

# Camping Advisory Committee

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## Purpose

The overall purpose of the California 4-H Youth Development Program Camping Advisory Committee is to help assure healthy, safe, high quality, well-organized, educational and fun camping program experiences for 4-H youth and staff.

## Goals

- Advise on and support implementation of statewide standards for California 4-H Youth Development Program Camp programs, policies and practices
- Develop materials and resources to assist with planning, operating and evaluating 4-H Camp programs statewide
- Develop ways to disseminate information regarding the California Statewide 4-H Camping Program
- Develop and promote opportunities for staff, volunteer and member training related to the 4-H Camping Program
- Conduct research and evaluation related to camp programming

## Committee Membership

The Camping Advisory Committee is composed of 14-16 members, including:

- 6 – Youth
- 6 – 4-H Adult Volunteers and Program Partners
- 4 – County 4-H Youth Development Program Staff
- 2 – State 4-H Youth Development Program Staff

## Meetings:

Must be able to travel to attend four face-to-face meetings per year and participate in conference calls as needed.