

Research and Publications Committee Report

Department of Youth Development

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Committee Purpose: Department members have a responsibility to share knowledge, experiences, theories, and ideas with other department members through publication. It is the purpose of the Department of Youth Development Research and Publications Committee to critique and evaluate papers, and recommend for publication.

Department Publications

Three papers were published in 2009:

Kennedy, Judith, *Fall Youth Forum: A Model for Youth Leadership Training*

Huff, Paula and Dawn Kuelz, *Mini-Capstone Projects with Enhanced Roles for Adult Volunteers at 2007 Winter Leadership Adventure Camp*

Pulvermacher, Colleen *Strengthening Volunteers: 4-H Leader Retreats*

For Department Consideration

The Committee has discussed at length ways to encourage publication submissions. Each committee member was asked to speak to their district about the opportunity to publish and openly discuss the reasons colleagues are not submitting papers. Committee members are interested in exploring ways to encourage submissions.

Future submission dates are:

April 12th

The next Research & Publication Committee meeting is May 12th.

Colleen Pulvermacher

Chair, Research and Publications Committee