

4-H Civic Engagement Advisory Committee

Contact Information

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Purpose

To foster an interest and increased participation of diverse youth and adult engagement in civic engagement activities.

Goals

- Establish direction for civic engagement programming in the University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) 4-H Youth Development Program.
- Seek collaborative opportunities with civic engagement scholars, other groups and organizations as appropriate.
- Procure or develop civic engagement educational resources to support staff, volunteers and youth as needed.

Committee Member Responsibilities

- Attend all scheduled committee meetings. One excused absence is OK. Communicate with chair.
- Be an ambassador for the committee. Gather ideas and information from your count or group and update the committee at meetings.
- Share your opinion on 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
- Have fun!

Committee Membership

The Civic Engagement Advisory Committee is composed of 15 members including:

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

Meetings

Must be able to travel to attend three face-to-face 2-day meetings per year and participate in four virtual meetings. 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.

What youth committee members are saying...

"...everyone makes an effort to work together, and we spend time getting to know each other"

'...this committee is more like behind the scenes of the 4-H program and making changes of the things we needed to do...being able to make changes in the program to make it work better"

"...this committee is good way to make a difference without doing everything by yourself...you can make a difference. We have multiple goals we are working on, constantly changing.

"...a great way to make a big difference in the community and CA 4-H, and a first step into the state level of 4-H"