



Parent Consent Surveys and Evaluations

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Please Note: The 4-H Online Surveys are open to youth ages 9 and above.

The California 4-H Youth Development Program (YDP) offers a high quality experience for young people based on the latest research on positive youth development. Information from the 4-H enrollment system and 4-H Online Surveys may be used to help us better understand young people and improve the 4-H YDP in California. Participation in surveys is voluntary and your child may participate in the 4-H YDP even if he/she does not participate in the research and program evaluation process linked to the surveys. Additionally, participants may decide to withdraw from the research and evaluation at any time and this will not affect their participation in the 4-H YDP. If you provide permission, information about your child from the 4-H enrollment system and 4-H Online Survey data may be used for research and program evaluation. There is no direct benefit to the participant; the information gained from the research may be used to help improve the program.

All survey and demographic information will be stored on a secure encrypted server with restricted access. Names and other identifying information will be removed from all files. Your child's participation will be kept confidential, and will not be identified in any publication or in any data files shared with other researchers. If you decide to withdraw your child from the research all data will be withdrawn from the research database.

If you have questions, please contact the State 4-H Office at ca4h@ucanr.edu or (530) 750-1334. For questions about your rights while taking part in this study call the Institution Review Board at (916) 703-9167 or write to IRB Administration, CTSC Building, Suite 1400, Room 1429, 2921 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817. Information to help you understand research is on-line at:

<https://research.ucdavis.edu/policiescompliance/irb-admin/for-research-participants/>.

*Parents with youth ages 9 and above, check one box below: (If youth is 18 years old, can provide consent for self)

- ☐ I give permission for my child's information from the 4-H enrollment system and 4-H surveys to be used for research and evaluation.
- ☐ I do not give permission for my child's information from the 4-H enrollment system and 4-H surveys to be used for research and evaluation.