



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
Agriculture and Natural Resources

4-H Youth Development Program

# Steps to Success in 4-H

San Mateo-San Francisco Counties, updated 7/1/22

## Member in Good Standing

Complete the enrollment process and be enrolled in at least one project.

Comply with 4-H Member Code of Conduct.

## Project Completion

Be a member in good standing.

Complete a minimum of 6 hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader.

Complete Annual Project Report (APR) form.\*

Annually receive a year stripe and pin.\*\*

## Club Participation

*(for 4-H club programs only)*

Be a member in good standing.

No attendance requirement.

100% attendance pin for perfect club meeting attendance.

## Requirements to Exhibit at Fair

Complete Project Completion requirements.

Meet requirements as set by the fair.

Meet requirements as set by county 4-H personnel. See 4-H Steps to Success in 4-H FAQ for options.

\*County requirement: 80% general meeting attendance for 4-H youths to enter in fair (livestock & youth exhibits).

## Event Participation

Participation in county, sectional, state and national 4-H events is open to all 4-H members in good standing.

There may be eligibility requirements established by the event planning committee.

## Incentives and Recognition

There are many ways to earn recognition in 4-H.

Awards can be earned based on project and club attendance and work.

Awards can be earned for participating at county, sectional, state and national 4-H levels.

Awards earned will be governed by county and state 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committees.

\*Primary members, youth aged 5 to 8 years, do not complete the APR. Record keeping is not required for project completion.

\*\*Primary members receive a year stripe and pin for participation in a project. Project completion is not required.

\*\*Junior/Teen leaders receive a gold stripe and year pin for completing the Leadership Development Report (LDR). Junior/teen leaders are not required to actively participate in the project in which they are a leader.

Steps to Success in 4-H FAQ: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/224707.pdf>

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