

Nevada and Placer Counties 4-H Youth Development



In 2020–21, 4-H programs offered experiential learning activities and leadership opportunities to youth in Nevada and Placer Counties.

4-H Youth Members Nevada: 221
Placer: 276

4-H Adult Volunteers Nevada: 83
Placer: 86

4-H Youth Leaders Nevada: 47
Placer: 75

4-H Community Clubs Nevada: 7
Placer: 13

The 4-H Youth Development Program provides a variety of enrichment activities that support the development of life and leadership skills for young people. The focus of 4-H programs is positive youth development through science, healthy living, civic engagement, and leadership. 4-H programs are accessible and open to all youth!

Both the Placer and Nevada 4-H programs adjusted to serve our communities during COVID-19. 4-H staff and volunteer leaders established virtual opportunities for 4-H youth, and have created innovative ways for youth members to participate and learn from home. Statewide, we have transitioned our in-person events and made them virtual. 4-H youth have been able to participate in online opportunities such as virtual 4-H State Leadership Conference, 4-H Statewide Camp, the 4-H Mindful Mechanics, and 4-H Animal Science and Welfare Project.

Program Highlights 2020–21:

- Placer County 4-H Ambassadors held a virtual Talent Show with both Placer and Nevada County 4-H; over 50 4-H members participated.
- County Presentation Day was offered virtually to all Placer-Nevada 4-H youth. 24 youth members participated. These youth were then able to go on to Regional and State 4-H Presentation Day.
- Between Placer and Nevada Counties, the 4-H program provided nearly \$18,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors. These funds were raised by 4-H volunteers and program staff.
- Training sessions for volunteers and youth officers successfully transitioned to a virtual format.



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