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LOS ANGELES COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



February 2022

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Los Angeles County 4-H All-Star Ambassadors

Nicoleen Yunker - Palos Verdes Pen. 4-H Club
Ibrahim Yaaseen - Palos Verdes Pen. 4-H Club

Los Angeles County 4-H Junior All-Stars

The Junior All-Star Program is a non-competitive leadership program targeting youth in 8th through 11th grades or 13 and older.
Due October 1, 2022

Hot Topics



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Los Angeles All-Star Ambassador is the highest rank that a 4-H member can achieve at the county level. The All-Star Ambassador award affords 4-H members the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills on a county-wide basis.

**Application due
February 18, 2022.**

For more information click [here](#)



Your 4H Experience

Hello 4-H'ers! We want to hear from you. Please share an experience(s) participating in any 4-H activity or event at the club, county, state or national level and its impact it had on you. To share an experience, click [here](#) or scan the QR code.



4-H Summer Camp

The 4-H Summer Camp Committee is exploring hosting a residential camp this summer. The proposed dates are July 1, 2022 - July 5, 2022. Keep a look out for updates.

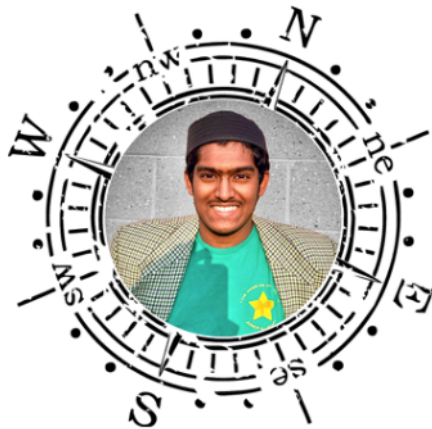


Congratulations to Ibrahim Yaaseen for being chosen a member of the California Youth Summit Team this past year. We are very proud of your accomplishments!!!



Ibrahim Yaaseen, County Ambassador, Palos Verdes Peninsula 4-H Club

Ibrahim Yaaseen has been elected Youth Vice President of the Los Angeles County 4-H Leaders'. He is the "voice" of the youth members in the county. Please send any updates, comments, or suggestions to him to be raised to the Council. [Click here](#) or scan QR code to be heard.



IBRAHIM - CATAMARANS

Los Angeles County

I have been involved in 4-H and its leadership roles for quite some time now where I developed a love for the leadership project, electricity, and the marine biology project in Los Angeles County before branching out to be more involved at state events like this! Outside of 4-H, I am an enthusiastic high school student that is about to complete my Associate's Degree at my local college, aspiring to be someone in the Medical Field one day. Currently, I am a County Ambassador and the vice president of my club.

[Last County Ambassador Workshop!](#)
[Sign up now to build your leadership skills.](#)

These workshops are for County Ambassadors, County Ambassador Coaches, and youth leaders ages 14 and up.

February 17, 2021 6:30-8:00pm

Develop Your Back up Plan

We have all had to learn to be flexible and pivot during the last two years. Learn how to create a plan B in case things don't work out as planned. Learn how to effectively take your in-person programming to virtual programming in a few easy steps.

Youth Filmmaking Challenge

The Redford Center invites you to tell your story, raise your voice, and help change the conversation about environmentalism and environmental justice to help move people into action.

Redford Center Stories has curriculum that's free and flexible, with media, story prompts and resources to support 4-H members to tell their story.

The program is open to students and the educators, parents, and community organizations that support them. This project places particular emphasis on students in grades 5-12. This program/project is free to all participating educators and students.

The film submission portal will open on February 28, 2022 and close on March 21, 2022.

