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| December 11 | Arizona National Livestock 4-H Creed contest registration deadline www.anls.org/show-entry-portal/ |
| December 22 | Colorado River 4-H Small Stock Show Shirt/sweatshirt pre-order deadline https://extension.arizona.edu/colorado-river-small-stock-show |
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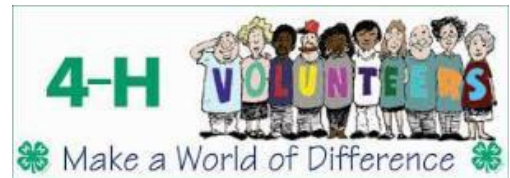
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Congratulations to our new 4-H Volunteers!

Grace Boyd - Ash Fork Sunsets 4-H Club
Jessica Daugherty - Chino Valley Breakaway Latigos 4-H Club
Jaclyn Douma - Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H Club
Jasper Dodson - Camp Verde Cowboys 4-H Club
Ruby Finley - Ash Fork Sunsets 4-H Club
Cana Knight - Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H Club
Kevin Knight - Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H Club
Eric Shafer - Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H Club
Kristen Shafer - Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H Club
Kimberlie Struve - Weaver Mountain Wildcats 4-H Club



2023-2024 4-H Year: Enrollment in [ZSuite](#) is now open!

ALL CLUB and PROJECT LEADERS, please select the projects your club will offer in your club profile and the project(s) you will lead in your volunteer profile so that members may enroll and we can recognize volunteer activity! Note, member enrollments in clubs without enrolled leaders will not be approved until the club leader is enrolled.

Make it a GREAT 4-H Year!

The beginning of a new year is the best time to set the stage for success in 4-H!

As you plan, please keep the following in mind...

- Discuss the importance of the 4-H Emblem and Pledge (recited at each meeting);
- Each member should have their printed record book at each meeting in order to keep up-to-date with progress throughout the year; Record book covers are available at <https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-members-record-book-cover>;
- Review/Discuss Member-in-Good-Standing requirements, attached; 4-H provides youth leadership opportunities; plan to hold elections for club officer positions.



Like our fb page to receive important announcements and opportunities: <https://www.facebook.com/YavapaiCo4H>

2023 National 4-H Congress

Two of our Yavapai County 4-H members were part of the Arizona 4-H delegates who recently attended the 2023 National 4-H Congress. The team of delegates were chosen based on their 4-H accomplishments as documented in their Arizona 4-H Member and Project Records for years

October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2022. Congratulations to Ellyn Peterson of Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H and Miriam Holyfield of Prescott Valley Clovers 4-H. We can't wait to hear all about your adventures!

National 4-H Congress is a five-day event that engages high school-aged 4-H members in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Master Gardeners joined 4-H staff and volunteers in October to judge our 4-H members' record books. Yavapai County 4-H had a total of 88 record books from 7 clubs submitted for judging. Here's an excerpt from an article written by Master Gardener Diane Atkins – we think she said it best!

"We had the privilege of reviewing 88 record books, using an evaluation form to guide our reviews and record helpful comments to help each 4-H'er do an even better job. The records ranged from the very young doing their first 4-H project to very accomplished, long time 4-H participants in their mid- to late teens.

It was amazing to see what joy and enthusiasm was incorporated into many of the records, and the growing sense of responsibility that was evidenced in the documentation. Pictures truly tell a story and they helped make the 4-H projects and the record preparers come alive. From weaving to archery to sewing to every kind of domestic farm animal husbandry and organization leadership, the 4-H program is helping to create a cadre of future responsible leaders and citizens. Of particular note was the requirement to document the financial aspects of the project, including expenses, any income, sources of funding, and how each 4-H person met those needs. In today's environment, having an awareness of and responsibility for money matters is as important as having a blue or red ribbon for a job well done."



YQCA instructor-led training was a big success! A special 'thank you' goes out to Angela Peterson of Lonesome Valley Wranglers 4-H for the use of their clubhouse, and to our instructors for sharing their expertise: Rachel Lewis, Stephanie Teskey, Jake Woehlecke, and Dr. Joslyn Beard.



