

4-H

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

# CLOVER NOTES

LOS ANGELES COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



## July 2021

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### Los Angeles County 4-H All-Star Ambassadors

Anissa Foster - Greenleaf 4-H Club  
Sophie Loewner - Palos Verdes Pen. 4-H Club  
Enrique Morales - Macy 4-H Club  
Nicoleen Yunker - Palos Verdes Pen. 4-H Club

### Los Angeles County 4-H Junior All-Stars

The Junior All-Star Program is a non-competitive leadership program targeting youth in 8<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades or 13 and older.  
Due October 1, 2021

## Hot Topics



[4-H Re-Enrollment](#)



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## 4hOnline Enrollment Update

This is a reminder that families and volunteers will not have access to 4-H Online from June 30-August 16, 2021. Families are encouraged to delay re-enrollment for the 2021-2022 program year until the system is open and they can complete the online self-enrollment process when 4-H Online 2.0 opens enrollment after August 16, 2021. Enrollment Fees are \$58 youth and \$24 Adults



## 2021 California 4-H virtual State Leadership Conference

**Mission: Sparks**  
**Explore Your Possibilities**

July 23 - 25, 2021

Strengthen your skills in leadership, communications, and goal setting at the

State Leadership Conference! Learn ways to reach your goals and plan for your future.



## Registration for session two of 4-H Virtual Summer Camp (August 9-13 / closes August 2)



Each session has 5 days full of activities including: Coding, Baking, Mindfulness,

Art, Environmental Science, Beekeeping. You can explore something new every day.

## 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships

June 26 - July 1, 2022

Grand Island, NE



Online applications are now being accepted for the 2020

4-H Shooting Sports National

Championships in Grand Island, Nebraska. The applications and a list of expectations of potential California 4-H members wishing to participate in the event can be found on the online application.

Applications are due online by October 1, 2021.

## Message from the Statewide Director

I am happy to announce that beginning July 1, 2021 the University of California 4-H Youth Development has relaxed some of the guidelines for in-person 4-H activities in accordance with State of California and University of California. The limited resumption of in-person activities will ensure the 4-H program continues to provide safe learning environments to protect youth and adults, while at the same time allowing for increased engagement and opportunities to build relationships and engage our communities.

Visit the California 4-H website for updated guidelines and resources.

I'm so very proud of how the California 4-H Youth Development Program conducted themselves and managed these very challenging 18-months. I greatly appreciate the leadership and dedication of our 4-H professionals and volunteers in successfully creating new opportunities to keep members engaged and thank all the members and families for your on-going interest and participation in the program.

*Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty*

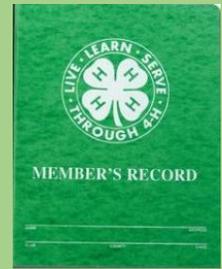
Statewide 4-H Director

University of California, Agriculture & Natural Resources

4-H Youth Development Program

### [Los Angeles County 4-H Record Book Information](#)

The 4-H program has a long history of record keeping. The focus reflects the importance of this life skill in our daily lives. Completing a 4-H Record Book is a process where you record project and club work using a standard format. The 2020-21 Record Books for Los Angeles County Competition are due to the Los Angeles or Antelope Valley (Lancaster) 4-H Office by September 7, by 4 PM or to an [Incentives and Recognition Committee Member](#) by September 8, by 9 PM. For more information see the [LA County 4H website](#).

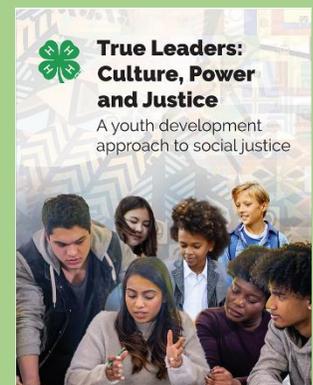


### [Los Angeles County 4-H Officer Book Information](#)

Did you do a great job as a club officer last year? If so, be sure to submit a [2020-2021 Officer Book for the Officer Book Recognition Program](#). The forms and information are on the Los Angeles County [4H website](#). Officer Books are evaluated using the Danish system, and all officers have a chance to earn a Gold Medal for their officer work. 2020-2021 Officer books are due September 7, 2021, by 4pm.



The True Leaders: Culture, Power and Justice curriculum was designed to engage youth in critical dialogue and collective action in order to contribute to a more empathetic and just society. Youth have an incredible opportunity to see the world as bigger than themselves. This curriculum offers dynamic opportunities for youth to explore their identities, different cultures, new perspectives, and the histories that have shaped power and privilege within our communities. Youth will engage with peers, adult support systems, and communities to increase the resources and tools they need to advocate for positive community change.



### [Los Angeles County 4-H Emerald Star Program](#)

The Emerald Star is an award given to a 4H member for planning and implementing an advanced leadership activity. Emerald Star is separate from any star rank. Emerald Star is not a 4-H rank. It has been designed to encourage members to plan and execute a goal outside the member's Community Club. The Emerald Star is for experienced 4-H members who have been in 4-H for at least two years and are at least 13 years old, as of Dec. 31st of the current program year. Each Emerald Star application will be evaluated for its value to the LA County 4-H Program, value to the community, practicality and feasibility.



## Diamond Clover Awards

The California Diamond Clover is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member and young adult volunteers are recognized. All youth members and young adult volunteer who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award.



Awardees receive the California Diamond Clover Pin or Necklace Charm, a certificate and a recognition letter from the 4-H Statewide Director.

Applications are accepted year-round. Applications are reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded quarterly.

California 4-H at Home - We plan to continue to build this new site to give you ideas and support to participate and lead 4-H events from home. We now have a new site to share information and resources to participate in 4-H activities from home: California 4-H at Home. This site will be changing often as more resources and information are available, so please bookmark this site to check in.



## Get to know 4-H



[Definition of common 4-H terms](#)



[Star rankings meaning and how to achieve them](#)



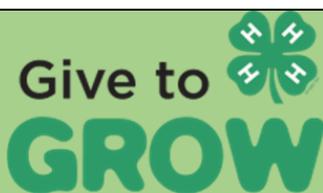
[Guide for developing hands-on activities](#)



[4-H Guide for ALL families in California](#)

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Visit the [State's 4H News & Calendar](#) for State 4H information and deadlines.



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