[Learn more at stories.redfordcenter.org](https://stories.redfordcenter.org)

[Apply for Youth in Action Award](#)

March 28, 2022

The 4-H Youth in Action Program recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives in our core pillar areas: agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

Each year, Pillar Winners will experience an exciting year of telling their 4-H story and celebrating their leadership. Winners receive:

- \$5,000 higher education scholarship
- Opportunities to showcase their 4 H impact story
- All-expenses paid trip to National 4 H Council event
- Networking opportunities with 4 H celebrities and other prominent alumni
- Recognition as the official 4 H youth spokesperson for their pillar

[Learn more about the Youth in Action](#)

[Apply for Youth in Action](#)



2022 California 4-H State Archery Hybrid Tournament

This tournament will offer both in-person and postal match options. Rules and registration information will be posted on the California 4-H website and emailed to each county early February 2022; **Registration is due no later than March 15, 2022**. In-person event hosted in Merced County will be on May, 29, 2021 and postal targets must be postmarked by May 31, 2022.

Divisions include Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Leaders with the following categories:

Longbow

Recurve bow - no sights

Recurve bow - with sights

Compound bow - no sights

Compound bow - with sights

Archery leader - 50 yards



Registration fee is \$10 for first category, and \$5 for each additional category with a maximum of three categories.

Contacts for competition and registration information:

Jose Campos, UCCE Merced 4-H,
jaccampos@ucanr.edu 209-385-7418

Dave Givens 209-614-1718
dave@hammerstryke.com

2022 State 4-H Shooting Sports Match Hosted by Siskiyou County 4-H Council

It's time to sharpen your shooting skills and start preparing for the 38th Annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Match! This event is sponsored by the Siskiyou County 4-H Council.

Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2022

[Shooting Match Registration Form \(docx\)](#)

All registration forms must be sent to the UCCE office of the county in which each participating 4-H club resides. All entrants must be verified as current 4-H members or Adult volunteers by the UCCE 4-H staff. On or before the postmark date of March 15, 2022, the UCCE 4-H office personnel shall send the registration forms and payment to the Siskiyou County Leaders Council, 1655 South Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097.

Please see the 2022 Shooting Match Cover Letter for more details.

Payment

Clubs can pay with 4-H club checks directly to the contest or payments can be made by County 4-H Councils/VMO's. Personal checks will not be accepted.

Rules

All participants and leaders should read and comply with the [2022 Shooting Sports Match rules \(PDF\)](#) for the competition.



4-H Shooting Sports Leader Trainer Course: Rifle Discipline
Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
15501 Meiss Road, Sloughouse, CA SacValley.org
Saturday, March 19, 2022: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 20, 2022: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



This 4-H shooting sports workshop will certify adult volunteers as rifle trainers who can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainers to certify other leaders.

Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult, or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be helping back in their home county. There is no fee for the course and equipment will be provided. Participants should bring their own eye and ear protection.

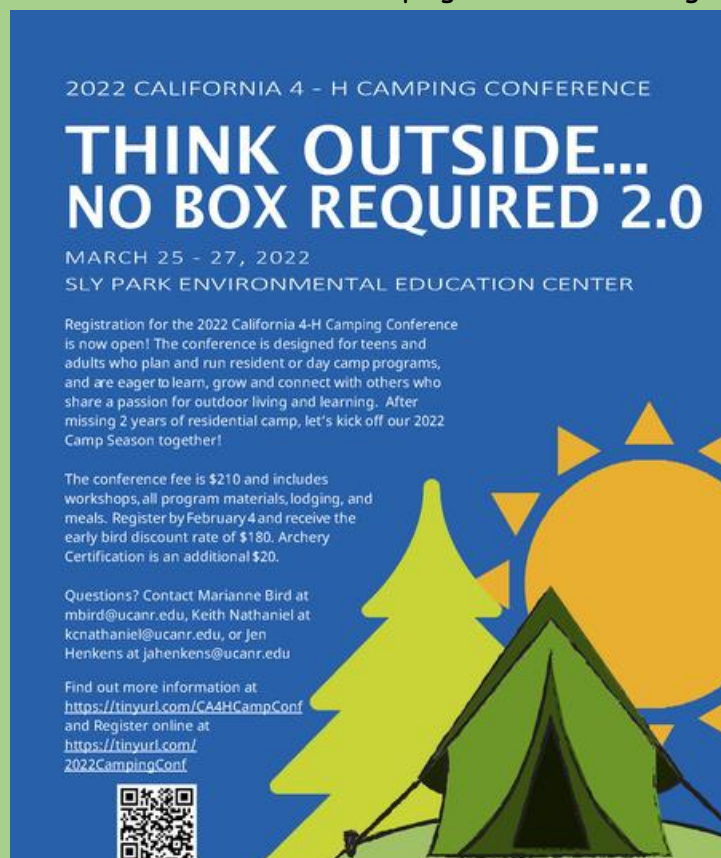
To get more information or [register](#) for the class contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucanr.edu or telephone 661-868-6216.

