

4-H Civic Engagement Advisory Committee

Contact Information

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Purpose

The Civic Engagement Advisory Committee is comprised of a representative and diverse group of youth, volunteers, community partners, and staff with an interest and expertise in promoting civic engagement with diverse youth.

Goals

- Provide vision and establish direction for civic engagement programming in the University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) 4-H Youth Development Program.
- Identify, review and make recommendations for civic engagement programming that meets the needs of diverse youth.
- Determine the civic engagement training and development needs of 4-H staff, volunteers and members in the implementation of civic engagement programming.
- Seek collaborative opportunities with civic engagement scholars, other groups and organizations as appropriate.
- Develop civic engagement educational resources to support staff, volunteers and youth as needed.

Committee Member Responsibilities

- Attend all scheduled Civic Engagement Advisory Committee meetings. One excused absence is OK. Communicate with chair.
- Be an ambassador for the group you represent. Gather ideas and information and update the committee at meetings.
- Provide input on various civic engagement issues and opportunities for the UC ANR 4-H Youth Development Program
- Express ideas and input of constituents and stakeholders for civic engagement programming
- Complete action items assigned at meetings and participate in subcommittee work
- Support educational and leadership opportunities for youth
- Assist in the development and delivery of an annual plan of work

Committee Membership

The Citizenship/Leadership Advisory Committee is composed of 12 members including:

- 6 – Youth
- 3 – 4-H Adult Volunteers and Program Partners
- 1 or 2 – County 4-H Youth Development Program Staff
- 2 – State 4-H Youth Development Program Staff or UC Faculty/Staff

Meetings

Must be able to travel to attend two face-to-face 2-day meetings per year and participate in four virtual meetings. Attend training and events as needed. Additional conference calls may be scheduled as part of subcommittee work. All travel and related costs will be reimbursed by the State 4-H Office in accordance with University policies.