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Kaleidoscope Scholarship Platform is now live! Over \$40,000 in scholarships is available through the Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation for high school seniors who are planning to enroll in a college or University after graduation. The deadline for submitting the online application is February 1st. *****Please ,apply early!*****

For questions, or if you need help with the process, do not hesitate to reach out.

Scholarship application link to share (also on our website) is: <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/AZ4HYouthFoundation2024>



Do you know...?

The 4-H office has educational Learning Lab Kits that are your answer for species-specific, hands-on, durable learning materials. They can be used for teaching and evaluating knowledge of livestock and companion animals. These are perfect for 4-H project meetings and can be checked out for up to 30 days at a time!

Kits available:

- Beef
- Dairy Cow
- Dog
- Goat
- Horse
- Poultry
- Rabbit
- Sheep
- Swine



Contact Stacy or Natalie to find out more!

Announcement

Calling all youth members, volunteers, parents, leaders: Please send youth 4-H achievements so that we can celebrate as the Yavapai 4-H community.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DORRANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



Our Application is Open!

The Dorrance Scholarship Program is Arizona's premier scholarship for first-generation college students. In addition to providing \$12,000 per year for four years toward the estimated costs of attendance, the program offers many other benefits, including opportunities to study abroad. Up to 60 scholarships are awarded annually.

Application deadline: January 31, 2024

For more information on the program's benefits, eligibility requirements, and how to apply please visit our website at www.DorranceScholarship.org or call 480.405.2410.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COLORADO RIVER 4-H SMALL STOCK SHOW

A Statewide 4-H Small Stock Show

Sponsored by LaPaz, Mohave & Yavapai Counties



Saturday & Sunday January 13 & 14, 2024

Registration, Sat. 8AM - 10:00AM

Verde Valley Fairgrounds

Information Page: <https://extension.arizona.edu/colorado-river-small-stock-show>

This will be a carrying case show, open to all 4-H members Age 8 - 18, prior to January 1, 2024 Enrolled in Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Pigeon and Waterfowl. All animals must be tattooed, tagged, or banded.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST in Rabbits, Cavy, Poultry, Pigeon and Waterfowl for Senior, Intermediate and Junior members.

Arizona 4-H Showmanship standards will be used. A Round-Robin Championship will be held following the contest.

Required attire for both days (4-H Showmanship Dress; long sleeved buttoned shirt, closed toed shoes, clean and presentable, club / vests are acceptable)

BREED SHOW ARBA Judges (Rabbit & Cavy)

Best of Variety, Blue, Red, and White Ribbons to be awarded.

Best of Breed / Best Opposite Sex Rosettes to top **15** breeds of Rabbits

: top **12** classes of Poultry/Waterfowl

: top **5** breeds of Pigeon

: top **6** breeds of Cavy.

Animals may be shown by the 4-H owner or a 4-H assistant in conformation classes.

JUDGING CONTEST in Rabbit, Poultry, Waterfowl, Pigeon and Cavy; awards to top placing, Senior, Intermediate and Junior individuals. Quizzes derived from Arizona 4-H accepted curriculum.

ENTRIES: Mail to: MOHAVE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
Attn: COLORADO RIVER 4-H SMALL STOCK SHOW
101 E. Beale St. Ste A
Kingman, Arizona 86401-5827

PHONE:

(928) 753-3788 Mohave

(928) 669-9843 LaPaz

(928) 445-6590 Yavapai

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per animal (Advanced entries are encouraged) Prior to December 31, 2023

\$10.00 DAY OF SHOW & postmarked after December 31, 2023

One time \$10.00 fee per exhibitor

An animal entry will also enter you in showmanship & judging for that project.

If entering Showmanship or Judging Contest ONLY, \$5.00 per project (advanced), and \$10.00 Day of Show.

