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LOS ANGELES COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



October 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
Nicoleen Yunker - Palos Verdes Pen. 4-H Club
Ibrahim Yaaseen - 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 8th through 11th grades or 13 and older.
Due October 1, 2022

Hot Topics



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Families are able to self-enroll using 4-H Online 2.0 starting August 16, 2021. The new website is: <http://v2.4honline.com/>. 4-H Online instructions can be found [here](#). Enrollment Fees are \$58 youth and \$24 Adults. **Adult members must Re-apply annually by December 31 to continue without a break in service.**



RSVP for the Junior Leadership Conference presented by the Los Angeles County Ambassadors. The Conference is scheduled for October 23. Please RSVP by October 20.



[RSVP here](#)

For the 2022 Youth Summit we will be doing something new! The schedule will be a hybrid of in-person and online. Youth will meet in person locally on January 29, 2022 1-4pm (tentatively). Host sites in the counties will be listed and part of registration. The other times we will meet virtually



The 2020-2021 Virtual County Awards Day Program was held on Saturday, September 25, 2021. 39 records books (8 Junior, 18 Intermediate and 13 Senior) and 6 officer books were submitted for evaluation for awards. See results below



2021 County Awards Day Results

By Noel Keller, LA County 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committee Chair

The virtual County Awards Day program for 2020-2021 was held on Saturday, September 25 after the County Council meeting on Zoom. 39 records books (8 Junior, 18 Intermediate and 13 Senior) and 6 officer books were submitted for evaluation for awards. We thank those who volunteered to evaluate the record and officer books for the County Record Book Competition. Our LA County 4-H All Star Ambassadors (Ibrahim Yaaseen, Sophie Loewner) were the program MC's. We thank all those who helped make this a special occasion. Congratulations to the following for their accomplishments.

For the following awards, the following abbreviations are used for clubs:

- ERHP = Eagle Rock Highland Park
- Racketteers = Leona Valley Racketteers
- PVP = Palos Verdes Peninsula
- Pomona = Pomona Valley
- Coyotes = Canyon Coyotes

RECORD BOOK AWARDS

Junior

Arts & Crafts

Silver Medalist - Josefina Villicana-Salzer, ERHP

Beef

County Winner - Kaleb Segale, Racketteers

Clothing and Textiles

County Winner - Kevin Vlach, Racketteers

Foods and Nutrition

County Winner - Ellie Gomringer, Pomona

Horses and Ponies

County Winner - Colbie Koyama, PVP

Rocketry

County Winner - Charlie Keese, PVP

Swine

County Winner - Annabel Leaf, Racketteers
Silver Medalist - Raegan Rockey, Racketteers

