

Merced County 4-H Summer Events Staff

Title: 4-H Summer Events Youth Staff

Purpose:

To work with adult 4-H Staff and others to offer educational summer programs to youth.

To provide opportunities for older youth to grow and develop by learning and practicing organizational, leadership, and group skills.

Youth will have the opportunity to receive scholarships for assisting with Summer Events. The amount is dependent on how many events the youth assist with.

Events:

Primary Youth Day Camp:

June 9th—June 11th 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

3 staff positions available

Scholarship Amount: \$150

This event is geared to youth ages 7-9. For three days they will participate in various arts and crafts activities. Staff will need to learn the activities that they will be presenting and helping with.

Summer Science Academy:

July 14th—July 18th 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

July 21st—July 25th 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

4 Staff needed per week

Scholarship amount: \$250 per week

This event will be for ages 9-13. Week one will have two sessions, Clockmaking for youth ages 11-13, and youth ages 9-10 will be doing rocketry. Week two will be Solar Cooking for youth ages 11-13 and CalFresh will be presenting for youth ages 9-10. Please indicate on your application which session you would like to help with. Staff will have to be enrolled in 4-H for the new program year before participating.

Merced Focus:

July 28th—July 30th 8:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m.

2 Staff position available

Scholarship Amount: \$150

This event is for youth ages 11-14 that are interested in civic engagement. Staff will be helping supervise and assist 4-H staff with youth participants. Youth staff will need to be enrolled in 4-H for the new program year before participating.

Work with:

4-H Staff, Presenters, other Youth Staff, and others.

Qualifications:

- Must be 14 by submission of application
- Currently enrolled in 4-H
- Interest in STEAM activities, leadership and responsibility
- Be interviewed, selected, and able to attend trainings

YES, I would like to be a Staff Member for Merced County 4-H Summer Events. I will complete the responsibilities listed above.

Name (print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Appointment by 4-H Staff _____ Date _____

Application Form - 2025 - Merced County 4-H Teen Staff

1. To apply and for full consideration: Fill out application and submit by **Friday, May 2, 2025 by 5:00pm** to UC Cooperative Extension 4-H Office, 2145 Wardrobe Avenue, Merced, CA 95341. **Late applications will not be accepted**
2. Interviews for summer event staff will be scheduled after applications have been reviewed by 4-H Staff.
3. Please select as many of the events that you are able/willing to help with. Youth Staff will need to attend for the whole event to receive credit.

Includes:

Opportunity to Learn & Practice

- Organizational Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Responsibility Skills
- Teaching and Inquiry Skills

Work with Younger Youth & Adults

Duties:

Participate in staff orientation and training sessions.

Carry out assigned duties during events.

Cooperate with other staff, 4-H Staff, and youth participants.

Requirements:

Must be 14 by application submission date.

Interest in STEAM activities, leadership, and responsibility.

4-H membership, insurance, waiver and fee requirements.

A.— Application for Teen Leadership

Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Birthdate: _____ Grade 9th ☐ 10th ☐ 11th ☐ 12th ☐ College ☐

1. Have you ever been on “any” youth staff before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where? _____

List position (s) held: _____

2. Please choose the positions you would like to be considered for:

___ Primary Member Day Camp (June 9-11)

___ Summer Science Academy Week 1 (July 14-18)

___ Summer Science Academy Week 2 (July 21-25)

___ Merced Focus (July 28-30)

3. Why would you like to be part of Summer Events Staff?

4. List any special abilities, knowledge, or qualifications that may benefit the staff program (CPR, first aid, craft courses, school classes, etc.).

Please rate yourself on the following statements. 1 being the lowest - 5 being the highest	1	2	3	4	5
I am committed to and follow-through with my responsibilities					
My ability to plan and organize.					
My ability to be a team player.					
My ability to lead and teach.					
Public speaking experience.					

Please use a separate sheet of paper if you wish to give further information or comments.

Letters of Recommendation

Please submit *4-H Summer Events Youth Staff Letters of Recommendation* from two adults (teacher, coach, 4-H leader, etc.). **Letters must be submitted with application.**

Reference #1

Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone #: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone #: _____

Selection [Office Use Only]

Selection for staff is based on:

1 - Application 2 - Interview 3 - References 4 - Past Performance (if applicable)

I understand that being on the 4-H Summer Events Staff is part of the University of California Cooperative Extension 4-H youth development program. As a participant, I understand that I will be subject to policies, procedures and guidelines of the California 4-H Youth Development Program. I will be required to complete registration and waiver forms as part of the normal UC and 4-H participation requirements. Questions about the Merced County 4-H Youth Development Program may be addressed by contacting Merced UCCE at (209) 385-7418.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____