SHIRTS/SWEATSHIRTS: Must be pre-ordered by December 22, 2024

RAFFLES: Will be held to defray part of the show costs. Each club is asked to donate one or more raffle items. No live animals, Please

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The only e-learning platform connecting 4-H content from 100+ land-grant universities to youth and families – anywhere, anytime.

With CLOVER, youth explore their spark and engage in hands-on learning through fun, interactive activities and gamification. The platform's flexible, personalized learning journeys meet e-learning best practices and complement a variety of in-person 4-H experiences.

Reporting dashboards for caregivers and Extension professionals offer real-time insights on how users are engaging with content. CLOVER is also COPPA compliant, providing a safe and secure online experience.

How Can You Make the Most of CLOVER? The Choice is Yours!

- **Discover** new activities and ideas to boost your programming. CLOVER is searchable by topic, grade, activity type and duration.
- **Supplement and extend** the learning for your 4-H'ers beyond their in-person time. With web, mobile and offline options, CLOVER activities go where you go!
- **Reach** new audiences by showcasing your 4-H activities and curriculum on CLOVER. Your university will be credited for all featured content.

200+ online interactive activities

Clover engages PreK-12 youth with interactive, trackable activities, including:

- multi-media content;
- immersive, augmented reality experiences;
- quizzes;
- self-reflection;
- learning journeys;
- credentialing; and
- badging.

Curriculum informed by research

The following examples highlight just a few of the activities that are available across five categories:

- **STEM:** Internet Basics, Space Exploration, Engineer a Greenhouse.
- **Healthy Living:** Design a Healthy Plate, Expressing Emotions, Healthy Cookbook.
- **Agriculture:** Create a Bee Habitat, Hydroponics, Make a Moo-del of a Cow's Stomach.
- **Civic Engagement:** Climate March, Just Act for Food Justice, Pillows for the Homeless
- **Creative Arts:** Create your own Ladybug, Vision Boards, Meditation in a Bottle.
- **Career and Workforce Skills:** Setting Smart Goals, Exploring Vocational Careers, How to Pay for College.



To find out more, visit: 4-H.org/CLOVER
Submit your 4-H content: 4-H.org/CLOVERSubmit



4-H IS THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION OF OUR NATION'S COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM AND USDA.

UPCOMING EVENTS



76TH ANNUAL ARIZONA NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW – DECEMBER 27, 2023-DECEMBER 31, 2023

4-H CREED SPEAKING CONTEST

Chairman: Ashley Gideon, Tucson, AZ

SCHEDULE

CHECK IN: December 31, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

SPEAKING CONTEST ORDER: 4-H Creed, FFA Creed, Prepared Speech

FEES

\$20-per-contestant

Thanks to the generosity of the Kemper and Ethel Marley Foundation, fees for this event have been waived.

ENTRIES

1. Entries must be made online through our entry portal at www.anls.org/show-entry-portal/ by midnight **December 11**.

GENERAL RULES

2. Open to 4-H members from any state who are thirteen (13) years of age or younger on January 1, 2023
3. A maximum of twenty (20) entries will be accepted for the contest and clubs will be limited to two (2) contestants per club. Entries will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. Clubs may be limited to one contestant each.
4. Contestants shall be in Official 4-H dress. Contestants are encouraged (not required) to wear the following attire while participating in the 4-H Creed Contest
 - a. Long-sleeved white shirt
 - b. Dark (black or blue) pants or skirt
 - c. Green/white tie. Vest or jacket optional
 - d. No hats allowed
5. Contestant will present the 4-H Creed from memory.
6. The event will be a timed activity with two (2) minutes for presentation. After two (2) minutes, participants will be penalized for each second over time.
7. Event officials will randomly determine the speaking order. Each participant must recite the **4-H Creed** from memory and shall end the presentation with the statement, "...efforts to their fulfillment. Thank you." Additional introductory or concluding remarks will be penalized.
8. At the conclusion of each participant's presentation of the Creed, the participant may be asked one question.
9. Participants will be scored on the delivery of the Creed, accuracy, projection to the audience, general appearance and overall presentation.
10. No electronic devices will be allowed.

