



Dear 4-H Volunteers,

Thank you!

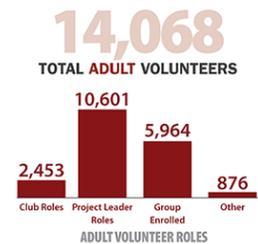
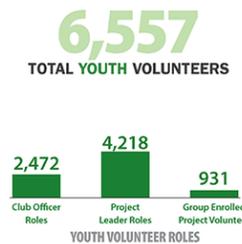
Thank you for your dedication, courage and your conviction, for bringing your sense of adventure to share and learn alongside the youth that you mentor.

Thank you for your compassion and your awareness, for seeing the need and responding. Thank you for sharing your skills and knowledge to help improve lives and build the capacity of youth to learn and grow.

Thank you for providing opportunities and education – and for knowing that the experiences you share, and the people you encounter, teach you more than you could have imagined.

Thank you for your patience, respect and perseverance. But most of all thank you for your kindness, and for being the inspiration youth need to thrive.

Whether you are a youth volunteer or an adult volunteer, your dedication and support is priceless. The snapshot below quantifies your contribution in time and economic impact, but we know it is so much more than that. You and I may never know the exact, direct impact you made to help propel a youth member toward a successful life—but that, my friend, is your true purpose. It is your dedication, contribution, talent, time and gifts that make 4-H the amazing organization that it is. On behalf of the University of California Statewide 4-H Youth Development Program, we thank you for your dedication to help youth lead happy, healthy, thriving lives.



* The value of time in 2017 in California is estimated at \$29.09 (https://independentsector.org/resource/volunteer_details/).

In gratitude,
Gemma Miner
Academic Coordinator for Volunteer Engagement

Are you ready for Fair?

Fair season has arrived and we have everything you need to be ready!

There are a variety of whites available at the 4-H office.

You can come in Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm to check out what we have.

* If you have whites that no longer fit, we are accepting donations.

Please bring your too small, **clean** whites in to the 4-H office.

AVAILABLE AT THE 4-H OFFICE

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| 4-H Hat: | \$21 |
| 4-H Tie: | \$14 |
| 4-H Scarf: | \$20 |
| 4-H Record Book Cover: | \$3 |

2019 Fairs Dates, information & Weigh-In Dates

| GOLD COUNTRY FAIR - WEIGH-IN DATES | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| SHEEP, GOAT, SWINE | JULY 6, 7AM-11AM |
| FAIR DATES | |
| Placer County Fair | JUNE 20-23 |
| Gold Country Fair | SEPTEMBER 5-8 |

Youth showing and/or selling at Placer County or Gold Country fair will be required to attend work days in 2019. It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to contact the fair they entered and make arrangements to complete the required work day. **Work days are not scheduled through the 4-H office.**

Placer County Fair (916) 786-2023

Gold Country Fair (530) 823-4533



Quality Assurance Training

For youth ages 9 yrs. or over, showing or selling animals. <http://yqca.org>
Cost is \$12 and you will need to submit a copy of the certificate with your fair entry.

Questions regarding
Placer County Fair or *Gold Country Fair*?
Contact the specific Fair Office directly.

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California 4-H News

4-H is a model for the practice of positive youth development for all youth ages 5-19. Members and volunteers engage in youth-adult partnerships for equal learning and decision-making in 4-H. This annual report shares how 4-H is growing in California. We also highlight local examples of how 4-H is impacting youth and communities in each focus area.

ANNUAL REPORT

UC 4-H Strategic Plan 2018-2028

The 4-H Youth Development Program in California is open to young people and adult volunteers from all backgrounds and locations in California.

Review the [4-H Strategic Plan for 2018 to 2028](#)



Upcoming Dates-2019

| MAY 2019 | | JUNE 2019 | |
|------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| May 04 | <u>Animal Youth Fair</u> | June 01 | <u>California State 4-H Field Day</u> |
| May 11 | Hulbert and Placer County Scholarship Interviews | June 06 | <i>New Date!</i> Achievement Night |
| May 18-19 | Camp Staff Training Retreat | June 20-23 | <u>Placer County Fair</u> |
| March 31 | <u>Record Book Completion Sheets</u> DUE | June 27-30 | <u>California State 4-H Horse Classic and Horse Bowl Contest</u> |

A special Congratulations to all of our 2019 Graduates!

We are so happy to share in the excitement of your graduation day and we are very proud of all you have accomplished. May your skills learned in your 4-H years serve you well as you venture forward.



Congratulations to Theresa Wood!

You have been selected as a 2018 recipient of the Golden Clover Award for in the category of Ironstone Concours Service Dog



How to get involved!

- California State 4-H Advisory Committees. Open to Adults and Youth members, the advisory committees are a great way to get involved in 4-H. **Applications close May 31.**
- 4-H State Leadership Conference (SLC). This leadership experience is open to teens 13 to 19 years old and is hosted on the UC Davis Campus July 18-21. **Registration closes June 17.**

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Virulent Newcastle Disease

Gold Country Fair Eliminates Poultry Exhibits

Due to the wide outbreak of Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) poultry shows have been cancelled across the state. This disease has led to over half a million birds being euthanized, it is highly contagious and nearly always fatal.

CDFA has recommended that the Gold Country Fair eliminate all poultry exhibits for the 2019 Fair, September 5th, 2019. The board voted and approved the elimination of poultry exhibits during the March meeting.

Disease Background:

VND is a virus that affects birds and spreads quickly and causes high mortality, especially in chickens. It has been found in pigeons and pet birds.

It only takes several hundred virus particles to infect poultry, feathers can spread it, other fomites (e.g. clothing, shoes, vehicles, equipment, etc.)

Birds can look healthy, but still be shedding the virus. Many show bird owners have vaccinated their birds for Newcastle disease which may afford some protection from VND, but the poultry may still be infected and shed virus.

Outbreak Information:

VND has been confirmed in multiple backyard poultry premises and some commercial premises in Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura County. Virulent Newcastle (VND) was confirmed in Utah and traced back to a southern California flock. CDFA/USDA continues to investigate sick bird calls and perform surveillance in the area of infected flocks. There are continued rumors of the disease being in other locations. CDFA/USDA continues to investigate these rumors to greatest extent possible. Point being - the disease may be circulating in other parts of the state where VND has not been officially confirmed.

For any questions regarding the cancellation of the Gold Country Fair's poultry exhibits please call the fair office at (530)823-4533.



PLACER COUNTY FAIR - JLA / **4 H WORK DAY'S:**

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Kids under 12 (must be accompanied by an adult)

Time: 8 AM to 12 PM

Parking: J-lot

Meeting Location: Barn 1

Project: Flower's and Ground clean-up

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Kids under 12 (must be accompanied by an adult)

Time: 8 AM to 12 PM

Parking: J-lot

Meeting Location: Barn 1

Project: Bleacher, Broken Board Repair, and paint

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Kids under 12 (must be accompanied by an adult)

Time: 8 AM to 12 PM

Parking: J-lot

Meeting Location: Barn 1

Project: Painting Barns & Cleaning of Campus

Saturday, June 15, 2019

HEAVY LIFTING - No kids under 13 (The majority of this workday is dedicated to setting up animal pens for fair)

Time: 8 AM to 12 PM

Parking: J-lot

Meeting Location: Barn 1

Project: Setting up animal pens and some general cleaning