



Steps to Success in 4-H

University of California
Agriculture and Natural Resources

4-H Youth Development Program

Member in Good Standing

Complete the enrollment process and be enrolled in at least one project.

Comply with 4-H Member Code of Conduct.

Project Completion

Be a member in good standing.

Complete a minimum of 6 hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader.

Complete Annual Project Report (APR) form.

Annually receive a year stripe and pin.*

Club Participation

(for 4-H club programs only)

Be a member in good standing.

No attendance requirement.

100% attendance pin for perfect club meeting attendance.

Requirements to Exhibit at Fair

Complete Project Completion requirements.

Meet requirements as set by the county or fair.

Event Participation

Participation in county, sectional, state and national 4-H events is open to all 4-H members in good standing.

There may be eligibility requirements established by the event planning committee.

Incentives and Recognition

There are many ways to earn recognition in 4-H.

Awards can be earned based on project and club attendance and work.

Awards can be earned for participating at county, sectional, state and national 4-H levels.

Awards earned will be governed by county and state 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committees.

*Primary members, youth aged 5 to 8 years, receive a year stripe and pin for participation in a project. Project completion is not required.

Junior/Teen leaders receive a gold stripe and year pin for completing the Leadership Development Report (LDR). Junior/teen leaders are not required to actively participate in the project in which they are a leader.