

# What is 4-H?

Georgia 4-H is a partner in public and private education in every county of the state. Through in-school and after-school programs, community clubs, project work, and 4-H camps, Georgia 4-H provides experiences for young people to learn by doing. 4-H'ers participate in hands-on projects in our focus areas of Agriculture and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), Healthy Living, and Civic Engagement. Within each of the many Georgia 4-H programs and activities, adult mentors encourage 4-H youth to take on proactive leadership roles and become involved in affecting positive change in their communities. As the 4-H motto states, 4-H'ers across the state continue "To Make the Best Better."







**Mission** 

To assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing citizens.

**170,000 Georgia 4-H'ers** 

**5,623** Volunteers

**200,073**Volunteer Hours

"Georgia 4-H has not only shown me the importance of leadership and hard work, but has also shown me the importance of our community that we have built through friendships."

Bronson Champion, State 4-H Representative, Chattooga county



The University of Georgia 4-H program is the largest youth leadership organization in the state.

#### **Activities & Competitions**

# **Agriculture & STEM**

**Civic Engagment** 

#### **Project Achievement Topics**

- Beef School
- Beekeeping Essay
- Dean's Award: Agriculture & Environmental Sciences
- GA Junior National Livestock Expo & State
- Animal Education Shows:
   Breeding Ewes, Market Lamb,
   Commercial Doe, Meat Goat,
   Commercial Dairy Heifer, Breeding
   Heifer, Market Hog, Market Steer, &
   Horse
- Horse Show & Educational Contests
- Judging: Dairy, Forestry, Horse, Land, Livestock, Poultry, Wildlife, & Hippology

- GA Junior Beef Futurity
- Knowledge Quiz Bowl: Dairy & Horse
- Livestock Project Record Books: Commercial Dairy Heifer, Breeding Heifer, Market Goat, Market Hog, Market Lamb
- Market Steer
- -Marine Resources Camp
- Mission Make-It: Georgia 4-H Engineering Challenge
- National Youth Science Day
- Pumpkin & Watermelon Contests
- Robotics
- STEM Ambassadors

- Agriculture Awareness
- Archeology
- Beef
- Cat Care
- Companion Animal Science
- Computer Information Tech
- Dog Care & Training
- Engineering & Mechanics
- Entomology
- Environmental Science
- Flowers, Shrubs and Lawns
- Forestry and Wood Science
- Fresh Water Fish & Shellfish
- Fruits, Vegetables, & Nuts
- General Science
- Geology

- Herpetology
- Horse
- Marine and Costal Ecology
- Marine Science
- Paleontology
- Physical, Biological and Earth Science
- Plants, Soils, and Fertilizer
- Pork Production
- Poultry and Egg Science
- Rabbits
- -Robotics
- Sheep and Meat Goats
- Veterinary Science
- Wildlife

## **Activities & Competitions**

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- 4-H Day at the Capitol4-H Issue Ambassadors
- Certified Teen Leader
- Clovers & Co. Performing Arts Group
- Citizenship Washington Focus
- Communications and Technology
  Team
- Cooperative Youth Conference
- Dean's Awards: Citizenship, Communication & the Arts, & Leadership
- District Conferences, Camps, & Workshops
- Fairs and Festivals: Talent Contests, Challenge Bowl, Mini Exhibits, & Speech Contests
- Fall Forum
- Global Programs

### - Junior & Senior Conferences

- Leadership in Action
- Military PRograms
- Music Education Matters Summit
- National 4-H Conference
- National Youth Summit Series
- Officer and Officer Trainings (Local/County, District, State)
- Photo Contests
- Senior Camp
- Southern Regional Teen Leadership Conference
- State Council
- Step Up and Lead
- Washington, DC Intern Program
- Weekend in the Classic City— Collegiate Preview

# **Project Achievement Topics**

- Communications - History
- Historic Places and Events
- Historic People
- Outdoor Survival Skills
- Recreation

- International
- Performing Arts
- Public Speaking
- Workforce Preparation and Career Development

# Activities & Competitions Healthy Living

- 4-H Day at Recreational & Sporting Events
- Chicken Barbecue Contest; Turkey Barbecue Contest
- Cotton Boll & Consumer Judging
- Dairy Month Poster Contest
- Dean's Award: Family and Consumer Sciences
- Egg Preparation Demonstration
- Fairs and Festivals: Food Contests
- Food Challenge
- Food Product Development Contest
- Health Rocks!/Action Leaders
- Healthy Living Team

- LifeSmarts
- MilkMake Contest & Peanutrition Contest
- National Youth Summit Series
- Pantry Pride Recipe Contest
- Project S.A.F.E.—Shooting Awareness, Fun, & Education (Archery, BB, Air Pistol/Rifle, .22 Rifle & Shotgun)
- Senior EXTREME Camp
- Youth Foods & Nutrition Certification
- Wilderness Challenge Camp

- Better Breakfast
- Between Meal Snacks
- Bicycle

- Crafts

- Clothing and Textiles
- Creative Stitchery- Dairy and Milk Science
- Dairy Foods
- Family Resource Management
- Fashion Review
- Festive Foods for Health
- Food Fare
- Food for Fitness
- Food for Health and Sport

- **Project Achievement Topics** 
  - Food Safety and Preservation
  - Health
  - Housing, Equipment and Environment
  - Human Development
  - Interior Design
  - Pizza
  - Poultry and Egg Science
  - Safety
  - Target Sports
  - Sports
  - Time and Money Management