



#SCIENCEMATTERS

## Call for Teen Leaders

The Alameda and Contra Costa 4-H Program is seeking a select group of teens to participate in the Science Matters project.

We are creating 3 teams composed of 1 Adult advisor and 4-5 teen leaders.

*Inspiring young people  
to become tomorrow's science leaders,  
positively impacting the health of  
people, plants and animals...*



### Questions/Interested?

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### Rewards

- A trip to the 2018 National Youth Summit on Agri-Science
- Have an opportunity for career exploration
- Build leadership and lifeskills
- A resume builder

## Qualifications

- High-school teens (9-12 graders)
- Interest in modern agriculture and its intersections with the health of people, plants and planet
- Ability to self-study or home study
- Able to shadow with an “expert”
- Strong leadership and ability to work in a team setting
- Good communication and public speaking skills.

## Activities

- Work as a team to identify and explore an issue that can be solved through agricultural and science based solutions including community action planning, implementation, presentation and evaluation
- Complete the Common Measures survey
- Help to conduct a minimum of two showcases of the Science Matters teams’ skills and knowledge gained
- Create and post stories about Science Matters activities on social media
- Abide by all county, state and national 4-H code of conduct and policies.



## Time Commitment

- Be willing to commit to the program from the time of selection until June 1, 2018
- Attend an all-day training
- Attend 1-2 hour scheduled project meetings, events, and activities.
- Attend the National Youth Summit on Agri-Science on January 12-15, 2018, at the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, MD.

## Resources Available

4-H Teen Leaders will receive:

- Support and assistance from Bayer.
- Support and assistance from Science Matters youth parents/guardians and Adult Advisors.
- Support and assistance from the county 4-H staff.

