



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources ■ 4-H Youth Development Program

Northern Area Committee

The Northern Area Committee is a volunteer committee serving under the direction of the Northern Area Director. The Northern Area Committee is responsible for helping to identify the needs of the 4-H Youth Development Program in the [Northern Area](#) and work to ensure that the programming needs are met for 4-H members throughout the area. The Northern Area Committee serves and carries out responsibilities under the oversight of the Associate Director of 4-H Program and Policy. The committee is comprised of one youth member and one adult volunteer from each county within the Northern Area to work collaboratively to determine the best scope of work for that year. The scope will include:

- Determine, coordinate and oversee Area events and activities (i.e., Area Presentation Day(s), youth conferences, etc.)
- Work closely with the county program staff to determine county/area programming needs
- Prioritize and address programmatic needs
- Provide leadership to County VMO's as needed

The committee, under the direction of the Northern Area Director, provides leadership and guidance to:

- Develop the annual plan of work
- Provide leadership and support to event subcommittees and ad-hoc committees

Committee Member Responsibilities

- Represent the interests of the Northern Area throughout the State
- Enhance the effectiveness of the 4-H YDP educational deliveries and opportunities in the Northern Area
- Gather input on area programming, events, and educational opportunities
- Establish the direction for area programming
- Develop and implement a recruitment strategy to attract new youth in the area to 4-H
- Seek collaborative opportunities with other groups or organizations as appropriate
- Role-model positive conflict resolution techniques and teamwork skills
- Possess a willingness to support, at all times, the State 4-H Management Board Structure

Responsible to: the Northern Area Director and the Management Board and under the oversight of Shannon Horrillo, Associate Director of 4-H Program & Policy, sjhorrillo@ucanr.edu.

Committee Membership:

The Northern Area Program Development Committee is composed of 39 members, including:

- The Northern Area Director
- One youth member from each of the 19 counties within the Northern Area
- One adult volunteer member from each of the 19 counties within the Northern Area

Meetings

Must be able to attend a minimum of four face-to-face/virtual meetings throughout the year to address issues and conduct subcommittee work and attend trainings and events as needed.

Term of Appointment

Youth shall serve a one-year term and adults shall serve a two-year term, with eligibility to apply for reappointment to another term. There must be at least a two-year period after the second term before reappointment can be made to the same position. Applicants will go through an application and selection process prior to reappointment.