Intermediate

Arts and Crafts

Silver Medalist - Nicholas Villicana-Salzer - ERHP

Bees

County Winner - Sophie Kong, PVP

Clothing and Textiles

Silver Medalist - Victoria Jung, PVP
County Winner - Sophia Vlach, Racketteers

Community Pride & Community Service

County Winner - Madeline Lockmann, Agoura Hills

Cultural Arts

County Winner - Tzeitel Agbayani, ERHP

Entomology

County Winner - Cordelia LaPlume, PVP

Foods and Nutrition

Silver Medalist - Amber Gomringer, Pomona
County Winner - Alexa Rose Ryan, PVP

Gardening

Certificate of Achievement - Alexander Villicana-Salzer, ERHP

Goats

County Winner - Gavin Litchfield, Westside

Heritage Arts

County Winner - Emily Aye, PVP

Horses and Ponies

County Winner - Aaron Boeker, Coyotes

Llama

Silver Medalist - Amy Zimmer, PVP

Poultry

County Winner - Katie Lindsay, Westside

Sheep

Silver Medalist - Payton Segale, Racketteers

Sheep

County Winner - Audrey VanderHyde, Racketteers

Sports

County Winner - Eisa Yaaseen, PVP

Senior

Aerospace and Rocketry

County Winner - Carter Boeker, Coyotes

Archery

County Winner - Rebekah Kasperson, Coyotes

Arts and Crafts

County Winner - Mckenna Long, Coyotes

Communications

Certificate of Achievement - Olivia Nibbelink, Coyotes

Foods and Nutrition

County Winner - Owen Stewart, Coyotes

Goats

Silver Medalist - Ava Stewart, Coyotes

Goats

County Winner - Nathan Kerr, Racketteers

Gardening

County Winner - Sophie Loewner, PVP

Leadership

County Winner - Kaitlyn Hanlon-Scardina, Pomona Valley

Marine Biology

County Winner - Ibrahim Yaaseen, PVP

Sheep

Silver Medalist - Barbara Hull, Coyotes

Shooting Sports - Guns

Silver Medalist - Jeffrey Abe, Coyotes

Woodworking

Certificate of Achievement - Madeline Nibbelink, Coyotes

CLUB OFFICER BOOKS AWARDS

President

Rebekah Kasperson, Coyotes - Gold Medal

Vice-President

Owen Stewart, Coyotes - Gold Medal

Secretary

Avery Gordon, Coyotes - Gold Medal

Treasurer

Carter Boeker, Coyotes - Gold Medal

Reporter

Aaron Boeker, Coyotes - Gold Medal

Historian

Destiny Wessels & Noelle Long - Coyotes - Gold Medal

JUNIOR AND TEEN LEADER MERIT AWARDS

Junior Leader

Aaron Boeker, Coyotes
Gavin Litchfield, Westside
Madeline Lockmann, Agoura Hills
Audrey VanderHyde, Racketteers

Teen Leader

Jeffrey Abe, Coyotes
Carter Boeker, Coyotes
Nathan Kerr, Racketteers
Sophie Loewner, Palos Verdes Peninsula
Owen Stewart, Coyotes

SENIOR AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Senior Award of Excellence in Project Work -
Nathan Kerr, Racketteers

Senior Award of Excellence in Healthy Living -
Kaitlyn Hanlon-Scardina, Pomona

Senior Award of Excellence in Science, Engineering and Technology (S.E.T.)
Carter Boeker, Coyotes

Senior Award of Excellence in Community Service -
Makenna Long, Coyotes

Senior Award of Excellence in Leadership -
Rebekah Kasperson, Coyotes

2021-2022 California Returning Volunteer Course

All 4-H volunteers must be appointed annually. If you are a current 4-H Adult Volunteer, to continue in the next year you need to re-apply and be re-appointed by December 31st. Returning volunteers who have not completed the re-appointment process must cease all 4-H volunteer work beginning January 1 until re-appointment process has been completed and the volunteer has been returned to active status. A break in service occurs if a returning volunteer fails to complete the re-appointment process for a full program year (July 1-June 30).

EXTENSION
FOUNDATION

Campus

Re-apply annually by December 31

The Youth Summit Planning Team is now recruiting for:

Teen Facilitators

Facilitators are responsible for making the Youth Summit a success. Facilitators are required to be 4-H members age 14+ and lead groups of Youth Summit attendees with a partner in small meeting discussions about conference activities, goals, and personal development. Facilitators will work as a team and assist with conference activities and educational sessions. But most importantly, Youth Summit facilitators will develop skills in leadership, group facilitation, and more!

Workshop Proposals

Our 2021 Youth Summit theme is "Live Your 4-H Legacy". The education platform is geared towards encouraging youth to shape their own impact and use it expand personal development, cultivate mentorships, and create positive change in the world. Education sessions will occur in the afternoon on Saturday, February 5th. Additional information including the conference schedule will be available at a later date.

Adult Chaperones

Adult volunteer chaperones work in youth-adult teams to facilitate the Leadership Lab portion of the conference.



News from the State Fashion Revue Committee

We are excited to announce the details for 2022 State Fashion Revue! The theme is "Fashion Returns". We're keeping your favorite categories: Traditional (open to Clothing & Textiles/Sewing project members) and Consumer Science Purchased \$40 limit (open to all 4-H members). The Historical Challenge returns, because who knew there were so many 4-Hers who wanted to create historical outfits! The outfit must be inspired by a design from before 2000. The Historical Challenge does not have a 4-H project requirement. The Box Challenge for 2022 is Pants, or they can be shorts, capris, or a skort, but not leggings. Members must use at least the number required of the elements in the "box". The pants must be sewn as part of the Clothing & Textiles/Sewing project.



The final challenge is the Trashion Fashion Challenge. "Trashion" is a fashion philosophy that combines environmentalism with innovation. Trashion helps give new life to waste materials that would not normally be used again. Participants in this challenge will create a garment out of recycled, repurposed, secondary use materials. The garment must be made from at least 75% recyclable or reused materials that would otherwise be thrown away or recycled. The materials should not be new. The entry must include a statement about one of the material's effect on the environment and how the material can be reduced, recycled or reused by the public. There is no 4-H project requirement; any 4-H member may enter this category.

The 2022 service project is making reusable bags out of recycled T-shirts called "Bag it, Don't Trash it." The sewing is simple and the uses are many!

The committee is still recruiting youth members (especially teens with leadership experience) and adults. You do not need to sew to help put on SFR! Each person on the committee takes on responsibility for a part of the event.

