**University of California 4-H Youth Development Program**

**Coach’s Application for National 4-H Equine Events at the Western National Roundup**

**January 4-7, 2018, Denver, CO**

**DUE received by July 21, 2017 at 5:00 pm.**

The California delegation to the Western National Round-up is guided by 4-H volunteer adult leaders who prepare and chaperone youth to the Horse Classic. Roles and responsibilities include:

* Serve as the California 4-H team coach and chaperone
* Maintain communication with State 4-H Office, chaperones, parents and team members
* Prepare and coordinate team practices prior to the national competitive event
* Assist the team with fund raising
* Register the team for the national competitive event by the event deadline
* Uphold and enforce 4-H Code of Conduct
* Other duties as outlined in the document “California 4-H participation in national competitive events: Roles and responsibilities” at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/158805.pdf>

**Criteria**

* Coaches must be a minimum of 25 years of age.

**Application**

Mail or email the completed application and at least one letter of recommendation to Jessica Bautista at jbautista@ucanr.edu or State 4-H Office, 2801 Second St., Davis, CA 95618. Applications must be received by July 21, 2017 at 5:00 pm.

**Selection Process**

Applications are **due by July 21, 2017 at 5:00 pm**. Selections will be made by the State 4-H Office and announced on July 23, 2017 at the State 4-H Horse Classic.

**Contact**

Jessica Bautista, State 4-H STEM Academic Coordinator at jbautista@ucanr.edu (530) 750-1341.

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**January 5-8, 2017, Denver, CO**

**NAME: COUNTY:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS: CITY: ZIP:**

**E-mail: Cell:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| Please select contest(s) of interest: |  | Horse Bowl |  | Horse Judging |
|  |  | Hippology |  | Public Speaking/Demonstration |

*Please respond to this essay questions. Add additional space and/or pages, if needed.*

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| 1. Have you attended this national 4-H judging event in prior years?
 |  | Yes |  | No |
| If yes, list years and responsibility, if any. |

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| 1. Please describe your experiences working with youth, animal knowledge, familiarity with the contest(s), ability to organize an event, and communication skills.
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| 1. How would you plan the opportunities for the CA Team to practice for the contest? How would you coach them? Are you willing to travel throughout the state?
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| 1. What ideas do you have for fund raising for the CA Team? Are you willing to pay travel costs for the trip?
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| By signing this application, I certify that I am willing to assume the role of a coach as outlined above. |
| **Applicant’s Signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |