In 2016, a group of California 4-H Youth Development Advisors and Academic Coordinators sought to learn more about how 4-H volunteers viewed youth and families in the program. We sent out an electronic survey to all of the adults volunteers. The survey asked volunteers questions about what kinds of youth and families would be successful and accepted in 4-H. It also asked about policies and requirements of the volunteer’s local clubs, and their roles within the clubs. More than 1150 responded to the survey. Each of these characteristics we overall rated as “successful”.

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