

Nevada and Placer Counties 4-H Youth Development



In 2019–20, 4-H programs offered experiential learning activities and leadership opportunities to youth in Nevada and Placer Counties.

4-H Youth Members

Nevada: 407
Placer: 579

4-H Community Clubs

Nevada: 7
Placer: 13

4-H Adult Volunteers

Nevada: 124
Placer: 159

Youth Enrolled in Group and Short-Term Activities

Nevada: 191
Placer: 964

The University of California 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.

The 4-H program uses an experiential learning model focused on discovering, reflecting, and applying knowledge. Through youth-adult partnerships, youth members and adult volunteers share in learning, and members gain valuable experience. Programs and projects offered in 4-H in Placer and Nevada Counties include robotics, summer camp, shooting sports, animal science, coding, yoga, public speaking, sewing, gardening, cooking, citizenship, and more!

In these uncertain times, Nevada and Placer 4-H programs have had to adjust to serve our communities. 4-H staff and volunteer leaders have worked to establish virtual opportunities for 4-H youth, and have created innovative ways for youth members to participate and learn from home. Statewide, we have redesigned in-person events to virtual platforms.

4-H youth have been able to participate in online opportunities such as Code Camp to learn computer coding, and the 4-H Disease Detectives Project to learn about disease outbreaks, public health investigations, and how protective actions like hand washing, wearing masks, vaccinations, and herd immunity help manage negative public health outcomes. A new Placer and Nevada 4-H blog was started after COVID-19 stay-at-home orders, as a collaborative place to connect with the public and for youth to showcase their work.



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