



San Mateo/San Francisco Counties 4-H Presentation Day Saturday, February 10, 2018

College of San Mateo, 1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402

Participant check-in time is 12 noon in the Theatre Foyer

Presentation Day is coming! And everyone's invited either as a presenter, judge, helper, or spectator.

What is a 4-H presentation? 4-H members prepare a presentation that is judged on subject knowledge, presentation, organization, voice, manner and appearance, clarity, and the ability to answer questions. Everything you need to know is in the very complete [Presentation Day Manual](#). Hint: Read through the evaluation forms showing how you will be judged. Did you engage the audience? Remember to introduce your presentation? Speak clearly? These will help get you a high score.

What can I present? Think about demonstrating or talking about something you've learned related to a 4-H project or a skill or talent that you have. A presentation is simply sharing your knowledge of a topic with others. Or maybe you'd like to perform an interpretive reading. Whatever you do, you will develop the confidence to you feel comfortable being in front of people. Get started now. Your project leaders can help in selecting and preparing your presentation.

Categories: Categories are open to all age groups - Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.

- Demonstration
- Illustrated Talk
- Science or Engineering Presentation
- Educational Display Talk
- Informative Prepared Speech
- Persuasive Prepared Speech
- Impromptu Speech
- Interpretive Reading
- Share the 4-H Fun Skit
- Cultural Arts

Practice your presentation a lot! Try it out at a club or project meeting prior to County Presentation Day.

We expect the **Interview Contest** to return (we need a youth to coordinate this popular event. Contact Jane Stahl if you're interested.) The jobs can be found at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/229404.pdf>. Select a job, and come prepared for your interview with a letter of application and 3 copies of your resume.

As always, everyone is invited to attend and youth can enter the **Junior Judging Contest and receive credit for their record book!** Sign up for Junior Judging is on the day of the event.

LOCATION: Directions to and locations at the College of San Mateo can be found here:

<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/map/>. Registration is in the Theatre Foyer (Building 3.) Park in the Beethoven lot. Parking is free at CSM on weekends.

Registration Information

Registration is online. Entries need to be received by 6pm on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2018**.

1. **Presenters & Interviewees:** Register at: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=21998>
2. **Help!** Many adult and youth volunteers are needed to make this event extra fabulous! We need youth to serve as Room Hosts, Runners, techies, etc. as well as adult volunteers to help organize, tally and serve as judges. Register on the links below or call Mimi Powers, or e-mail mimirpowers@aol.com to help.
 - **Judges & adult volunteers** register at: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=22001>
 - **Youth volunteers (hosts, runners, etc.)** register at: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=22002>

Just for primary members: Primary members are always encouraged to present. We are also planning a special activity just for primaries starting around 12:15pm. Sign up for these activities on the presenter registration at <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=22002>.

Gold Medal winners will be eligible to present at the **North Bay/Coast Area Field Day, April 22, 2018 at Bret Harte Middle School, San Jose CA**. Medalists from the Area Presentation Day will be eligible to present at the **State Presentation Day**, at UC Davis, held during the State Field Day on **June 2, 2018**.

It's going to be a great day! So, mark your calendars for Saturday, February 10th, 2018 and come along and enjoy the presenters and performers.

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San Mateo County 4-H Presentation Day Coordinators