AWARDS

First Place	\$100 - Banner
Second Place	Banner
Third Place	Banner
Fourth Place	Banner
Fifth Place	Banner

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON CONTEST

Chairmen: Amy Dillard, Apache Junction, AZ; Mike Hauser, St Johns, AZ

SCHEDULE

CONTEST CHECK-IN: 9:00 a.m., December 29

CONTEST BEGINS: 9:30 a.m., December 29

CONTEST RESULTS AND AWARDS: 4:00 p.m., December 29

This is the Arizona State Qualifying Contest for teams competing at national level events.

FEES

1. ~~\$30 per team~~
~~\$10 per additional individual~~
~~Fees must be included with online entry.~~
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ENTRIES

2. Teams are required to submit entries by midnight, December 27 online at www.anls.org/show-entry-portal/

No new teams may be created after the entry deadline.

3. Entries for FFA and 4-H teams should be submitted by the FFA advisor or 4-H club leader.

When entering please create a new account for each team entry.

TEAM MAKEUP

4. Contestants must meet all other rules and regulations of the Arizona National Livestock Show.
5. This contest is open to teams, comprised of up to four (4) individuals and individual contestants. The three highest scores will constitute the team score.
6. Each club/chapter/organizations may register multiple teams per division. There is no limit on the number of additional individuals entered above a four-member team.

7. Competitors do not need to be from the same club/chapter/organization to compete with the exception of Arizona 4-H clubs competing for the high placing Senior Arizona team.
8. If an organization is entering multiple teams, please designate the contestants to each team. Substitutions are allowed at check-in on the day of the event.
9. Teams and individuals will compete in the Junior and Senior Division. The oldest member of a team will determine the division for the team.
10. Divisions
 - a. Junior Division - consists of teams or individuals whose oldest member is less than fourteen (14) years old on January 1, 2023.
 - b. Senior Division – consists of teams or individuals with any member fourteen (14) to twenty (20) years old on January 1, 2023.

CONTEST FORMAT

11. The contest will consist of individual and team rotations as follows:
 - a. Junior division: two (2) team rotations and three (3) individual rotations
 - b. Senior division: two (2) team rotations and three (3) individual rotations

CONTEST RULES

12. Junior and Senior contestants will complete rotations together, where the rotations are the same for both divisions. Other rotations may have students separated by division.

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ARIZONA NATIONAL *Livestock Show*

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13. Awards are given for team and individual scores in each division.
14. All team and individual entries need to have their organization listed on the entry.
15. Contest Eligibility:
 - a. Junior and Senior division contestants may not be entered in or have previously completed a college or university level animal science course.
 - b. If a contestant is determined to be ineligible, the team and all contestants entered with the team will be disqualified and ineligible for awards. The individual who entered the team, certifying the eligibility of an ineligible contestant may not be allowed to enter teams in subsequent years.
16. Only contestants and Contest Officials are permitted in the Livestock Skill-A-Thon area during competition.
17. Coaches and other adults will not be permitted to examine rotations prior to completion of evaluation by contestants, unless invited to serve in an official capacity by Arizona National Livestock Show Officials.
18. Contestants cannot confer with each other or their coach at any time during the individual rotations of the contest. Youth contestants must understand that they are required to be silent during the individual rotations. Talking is permitted amongst team members during team rotations only. Violators of this rule will be disqualified.
19. Clean notebooks are allowed. Questions must be directed to Contest Officials only.
19. Contestants are encouraged to wear closed-toed shoes/boots for safety.
20. Contestants are not allowed to have cell phones or electronic devices on their person during the contest.
21. Rule violations will cause disqualification, forfeiture of all awards, and the possibility of being barred from future competition.
22. A resource guide for the Skill-A-Thon is available online at www.anls.org

ARIZONA STATE 4-H QUALIFYING CONTEST

23. Arizona 4-H contestants cannot have competed at the National 4-H Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contest.
24. Designation as the high placing Senior Arizona 4-H team will be verified at the completion of the contest by the Arizona State 4-H office.
25. Senior Arizona 4-H teams competing for the Arizona 4-H High Points awards must designate so on their registration. Failure to designate the team will result in the team not being considered for those awards. Teams and individuals will still be eligible for team and individual awards for the Arizona National Skill-A-Thon. For Arizona competitors, please refer to the Arizona 4-H Policy and Procedures Handbook 12.4.

