



Marin County 4-H Spring Project Catalog 2026



HELPING  YOUTH
THRIVE



**4-H Youth
Development Program**
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Agriculture & Natural Resources



Beyond Ready



Sign Up Today!

4-H Youth

Must be at least 5 years old on or before
December 31st, 2025
Enrollment fee for the year \$75

4-H Volunteers

Must be at least 18 years old. New
volunteers must complete training and
background check.
Enrollment fee for the year \$30

Questions?

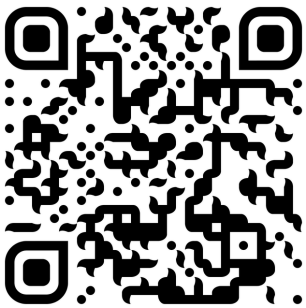


Enrollment

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Clubs, Projects, & Summer Camp

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Read more in the UC 4-H Family Handbook at
<https://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/271860.pdf>

4-H provides youth amazing opportunities!

*"I took on the role of Club President! Learning people's names,
taking up responsibility for the meetings and collaborating with the
Club Leader taught me communication skills and team building."*



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4-H Youth Member Enrollment



Thank you for your interest in becoming a 4-H youth member. Youth are eligible to participate in 4-H if they meet the following criteria:

- **Primary Member**: Must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2025. Primary members cannot enroll in large animal projects. Youth who turn 9 on or after January 1, 2026 must participate as a primary member until the end of the program year. Primary members cannot enroll in large animal projects. Approved primary member animal projects are dogs, cats, rabbits, rats, poultry, bees, mice, embryology, entomology, marine science, pygmy and Nigerian dwarf goats and therapeutic animal projects.
- **Junior, Intermediate and Senior Members**: Must be 9 years old on or before December 31, 2025. Youth may join as long as they are not 19 years old on or before December 31, 2025. Youth who turn 19 and who are already a 4-H member may continue capstone activities through December 31, 2025. Junior members are 9 to 10 years old; Intermediate members are 11 to 13 years old; Senior members are 14 to 18 years old.

Instructions

Step 1: Submit 4-H youth member enrollment online in ZSuite at <https://4h.zsuite.org/>.

- Enrolled in 4-H last year: login using your username, password and PIN. Login to the Primary profile and click Enroll Member/Volunteer Now for the applicable member. Enter all required information and submit. The youth member enrollment status will show as PENDING APPROVAL. Note: Choose the unit's name "Unified Marin County 4-H Club & VMO"
- New to 4-H or enrolled before 2018-2019: Click Sign Up and create a household. Click + Household member to add individuals to the household. Enter all required information and submit. The youth member enrollment status will show as PENDING APPROVAL.

The application is reviewed by the County 4-H Office. When approved, notification of your 4-H youth member will be sent from Zsuite.

Step 2: Sign-up for 4-H projects and pay the enrollment fee of \$75: [Project Selection and Payment Survey](#)



Looking for 4-H Adult Volunteer Educators (Project Leaders)



Help 4-H youth learn and practice new skills

As a 4-H volunteer, you are important to help our youth "learn-by-doing". You will work side-by-side with 4-H youth in youth-adult partnerships, where you grow together in shared responsibility and decision-making.

Improve your own leadership skills

Volunteering in 4-H will not only benefit the youth you are working with, but you will also be able to learn and practice personal leadership skills.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.



INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Consider your strengths and expertise. What 4-H project area can you organize a sequence of 6 or more hours of meetings, field trips, guest speakers, and related activities to help youth deepen their knowledge and skills?

Step 2: Contact the Marin County 4-H Program Coordinator to discuss your role.

Kayla Gulick at kgulick@ucanr.edu or (415) 473-2641.