For all the details about the 2022 SFR categories and service projects, go to State Fashion Revue event page.

If you have questions or want to join the committee, contact 4HCASateFashionRevue@gmail.com

County Ambassador Essentials Series

Don't miss out in this opportunity! The State Ambassador team invites all County Ambassador and leadership teams to learn essential leadership skills and meet other teens from across the state. Sign up now!

October 21, 2021 6:30-8:00pm: *Creating a Strong Plan of Action*

November 18, 2021 6:30-8:30pm: *Manage Your Goals & Consensus Building*

Sign up for Essentials Series

County Ambassador Essentials Series

Youth- Adult Partnerships & Finding your niche as a County Ambassador

September 16, 2021 6:30-8:30pm

Creating a Strong Plan of Action

October 21, 2021 6:30-8:00pm

Manage Your Goals & Consensus Building

November 18, 2021 6:30-8:30pm

Anatomy of a Workshop

December 9, 2021-6:30-8:00pm

The Art of Facilitation

January 20, 2022- 6:30-8:00pm

Develop Your Back Up Plan

February 17, 2022- 6:30-8:00pm

Who should participate?

- County Ambassadors
- Youth leaders ages 14+
- County Ambassador Coaches

Sign up at
bit.ly/3uGmdao

Presented by the California 4-H
State Ambassadors

These workshops are NOT recorded - don't miss them!



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County Ambassador Team Forums

Based on feedback from this past Spring's workshops the youth and adults both expressed a desire to have more informal time to share ideas and have discussions about challenges and successes with other County Ambassador teams. We will be hosting discussion forums for both County Ambassadors and Coaches.

Both forums offer a safe and encouraging space to seek support, share ideas, and celebrate successes.

County Ambassador Forum
The discussion forums for County Ambassadors will be facilitated by the State Ambassador team.

What's your Plan? Share your plan of action, learn about what other teams are doing.
County Ambassador Forum - Thursday, October 28, 2021, 6:30-8:00 pm

County Ambassador Coaches forum
The Coaches' forum will be facilitated by Jenna Colburn and additional 4-H CES with County Ambassador program experience. Coaches can share what they are doing that works and get support for things that aren't working so well.

How are you guiding your team to success with their Plan of Action?
County Ambassador Coaches Forum - Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 6:30-8:00 pm.

Sign up for both workshops and discussion forums. All events are held live- no recordings will be available. Register for all sessions and receive reminders emails and calendar updates so you don't miss out! Topics and Zoom link information for each forum will be announced in advance of the meeting.

County Ambassador Team Forums

Seek support. Share ideas. Celebrate successes.

Join the State Ambassadors and 4-H Staff in a safe and encouraging space.

Topics and Zoom link information for each forum will be announced in advance of each meeting. These meetings are NOT recorded - don't miss them!

County Ambassador Coaches Forum
Third Wednesday of each month
6:30-8:00pm

September 22, 2021
October 27, 2021
No Meeting in November
December 15, 2021
January 28, 2022
February 23, 2022
March 23, 2022
April 27, 2022
May 25, 2022

County Ambassador Forum
Third Thursday of each month
6:30-8:00pm

September 23, 2021
October 28, 2021
No Meeting in November
December 16, 2021
January 27, 2022
February 24, 2022
March 24, 2022
April 28, 2022
May 26, 2022

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Los Angeles County 4H Community Service Project

"I pledge...my hands to larger service."

Make a difference in our county by collecting much-needed supplies for the homeless!
What?

We are collecting gallon-sized, re-sealable storage bags, filled with important personal hygiene items. If possible, decorate the bags with 4H sayings and emblems, using permanent markers. Feel free to add personal messages of encouragement as well. Then, fill the bags with some or all of the following items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, lip balm, sunscreen, deodorant, hand sanitizer, lotion, and travel-sized facial tissues. Small-size items are ideal, but full-size items are also accepted.

When?

Please deliver all the bags to one of the LA County 4H offices by February 1st, 2022.

For Whom?

All the bags will be taken to the Los Angeles Mission and will be distributed to the homeless.

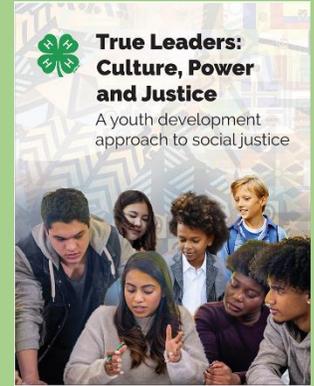
If you have any questions, please contact one of your County All-Star Ambassadors:

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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.

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



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



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



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