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By now all returning 4-H members and Leaders need to be enrolled and all fees paid to the Club.

The Deadline was December 1, 2017.

Please contact Cheryl Fraser, 4-H Program Representative at cyfraser@ucanr.edu or 510-670-5639 if you have not re-enrolled for this program year.

**National
Youth Summit
Agri-Science**



Agri-Science: January 12-15, 2018

Alameda County 4-H is looking for four teens (9 – 12 grade) and one adult to lead a Science Matters project. This project requires a time commitment from now through June 2018. One of the benefits is attending the Agri-Science Youth Summit. We have a grant from

Bayer to pay for you to go. The project is to identify a community issue that may be solved using science and create an action plan. Contact Cheryl Fraser cyfraser@ucanr.edu or Brenda Vales bcvales@ucanr.edu for more details.

Deadline to register for this project is December 13, 2017

Please attach a Resume to the online Application Registration [Science Matters Team Application](#)

At the National Youth Summit on Agri-Science high school students develop the skills and knowledge needed for the challenges facing agriculture, food security and sustainability. National 4-H Council and National 4-H Conference Center have partnered with agricultural scientists, researchers, leaders, politicians, and advocates to host the National Youth Summit on Agri-Science. This Summit emphasizes hands-on educational experiences led by experts in the agricultural community.

The National Youth Summit on Agri-Science takes place January 12 – 15, 2018. Summit fees include accommodations at the National 4-H Conference Center, meals, educational programming and tours including a guided night time tour of the monuments and memorials in Washington, DC. All-you-can-eat meals are served at the Clover Cafe at National 4-H Conference Center beginning with dinner on Friday, January 12 and ending with a box lunch on Monday, January 15, 2018.

National Youth Summit on Agri-Science – Registration closes December 29, 2017.

Participants

This Summit is open to any high school student in grades 9-12. Participate as a team (as few as two and as many as 10) with at least one adult mentor/chaperone. Youth interested in attending National Youth Summit on Agri-Science should contact leaders in their school, club, scout troop, religious organization or parent to identify an adult to register and accompany them to the event.

Agenda

Download the agenda for the National Youth Agri-Science Summit

2017 Agenda

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**National
Youth Summit
Healthy Living**



Healthy Living: February 16-19, 2018

At the National Youth Summit on Healthy Living high school students develop the knowledge and skills to address today's issues including nutrition education, physical fitness, wellness, and emotional well-being. National 4-H Council and National 4-H Conference Center have partnered with professionals in family consumer science and healthy living to host the National Youth Summit on Healthy Living. Students are trained to create action plans to implement in their communities and teach other youth about what they have learned. The structure of the summits maximizes the amount of hands-on learning experiences and translates that learning to direct outcomes.

The National Youth Summit on Healthy Living takes place February 16 – 19, 2018. Summit fees include accommodations at the National 4-H Conference Center, meals, educational programming and tours including a guided night time tour of the monuments and memorials in Washington, DC. All-you-can-eat meals are served at the Clover Cafe at National 4-H Conference Center beginning with dinner on Friday, February 16 and ending with a box lunch on Monday, February 19, 2018.

National Youth Summit on Healthy Living – Registration will open November 27, 2017 and will close February 2, 2018.

Participants

This Summit is open to any high school student in grades 9-12. Participate as a team (as few as two and as many as 10) with at least one adult mentor/chaperone. There should be at least one chaperone for every eight youth participants. Youth interested in attending National Youth Summit on Healthy Living should contact leaders in their school, club, scout troop,

religious organization or parent to identify an adult to register and accompany them at the event.

Summit Orientation Webinar On Demand

To help state delegations prepare for an amazing Youth Health Summit Experience, an orientation webinar will be provided that you and your state teams can access at your convenience. More details to delegation leaders will be provided such as access date and link closer to the Summit!

Summit-Inspired Youth Health Action Mini-Grants Available for 2018

As part of the Summit program, youth teams will be creating health action plans for implementation back in their communities or states following the Summit. Implementation mini-grants of \$500 each are provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for up to 30 plans developed at the Summit. These can be used for any health issue or health education event that youth want to implement with the exception of plans related to grant programs already funded through Council. Applications for these mini-grants will be received through Council's WebGrants portal ([HTTP://GRANTS.4-H.ORG/LOGIN.DO](http://GRANTS.4-H.ORG/LOGIN.DO)) for two weeks following the Summit and will be awarded via Council's protocol. The details will be available on WebGrants by October 15.

Agenda

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4-H and Google

Celebrating CSEdWeek

To celebrate Computer Science Education Week 2017, Google is introducing a new activity for students to design and code their own Google logo!

National 4-H will showcase your logo designs on our national website and social media channels!

Participation is easy:

1. Visit [HTTPS://G.CO/CSFIRST/LOGO-4H](https://g.co/CSFIRST/LOGO-4H)

**Create your
own Google
Logo**

2. Follow the instructions on how to create your own Google logo
3. Start your project
4. Save your project, snap a photo of your logo, and share it with us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/4-H>

Get creative and have fun!

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"

**Area Youth
Summit
La Honda, CA**

BAY COAST AREA UPDATE

October

Bay Coast Youth Summit

SAVE THE DATE!

January 19th-21st, YMCA Camp Jones
Gulch in La Honda, CA.

Participants: Ages 11-13

Teen Youth Leaders: Ages 14-19

Registration Fees (Until December 1st):
\$100

Late Registration (After December 1st):
\$115

Attend awesome educational
workshops, learn about leadership,
meet other kids from across the Bay
Coast Area, and much much more!



Interested in leading a workshop?

Want to share your knowledge
with youth ages 11-13? Fill out
our workshop proposal form for
the Youth Summits to apply to
present at the Bay Coast Youth
Summit! Indoor space is limited-
it's recommended that your
workshop is engaging, can fit an
hour workshop space, and high
quality!

PROPOSAL FORM

[https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?
surveynumber=21743](https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=21743)



Youth members at CAL 2015. The Youth Summits are
transitioning from sectional conferences, formerly
LCORT, CAL, WHY, and TIC.



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**interested
in joining
the team?**

Contact BCA Director
Trent Baldwin at
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to get involved!

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