



October 2019 4-H Opportunities

The DC Guide to Opportunities for 4-Hers, Clubs and Communities

This e-News contains lots of useful information for YOU!

What's New with your Club?!?

Tell us about what's going on in/with your club for our

Social Media

Email information/pics to shultz.faiht@outlook.com

Newspaper Binder

Send newspaper clipping to Angela Sullivan at CCEDC

Want to keep up with what's going on in Dutchess County 4-H?



Permission to Fundraise

Don't forget to fill out and submit a **PERMISSION TO FUNDRAISE** form to the 4-H Office before the planned fundraiser! 4-H Clubs **CANNOT** fundraise without permission from the 4-H Office!

Need another copy of the form? [*Find it here*](#)

Dutchess County Youth Council 2019-2020

Meet high school teens from all over the county.

Monthly gatherings during which the youth will discuss, plan and execute a variety of community service projects as well as receive training in leadership and facilitator skills, public speaking and other areas of interest.



Opportunities to attend conferences and lectures dealing with youth issues. These symposiums not only teach youth how to advocate for young people, they will help teach about grant writing and program planning as well as offer the proper training to sit on advisory boards. With that there will be opportunities to speak to adult groups about how young people feel about important societal issues.

As the students participate in varied council activities, they forge new friendships, learn new skills and enjoy giving back to their community.

The applications are due to the Division of Youth Services by **November 22, 2019; however we are accepting applications now so that we can register the youth to begin in **September**.**

If you have any questions about the Youth Council, please e-mail JuneEllen.Notaro@dfa.state.ny.us.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUMMIT SERIES

The National Youth Summit Series consists of multi-day programs focused on giving youth real world exposure in the fields of STEM, Agri-Science, Healthy Living, and Photography.

Registration Open

Empower young leaders to advance their skills and leadership potential at our National Youth Summits. 4-H'ers in grades 9-12 can pursue their interests in STEM, Agri-Science, Healthy Living, or Photography, and interact with peers from around the country at National 4-H Conference Center.

Learn More: <https://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summits/>

Agri-Science Summit: January 9-12, 2020
Healthy Living Summit: February 13-16, 2020
Photography Summit: February 26-March 1, 2020

2020 STARR: April 24 - 26, 2020

The State Teen Action Representative Retreat (STARR) is a three-day, fun filled event where 4-H members participate in a variety of workshops and activities meant



to challenge, excite and further develop life skills. The event is planned by teens and adults serving on the youth/adult STARR planning committee and is held at the NYS Fairgrounds in Syracuse, NY. STARR is open to all NYS 4-H teens.

4-H Capital Days: May 17 - 19, 2020

About Capital Days:

4-H Capital Days is a NYSACCE4-HE sponsored event that gives youth an opportunity to meet and interact with legislators and tell their 4-H story. 4-H Capital Days creates awareness of career opportunities in New York State government, better understand state government, and network with delegates from other counties. Delegates are chosen by their county 4-H program.

[HERE](#) is the application for the Teen Planning Committee for 4-H Capital Days. Deadline is **January 1, 2020**.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information!

The objectives of the 4-H Capital Days program are:

To achieve a better understanding of the New York State policy process.

To gain a better understanding of state and local government connections.

To provide delegates the opportunity to meet with legislatures and tell their 4-H stories.

To create an awareness of career opportunities within the New York State Government and Public Service.

To meet and exchange experiences with delegates from other counties.



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development.

YQCA includes information for youth showing the following food animals: pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbits and poultry. Learn more [HERE!](#)

NY FarmNet Mission:

We guide NY State farms through periods of transition, opportunity or challenge by providing free,



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confidential, on farm counseling services. We facilitate farm families in achieving their business and personal goals. We help NY State agriculture thrive.

For more information visit:
<https://www.nyfarmnet.org/>

Blue Seal

Discount Available

Blue Seal in Fishkill is offering a 4-H/FFA Member Discount of 10% off all supplies and feed for registered animals/projects.

Please fill out the form below and return it to Blue Seal!

**Blue Seal Discount Form
for 4-H'ers**