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING/COLLEGIATE RECRUITING CONTEST

Superintendent: Dean Fish, Nogales, AZ
Contest Chairman: Johnny Treichel, Clarendon, TX

SCHEDULE

CONTEST CHECK-IN: Noon to 1:00 p.m., December 31
CONTEST BEGINS: 1:00 p.m., December 31
CONTEST RESULTS AND AWARDS: 6:00 p.m., December 31

This is the Arizona State Qualifying Contest for teams competing at national level events.

FEES

1. **\$30 per team**
\$10 per additional individual
Fees must be included with the online entry. Thanks to the generosity of the Kemper and Ethel Marley Foundation, fees for this event have been waived.

ENTRIES

2. Teams are required to submit entries by midnight, December 27 online at www.anls.org/show-entry-portal/
No new teams may be created after the entry deadline.
3. Entries for FFA and 4H teams should be submitted by the FFA advisor or 4-H club leader.
When entering please create a new account for each team entry

TEAM MAKEUP

4. Contestants must meet all other rules and regulations of the Arizona National Livestock Show.
5. This contest is open to teams, comprised of up to four (4) individuals and individual contestants. The three highest scores will constitute the team score.
6. Each club/chapter/organization may register multiple teams per division. There is no limit on the number of additional individuals entered above a four-member team.
7. Competitors do not need to be from the same club/chapter/organization to compete with the exception of Arizona 4-H clubs

competing for the high placing Senior Arizona team.

8. When entering multiple teams, contestants for each team need to be designated. Substations are allowed at check-in on the day of the event.
9. Teams and individuals will compete in either the Junior or Senior division. The oldest member of the team will determine the division for the team.
10. Divisions
 - a. Junior Division - consists of teams or individuals whose oldest member is less than fourteen (14) years old on January 1, 2023.
 - b. Senior Division - consists of teams or individuals with any member fourteen (14) years to twenty (20) years old on January 1, 2023.

CONTEST FORMAT

11. The contest will consist of a total eight (8) classes. Cattle, swine, sheep and goats will be judged. Each class will consist of four animals. Twelve (12) minutes are allowed to place animals in each class. Scores are given on placings and oral reasons. Oral reasons will be given by each individual on at least two (2) classes, one of which may have performance data. Contestants will **NOT** be allowed to use notes when giving oral reasons.
12. Officials and reasons takers will be made up primarily of junior college livestock judging coaches in an effort to expose

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judging contestants to potential collegiate recruiting opportunities.

CONTEST RULES

13. Contestants cannot have competed on a collegiate judging team.
14. Contestants may not be entered in or completed a college or university level livestock judging course.
15. If a contestant is determined to be ineligible, the team and all contestants entered with the team will be disqualified and ineligible for awards. The individual who entered the team, certifying the eligibility of an ineligible contestant may not be allowed to enter teams in subsequent years.
16. Only contestants and contest officials are permitted in the Livestock Judging contest area during the competition.
17. Contestants cannot confer with each other or their coach at any time during the contest or during oral reasons. Youth contestants need to understand that they will need to work independently from 11:30 a.m. until approximately 4:00 p.m. Violators of this rule will be disqualified. Clean notebooks are allowed. Questions must be directed to Contest Officials only.

18. Contestants are not allowed to have cell phones or electronic devices on their person during the contest.
19. Contestants are encouraged to wear closed-toed shoes/boots for safety.
20. Rule violations will cause disqualification, forfeiture of all awards, and the possibly being barred from future competition.

