

4-H

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

# CLOVER NOTES

LOS ANGELES COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



## September 2020

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### Los Angeles County 4-H All-Star Ambassadors

Anissa Foster - Greenleaf 4-H Club  
Sophie Loewner - Palos Verdes Pen. 4-H Club  
Enrique Morales - Macy 4-H Club  
Nicoleen Yunker - Palos Verdes Pen. 4-H Club

### Los Angeles County 4-H Junior All-Stars

The Junior All-Star Program is a non-competitive leadership program targeting youth in 8<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades or 13 and older.  
Due October 1, 2020

## Hot Topics



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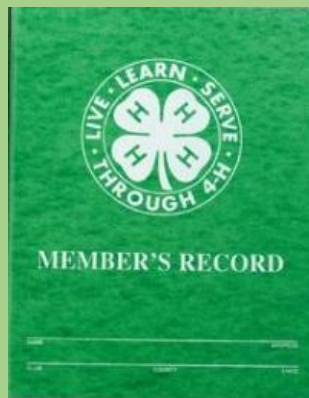
## 2020-2021 4-H Program Year

July 1, 2020 started the 2020-2021 4-H Program Year. Any member participating in any 4-H activity after July 1, must re-enroll.

Instructions on how to enroll/re-enroll can be found at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/264748.pdf>. The **2020-2021 4-H Enrollment fees are \$58 per youth and \$24 per adult.**



Record Books due by 4pm, **September, 8** to the 4-H Office or by 9pm, September 10 to an I&R committee member. For more information see the LA County 4H website. Be sure to see the **\*\*Updates for COVID-19 and Record Books**



Officer Books are due by 4pm, **September, 8** to the 4-H Office or by 9pm, September 9 to an I&R committee member. For more information see the **LA County 4H website.**



## Junior All-Star

The Junior All-Star Program is a non-competitive leadership program targeting youth in 8th through 11th grades or 13 and older. While this is a non-competitive program, youth must complete an application form, and meet the criteria. Applications are due **October 1, 2020**. **[Click here for more information.](#)**



**Virtual Toolbox** for 4-H Members and Volunteers - The need to connect and feel a sense of belonging during these uncertain times is essential. The Virtual Toolbox contains tips, guidance and examples for leading 4-H Projects and meetings in both virtual and in-person during the COVID-19 pandemic. Take a look at the **[4-H Virtual Toolbox](#)** for more information.

## **2020 4-H STEM Challenge**

### **California 4-H STEM Challenge Orientation Webinars**

*By the California 4-H STEM Education Advisory Committee*

### **[Register to receive a Zoom link](#)**

Thursday, September 10, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 15, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

### **Mars Base Camp**

The race to land humans on Mars is on! The 2020 4 H STEM Challenge will explore sending a mission to Mars with the activity, Mars Base Camp. Developed by Google and Virginia Cooperative Extension, Mars Base Camp is a collection of activities that teaches kids ages 8-14 STEM skills like mechanical engineering, physics, computer science, and agriculture. **[Click on link to read more.](#)**

[California 4-H at Home](#) - We plan to continue to build this new site to give you ideas and support to participate and lead 4-H events from home. We now have a new site to share information and resources to participate in 4-H activities from home: [California 4-H at Home](#). This site will be changing often as more resources and information are available, so please bookmark this site to check in.



### [Los Angeles County 4-H Emerald Star Program](#)

The Emerald Star is an award given to a 4H member for planning and implementing an advanced leadership activity. Emerald Star is separate from any star rank. Emerald Star is not a 4-H rank. It has been designed to encourage members to plan and execute a goal outside the member's Community Club. The Emerald Star is for experienced 4-H members who have been in 4-H for at least two years and are at least 13 years old, as of Dec. 31st of the current program year. Each Emerald Star application will be evaluated for its value to the LA County 4-H Program, value to the community, practicality and feasibility.



### [Diamond Clover Awards](#)

The California Diamond Clover is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member and young adult volunteers are recognized. All youth members and young adult volunteer who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award.



Awardees receive the California Diamond Clover Pin or Necklace Charm, a certificate and a recognition letter from the 4-H Statewide Director.

Applications are accepted year-round. Applications are reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded quarterly.

### Get to know 4-H



[Definition of common 4-H terms](#)



[Star rankings meaning and how to achieve them](#)



[Guide for developing hands-on activities](#)




[4-H Guide for ALL families in California](#)

### Important Dates:

September 8 - [Record Books](#) / [Officer Books](#) due to County Office for County Judging  
September 9 - [Record Books](#) / [Officer Books](#) due to an I&R Committee Member  
September 27 - [Intent to Submit Record Book for State Judging](#)  
September 25 - Deadline to Apply for Summer Camp [Head Youth Director](#) and [Adult Directors](#)  
September 26 - [County Council Meeting](#)  
October 1 - [Jr. All-Star Applications Due](#)  
October 4-10 - 4-H Week  
October 7 - National 4-H Science Day

Visit the [LA County 4-H Calendar](#) for additional upcoming events.

Visit the [State's 4H News & Calendar](#) for State 4H information and deadlines.

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(Spanish)

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