



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

■ 4-H Youth Development Program

Alameda

Returning 4-H [Youth Member Enrollment](#), updated 07/11/2025

(If you were not enrolled in 4-H last year, please follow the [process for a NEW 4-H member](#).)

The 4-H program year runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year

4-H eligibility based on 4-H age:

Primary 4-H Members (also called Cloverbuds or Mini-members) – Must be 5 years old by December 31 of the program year. Primary members *cannot* enroll in large animal projects. Youth enrolling or turning nine after December 31 must participate as a Primary Member until the end of the program year (June 30).

4-H Members – Must be 9 years old by December 31 of the program year and may continue in the program until the end of the calendar year (December 31) in which they become 19 years of age.

1. Using the email that you previously used in ZSuite, begin to log into your 4-H [profile in ZSuite](#). Review the [ZSuite Enrollment Tip-Sheet](#) for additional details about enrolling.
 - ☐ Log in to your family's household account.
 - ☐ Click "Enroll Member/Volunteer Now" for the applicable member.
 - ☐ Complete the 4-H enrollment including updating club, projects, and approving waivers.
 - ☐ Clubs may have not yet submitted all projects to ZSuite, choose "group determined" as a place holder and 4-H staff will assist with updating your projects later.
 - ☐ Click "submit"
 - ☐ The youth members enrollment status show as PENDING APPROVAL
 - ☐ All family members are grouped together in one family profile.
 - ☐ If you are under 18, please have a parent or guardian login to submit your medical release forms through the system.
 - ☐ Please use an email address that you will check regularly. This email will be used to confirm your enrollment and send communications. Youth may also add an email to their profile.
2. Submit the program fee. [Fees are paid online](#) with a *credit card. The annual 4-H Youth enrollment fee for 2025-2026 is \$100/youth..
*Need based Fee Waivers/Reductions are available within the online fee survey.
3. Become Active. Once the Alameda County 4-H Office staff reviews the enrollment, you will receive an email to confirm your enrollment status as Active.
4. Once your membership is active, you can participate in 4-H events and activities within your club, county, region, and state. A cross-county participation form may be required if participating in a project housed in a county other than your home county.

Please direct additional questions to tdaly@ucanr.edu