



THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**  
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences & Family and Consumer Sciences



## Georgia 4-H Base Programming

### State 4-H Council

#### Description of Learning Experience:

State 4-H Council is the annual meeting of the Georgia 4-H Council. High school age youth participate in the election process including evaluation of candidates, voting for officers, and review of the Georgia 4-H Constitution including, as needed, amendments to the Constitution. Additionally, youth interact in workshop sessions, large group seminars, cooperative games, community service and other leadership opportunities. Youth participate individually and in groups in learning initiatives selected each year. Council also includes the annual Citizenship Ceremony with the oath of new voters and the announcement of the elected state 4-H officers.

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Each year, additional learning outcomes are derived from the subject matter and/or issue based training 4-H'ers participate in during the workshop & seminar sessions.
- Involve youth in activities that promote self-discipline, citizenship, and involvement.
- Promote involvement in civic affairs and election process.
- Encourage involvement in cooperative games as participant or spectator.

#### Georgia Performance Standards:

- AG-AML Students will explore the importance of community relations & public service
- SSCG7 Students will describe how thoughtful and effective participation in civic life are characterized

#### Essential Elements:

Primary: Belonging & Generosity  
Secondary: Mastery & Independence

#### Mission Mandates:

Civic Engagement

\*Note the educational sessions often meet other mission mandates

---

State Contact: Jenny Jordan, 706-542-4444 or [jwj4h@uga.edu](mailto:jwj4h@uga.edu)

---

4-H helps young people experience: An increased desire to make a difference in their communities - High levels of leadership, self esteem, public speaking, communication and planning skills - Improved School Performance - Motivation to help others - Overall improvement in civic identity and civic engagement.