Step 3: Complete the interest survey:

Step 4: For more New Adult Volunteer Appointment process:

Step 5: For more Returning Adult Volunteer Appointment process:



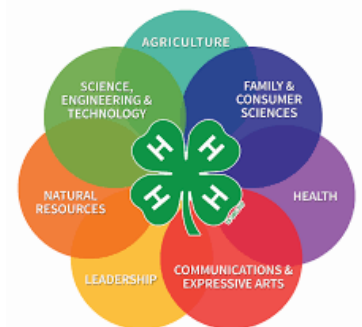
Interest Survey



New Volunteer

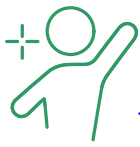


Return Volunteer



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Marin Calendar of Events

Dates and times for events are subject to change. Our google calendar is updated regularly

- Presentation Day - Sunday 3/1
- Farm Day- Thursday 3/26
- Favorite Foods and Fashion Revue Day- Sunday 4/26
- West Marin Fair- Saturday 5/17
- Summer Camp- 6/21 to 6/27
- Marin County Fair- 7/1 to 7/5



Scan QR Code for the [google calendar](#)



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Marin County 4-H Community Group Meetings

Community Club meetings emphasize leadership skills, including public speaking and meeting management, while also incorporating community service project(s).



- Novato 4-H Club Meetings:
 - When: 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM.
 - Dates: Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 25, April 22, and May 20.
 - Location: 1682 Novato Blvd.
 - Community Group Leader: Christine Magtibay.
- San Rafael 4-H Club Meetings:
 - When: Mondays, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM.
 - Dates: Oct. 27, Dec. 8, Mar. 16, and June 8.
 - Location: 8 N. San Pedro Rd.
 - Community Group Leader: Caryl Hodges.
 - Special Activities: Enjoy pumpkin bowling and games in October, winter decorations in December, Spring preparations with planting seeds and bulbs in March, and a year-end celebration in June.
- West Marin 4-H Club (Quarterly Meetings):
 - When: Mondays at 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM.
 - Dates: September 22, December 15 (Family Style Potluck & Cookies for seniors), March 23, and May 18.
 - Community Group Leader: Karen Taylor.



List of Spring Projects

Breeding & Market Sheep and Goat (West Marin)

ZSuite Project: Goats: Market/Meat

Project Leader: Erika Maloney, ekitten08@yahoo.com, Teen Leader: Clare Maloney.

Learn about the sheep and goat market showmanship. This project provides Youth with a fun and hands on learning experience which develops both Sheep subject skills (such as nutrition, housing, and health care) and life skills (such as responsibility, decision-making, nurturing and communications.)
Friendly note: geared towards youth wanting to show at fairs/livestock shows.

Eligibility: Ages 9 to 18

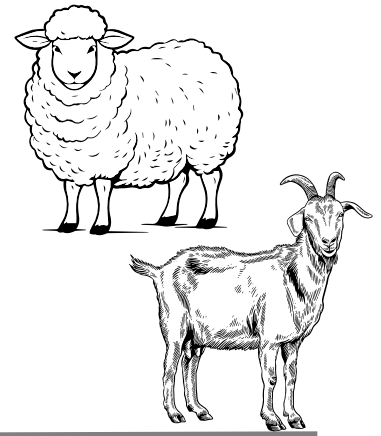
Date and Time: **Starts March 10th. 2nd Tuesdays at 5:00 pm.**

Location: To be announced upon enrollment.

Supplemental Fee: Members will need to purchase their own animal and house them if wanting to participate in fair or livestock shows.

Maximum enrollment: 8

Enrollment deadline: May 12th, 2026



Floriculture (West Marin)

ZSuite Project: Flower Arranging

Project Leader: Karen Taylor bivalvedairy@gmail.com

Members will learn how assemble herb gardens in our February meeting, fall flower bouquets in our March meeting, and wreaths and swag in our December meeting.

Eligibility: Ages 5 to 18

Date and Time: First meeting Feb 7th, 1st Saturday's 9am-11:30am
March 7th, April 4th, May 2nd.

Location: Bianchini Ranch, Point Reyes, CA

Supplemental Fee: \$0

Maximum enrollment: 16

Enrollment deadline: None, enroll anytime.



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Introduction to Coding (Novato)

Zsuite Project: Coding

Project Leader: Elisabeth Wade wadee@sonoma.edu

Learn the basics of coding from scratch. We will work together to write and share simple programs and animations and work toward building our own games.

