

# ARIZONA 4-H SUMMIT 2022: ONE HEALTH

At Arizona 4-H Summit, our goal is to help provide teens with an environment in which they can explore what they are passionate about and learn how to take the next steps toward creating a future around that passion.

Summit is an experience for Arizona 4-H teens to build problem-solving skills, practice putting innovative ideas into action, and an opportunity to explore future careers. It offers a creative space for teen leaders ages 14-18 to ignite and grow their unique spark.



Bookending Arizona 4-H Summit are the Clover Ball (June 4, 2022) and Arizona 4-H Presents (June 8, 2022). Clover Ball is an uplifting event of recognition and celebration of outstanding 4-H youth, volunteers, staff, and alumni from around the state. At Arizona 4-H Presents, youth showcase their efforts from the previous several days and reflect on their learning and growth.

## One Health

The theme of Arizona 4-H Summit 2022 is One Health. It creates collaborative opportunities for diverse youth interests across the four pillars of 4-H—Agriculture, Citizenship, Healthy Living, and STEM—to broaden their thinking and problem-solving skills.

This global movement has been endorsed by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, the US Department of Agriculture, the Arizona Department of Health Services, and the University of Arizona, among many others.

This theme will guide the Summit Challenge, an opportunity guided by UArizona faculty which asks teams of youth to collaborate and develop a plan to address an issue in their communities. The Summit Challenge is judged by members of the campus community, and the top scoring teams present their work at Arizona 4-H Presents.

## Wildcat Experience

For many 4-H youth, Summit is an introduction to college life at the University of Arizona. Participants live in residence halls, collaborate in classrooms, and visit campus landmarks like the Student Union Memorial Center, the Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium, and the Student Recreation Center.

Arizona 4-H partners with the Office of Admissions to help youth envision their path to joining the Wildcat family. Through collaboration with the Office of Student Engagement & Career Development, Summit participants also learn about careers in agriculture and beyond.

## About Arizona 4-H

Arizona 4-H is the youth development organization of the University of Arizona by way of Cooperative Extension. Across the state of Arizona, 4-H empowers youth to gain lifelong skills in the areas of STEM, Agriculture, Healthy Living, and Citizenship. Since its humble beginnings in 1913, Arizona 4-H has invested in the future by providing high quality, evidence-based positive youth development opportunities for all Arizona youth.

