

Each 4-H club in Alameda County may sign up for one Full Length Skit and three Commercials. Remember to pre-register.

Each skit or commercial is to be written by the 4-H youth members. As well as being written by the youth members, the skit needs to feature youth members as the actors and stagehands, as no adults are allowed onstage or backstage during the skit performance. All props, backdrops and costumes need to be determined and made by the members. Adult volunteers may be there to supervise and advise, but should only step in to help if there are safety issues.

**Full Length Skit**

* Full Length Skits should reflect the theme
* Full Length Skits may not exceed 12 minutes total, including the time to set-up and take-down. There will be a four point deduction from the final score for going overtime.
* Props and backdrops must fit thought a standard doorway and youth must be able to carry and set them up without assistance.

**Commercial Guidelines**

* Commercials are to be between 30 to 90 seconds. There will be a two point deduction from the final score for going over 90 seconds.
* Commercials will be performed in front of the stage curtain between full length skits.
* Commercials will not use backdrops and no prop can be bigger than a two foot by two foot cube or a folding chair.
* The commercial needs to advertise 4-H.

**Commercial Categories**

* *Commercial with 4-H Theme* will advertise 4-H in some way, shape or form. They should be geared to a public audience that may not know much about 4-H
* *Event Theme, “Mission 4-H”*will create a short skit that follows the theme
* *Skit with 4-H Theme* will be about 4-H in some capacity

*Improv Skit* does not require pre-event preparation though you can practice if you like. Each team will be given a prompt and a paper bag or props.

**Alameda County Skit Night - Mission 4-H**

Friday, February 24, 2017

Canyon Middle School

19600 Cull Canyon Road

Castro Valley, CA 94552

Check in will begin at 6:30 pm and the event will start at 7:00 pm.

**Skit Night**

University of California Cooperative Extension – Alameda County

224 West Winton Ave., Room 178,

Hayward, CA 94544

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