ARIZONA STATE 4-H QUALIFYING CONTEST

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2. Designation as the high placing Senior Arizona 4-H team will be verified at the completion of the contest by the Arizona State 4-H office.
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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Junior Division High Point 1 st Place	Rosette – Buckle
Junior Division High Point 2 nd -10 th Place	Rosette
Senior Division High Point 1 st Place	Rosette – Buckle
Senior Division High Point 2 nd -10 th Place	Rosette

TEAM AWARDS

Junior Division High Point Team.....	Rosette - Banner
Junior Division High Point 2 nd -5 th Place	Rosette - Banner
Senior Division High Point Team.....	Rosette - Banner
Senior Division High Point 2 nd -5 th Place	Rosette - Banner
Senior Division High Point Arizona 4-H Team	Rosette - Banner

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ARIZONA 4-H INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

WELCOME TO *Inbound & AYP*



Who is States' 4-H International Exchange Programs?

They are a non-profit organization that work with 4-H Youth Development Centers of Cooperative Extension in the US and a network of international partners around the world to conduct cultural immersion and exchange programs. Since 1972, their exchanges have impacted nearly 63,000 youth and their families in 43 countries on 6 continents!

WHAT IS THE INBOUND (IB) PROGRAM?

The Summer Inbound programs bring youth to the US each summer to stay with a host family for 4 weeks. Based on a complete cultural immersion model, youth are matched with a volunteer American family who wants to share their life with an international visitor.



ARIZONA 4-H & INBOUND 2024

Arizona 4-H is looking to place 10 Delegates from Japan and 10 from Costa Rica. As well as a chaperone from each!

The **Costa Rican delegates** will be here from **June 26th - July 21st**

The **Japanese delegates** will join us from **July 22nd - August 18th**

ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAM

AYP

American families have the opportunity to host a high school student for one academic year (August-June). Students are enrolled in public high school and participate in school activities as members of their host families. Currently, States' 4-H places students from Japan and South Korea through AYP.



FAQ'S

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO HOST?

You must have a child of the same gender who is within 3 years of the hosted youth (with the exception of AYP). **Youth ages 9+ are eligible to be a host sibling!** Families without a child of the appropriate age may host a chaperone! No special activities need to be planned. **YOU DON'T NEED TO BE INVOLVED IN 4-H HOST!**

CAN I SEND MY YOUTH TO ANOTHER COUNTRY?

Currently Arizona 4-H does not offer the Outbound Program. We hope to offer it in 2025! To do this we need host families to help us with the Inbound Program. If you host a student in 2024, your application for Outbound will have priority in our system! (This is not a guarantee that your child will travel, there are multiple stages in this application).

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact us

Nataly Uribe - State Coordinator
Email: natalyuribe@arizona.edu
Zane Campbell - State Coordinator
Email: zanelcampbell@arizona.edu

CHECK OUT SOME STATISTICS ABOUT THE INBOUND AND ACADEMIC YEAR LONG PROGRAM!

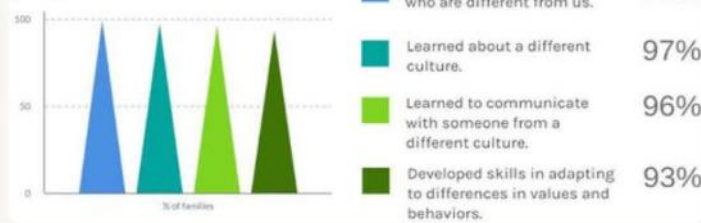
2023 INBOUND PROGRAM IMPACT



COMMITTED TO MAKING THE BEST EVEN BETTER

CHANGING FOR THE BETTER - AS A FAMILY!

After hosting an exchange student, our family... (N=108)



94%
of responding families said they also shared their experience with others

Host families reported overwhelmingly that they felt living with an exchange student helped them to appreciate learning about people different from them and their culture – an important aspect of a global mindset! With another 94% of families sharing that experience with others, the positive impact only gets bigger!

