



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

■ 4-H Youth Development Program

San Mateo / SF County

NEW 4-H Youth Member Enrollment, updated 7/11/2025

(If you were enrolled last year, please follow the [returning member process](#))

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.

New 4-H Youth Enrollment Process

1. Visit the [4-H Club page](#) to view 4-H clubs and learn which club is closest to you.
2. Contact the Club/Unit. Please contact the club/unit leader or enrollment coordinator listed for specific information about participating in a club meeting soon. The club contact can provide information so you may visit a 4-H monthly meeting prior to completing your enrollment.
3. Choose a Project. Your club/unit leader can let you know what projects are open for enrollment. You can choose the projects and activities that sound interesting to you.
4. Create a [profile in ZSuite](#).
 - ☐ Review the [ZSuite basics](#) for additional details about enrollment.
 - ☐ Enter all enrollment information required and submit in the enrollment system.
 - ☐ 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 to you.
5. [Submit program fee](#). The annual 4-H Youth enrollment fee is \$100/youth.

**Need based Fee Waivers/Reductions are available within the online fee survey.*
6. Become Active. Once the SM/SF County 4-H Office staff receives your payment and reviews the enrollment, you will receive an email sent to your Family email account to confirm your enrollment status as Active.
7. 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.