

Georgia 4-H emphasizes workforce preparation skills to help 4-H youth gain the basic academic, critical thinking and personal skills necessary to be successful leaders in the workforce. 4-H'ers learn employability skills such as teamwork, time-management, communication, networking, and personal accountability in addition to cognitive skills used in problem solving, critical thinking, research, reading and math. Through hands-on action and activities with adult mentors, 4-H'ers develop a sense of self, a broadened view of the world around them and invaluable real-world experience in relating with others, solving problems, and affecting positive change.

170,000 Georgia 4-H'ers gain workforce experience while in 4-H

4-H Common Measures Report on Workforce Readiness

97%

Agree 4-H is a place where they are encouraged to plan for the future.

94%

Say 4-H is a place where you have a choice to be a leader.

93%

Have an idea of what they want to major in once in college.

89%

Feel that 4-H helped them explore future career options.



LEADERSHIP



PROFESSIONALISM
& WORK ETHIC



TEAMWORK &
COLLABORATION



CRITICAL THINKING
& PROBLEM SOLVING

"4-H has given me an outlet to learn skills that I wouldn't have otherwise learned, and inspired me to be more open minded about career options, hobbies, and even people. It has been truly life changing."
Erika Lord, Ben Hill County 4-H'er

Agriculture & STEM

Activities & Competitions

- 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

Project Achievement Topics

- 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

Civic Engagment

Activities & Competitions

- 4-H Day at the Capitol
- 4-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 PPrograms
- 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

Healthy Living

Activities & Competitions

- 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

Project Achievement Topics

- Better Breakfast
- Between Meal Snacks
- Bicycle
- Clothing and Textiles
- Crafts
- 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
- 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