GROWING THE HOST FAMILY NETWORK

6 out of 10 host families in 2023 were first time hosts! We love to see the international exchange experience being shared by more and more families – is 2024 your family's year?



"Don't be afraid to host someone from another country. It will be the best thing you've ever done, you will make a lifetime friend, and also have the opportunity to go to their country. I have nothing negative to say about hosting exchange students."

STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Are you feeling like 2024 is the year to host for your family? Open your **heart** and your **home** to someone from a different culture and **apply to host today!**

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2022 - 2023 AYP PROGRAM IMPACT

2022 - 2023 Academic Year Program
Delegates and Host Families



The Host Family Experience

"It was exciting to be a part of the program and to see how someone can adapt to our way of life. It goes to show we are not all that different."

80%

Of host families reported having an excellent hosting experience (the highest rating)

If you want to open your home to a high school aged delegate for this upcoming 2024-25 school year, we would love to hear from you! Apply now to join an amazing group of host families that change lives and grow their family's worlds.

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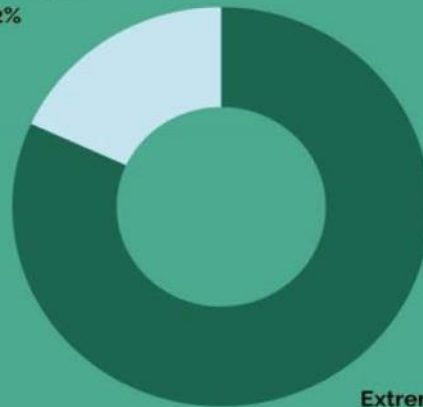
In 2023, our AYP students completed a total of...

716
Community Service Hours

Delegates spent their time volunteering at their local churches, presenting their culture for their communities, participating in food drives, and so much more.

Overall Program Experience

Somewhat Good
18.2%



Extremely Good
81.8%

When asked about their program as a whole, delegates had only good things to say! **81.8%** of those responding gave their time in the U.S. the very highest marks with the rest the second highest!

CLOVERBUD ACTIVITIES

Giving, Spending, Saving



Teaching Activity

- § Collect three matching containers for each child or ask them to bring them from home. These can be margarine tubs, coffee cans with plastic lids, small boxes, or something similar. Even a zip closing plastic bag will work.
- § Provide old magazines and scissors or use stickers, colorful markers, and crayons to decorate each container.
- § Help them label one container with “SAVE,” one with “SPEND” and one with “GIVE.”
- § Ask them to add their name to each container.
- § Allow them to take these containers home. Give each member a note for the parents to explain what you have been discussing.
- § Encourage them to talk with their parents about how they obtain money and how they will divide it to put some in each container.
- § After two months, ask members to report at your 4-H club meeting how they are using these containers.



Note for 4-H Cloverbud parents:

Dear 4-H Cloverbud parent:

As part of our 4-H meetings, we have been talking about money. We focused on the importance of “giving, spending, and saving.” The containers your Cloverbud has with them today were made so they could practice what we have discussed. I encourage you to talk with your child about what they learned and how they can put these principles into practice. We will ask them to tell us what they are doing at a future meeting. Seeing a parent practice these three principles is a great way for them to learn money management skills. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks, as always, for helping us extend our 4-H club lessons into daily life activities.

Helping Others

Work with your 4-H group to plan a field trip to a place where you can give of your time or money.

- * Think about possible places to visit. Ask an older 4-H member to list them on a paper for everyone to see, then agree on one.

Possibilities:

- ⇒ Ronald McDonald House
 - ⇒ A food pantry at a church or public building
 - ⇒ Goodwill or Salvation Army store
- * Talk about ways your group could earn money to share with this program. If raising money isn't possible, come up with other ways to help (such as collecting school supplies, food or clothing). Conduct your activity.
 - * If possible, actually visit the location to deliver the money or other items. Or invite someone from the facility to come talk with your 4-H group.



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4-H Cloverbuds
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