on the website.



LODGING

The conference hotel for the 2014 WRLF event will be the Crowne Plaza located in downtown Billings, MT. 27 North 27th Street . Billings, MT 59101

Rooms will be available for booking **May 1, 2013 \$83.00** Conference Rate for double room

Call 1-877-270-1393

Reference Code YCE

www.crowneplaza.com/Billings



KEYNOTE SPEAKER SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2014

Richard M. Lerner is the Director of the Institute for Applied Research in Youth Development at Tufts University. Lerner and his team have been working for over a decade on the **4-H Study of Positive Youth Development**. He is also well known for his research about the relations between adolescents and their peers, families, schools, and communities.



CAPNOTE SPEAKER SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2014

Dr. Martha Couch followed her calling into 4-H and youth development as Associate Director for 4-H and Youth Development in Texas. Under her leadership, Texas 4-H reached over one million members. She instituted Youth Protection Standards, created a Character Education Program that reached 100,000 youth annually and established county youth boards to gain quality input from youth. *Read Dr. Couch's full bio at www.wrlf2014.com*