2022 California 4-H Camping Conference

The 2022 California 4-H Camping Conference brings together the adults and teen leaders who help plan and administer camping programs across California in a weekend of hands-on training, networking, and learning experiences.

The California 4-H Camping Conference is held every other year. Don't miss this great learning opportunity to make the best camps better!

Learn more and register on the [Camping Conference event page](#).



2022 CALIFORNIA 4 - H CAMPING CONFERENCE

THINK OUTSIDE... NO BOX REQUIRED 2.0


MARCH 25 - 27, 2022
SLY PARK ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Registration for the 2022 California 4-H Camping Conference is now open! The conference is designed for teens and adults who plan and run resident or day camp programs, and are eager to learn, grow and connect with others who share a passion for outdoor living and learning. After missing 2 years of residential camp, let's kick off our 2022 Camp Season together!

The conference fee is \$210 and includes workshops, all program materials, lodging, and meals. Register by February 4 and receive the early bird discount rate of \$180. Archery Certification is an additional \$20.

Questions? Contact Marianne Bird at mbird@ucanr.edu, Keith Nathaniel at kcnathaniel@ucanr.edu, or Jen Henkens at jahenkens@ucanr.edu

Find out more information at <https://tinyurl.com/CA4HCampConf> and Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/2022CampingConf>

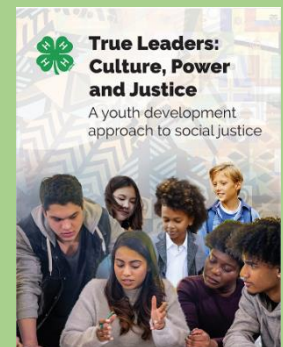


Palos Verdes Peninsula 4H Club - PVP 4H Club went Whale Watching over Martin Luther King Day

We Saw many Fin Whales which are the 2nd largest of the whale species. They can live up to 90 years. It gets its name from an easy to spot fin on its back near the tail. We also saw many dolphins and sea lions as well.



The True Leaders: Culture, Power and Justice curriculum was designed to engage youth in critical dialogue and collective action in order to contribute to a more empathetic and just society. Youth have an incredible opportunity to see the world as bigger than themselves. This curriculum offers dynamic opportunities for youth to explore their identities, different cultures, new perspectives, and the histories that have shaped power and privilege within our communities. Youth will engage with peers, adult support systems, and communities to increase the resources and tools they need to advocate for positive community change.



Los Angeles County 4-H Emerald Star Program

The Emerald Star is an award given to a 4H member for planning and implementing an advanced leadership activity. Emerald Star is separate from any star rank. Emerald Star is not a 4-H rank. It has been designed to encourage members to plan and execute a goal outside the member's Community Club. The Emerald Star is for experienced 4-H members who have been in 4-H for at least two years and are at least 13 years old, as of Dec. 31st of the current program year. Each Emerald Star application will be evaluated for its value to the LA County 4-H Program, value to the community, practicality and feasibility.



Diamond Clover Awards - The California Diamond Clover is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member and young adult volunteers are recognized. All youth members and young adult volunteer who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award.



Awardees receive the California Diamond Clover Pin or Necklace Charm, a certificate and a recognition letter from the 4-H Statewide Director.

Applications are accepted year-round. Applications are reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded quarterly.

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[Definition of common 4-H terms](#)



STAR RANKINGS

[Star rankings meaning and how to achieve them](#)



NEW FAMILY HANDBOOK

[Guide for developing hands-on activities](#)



PROJECT SHEETS

[4-H Guide for ALL families in California](#)

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Visit the [State's 4H News & Calendar](#) for State 4H information and deadlines.



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