Eligibility: Ages 5 to 18.

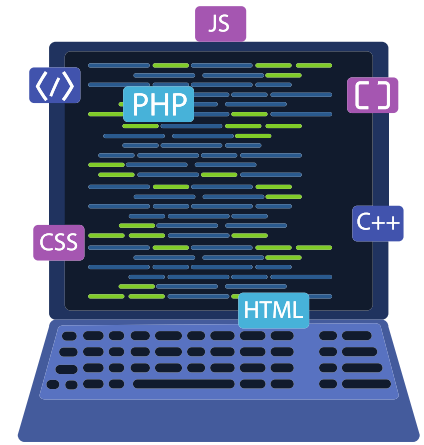
Date and Time: Starts in Spring, Saturdays 1/17, 2/21, 3/21 and 4/18 at 10am-11:30am

Location: 4-H office, 1682 Novato Blvd.

Supplemental Fee: \$0

Maximum enrollment: 16

Enrollment deadline: None, enroll anytime.



Recycled Art & Fair Projects (Novato)

ZsuiteProject: Arts & Crafts

Project Leader: Christine Magtibay jc_sky@hotmail.com

Join us as we explore the fair project manual for various local fairs. We will provide art supplies for kids to select projects to work on for two hours. Occasionally, students may complete several quicker projects. At the end of each session, we will brainstorm ideas for the following month's art activities, with one day dedicated to creating art using recycled materials!

Eligibility: Ages 5-18

Date and Time: 3rd Wednesdays 3:30pm-5:30pm.

March 18, April 15, May 13 (2nd Wednesday)

Location: 4-H office, 1682 Novato Blvd.

Supplemental Fee: \$0

Maximum enrollment: 20

Enrollment deadline: None, enroll anytime



Shooting Sports: Archery (West Marin)

Zsuite Project: Shooting Sports: Archery

Project Leader: Pat Karinen p34karinen@gmail.com and Rodney DeBois bfasrjc@outlook.com

Members will learn how to safely operate and maintain archery equipment as well as learn how to shoot. Youth will review safety at the beginning of each meeting.

Eligibility: Ages 9 to 18

Date and Time: Starts in February, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2 at 9am-11am.

Location: Bianchini Ranch, Point-Reyes Station, CA

Supplemental Fee: \$0

Maximum enrollment: 16

Enrollment deadline: None, enroll anytime.



Soccer For Success (Novato)

ZSuite Project: Sports

Project Leader: Kayla Gulick, kgulick@ucanr.edu and Diane Ascher on.ramp@verizon.net

Soccer for Success helps youth improve their soccer skills through skill-building drills and activities. In addition, Soccer for Success provides important nutrition education to help youth develop healthy habits on and off the field. The program was developed by U.S. Soccer and is brought to Marin as part of a growing partnership between U.S. Soccer and California 4-H!



Eligibility: Ages 6-12

Date and Time: Thursdays 5:00-6:30 pm,

First date: April 2nd- May 7th, 2026 (Weekly for 6 weeks)

Location: Christian Lighthouse Church, Novato

Supplemental Fee: \$0

Maximum enrollment: 16

Enrollment deadline: April 16th, 2026



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Photography (Novato)

ZSuite Project: Photography

Project Leader: Abigail Magtibay abi.magt08@gmail.com and
Christine Magtibay jc_sky@hotmail.com

Members will learn how to set up their cameras, basic editing techniques, and subject framing, etiquette, and perspective. From portraits, pets, to landscapes and micro subjects we will cover versatile photography subjects. Bring any type of camera, i.e. smartphone camera, digital camera, etc. all are acceptable. Email Abigail if you are unsure.



Eligibility: Ages 6 to 18

Date and Time: 3rd Thursdays 3:30pm-5pm. 1/15; 2/19; 3/19; 4/16;
5/7

Location: 4-H Office in Novato in addition to one/ two off site locations.

Supplemental Fee: \$0

Maximum enrollment: 16

Enrollment deadline: None, enroll anytime.



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