

State 4-H Events

Ambassadors Training

Ambassadors are youth 14-18-years-old who have been selected from their county/district. Ambassadors receive training in a two-day conference at Rock Springs 4-H Center in marketing and promoting 4-H through workshops in communications and leadership development. County/District Ambassador Advisors and Extension staff also attends the training. The training is planned and organized by the Kansas 4-H Ambassador Action Team.

Campference

This event is focused on "betweeners"; 4-H members ages 12-14. Participants experience the feel of a "conference", while enjoying the "camp" activities at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Campference features workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program; activities to energize youth while learning leadership skills, and how to better interact with others.

Citizenship in Action (CIA)

This event is for Kansas 4-H members who are at least 13 years old, to learn how the state legislative process works, and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in 4-H and in their communities.

Citizenship Washington Focus

15-18 year old members apply to attend this intensive 12 day summer citizenship experience in our nation's capitol. Along the route, delegates tour educational sites like the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Independence Hall in Philadelphia and Gettysburg Battlefield.

Discovery Days

This college experience held on the K-State campus gives youth 13-19 the opportunity to learn in a variety of classes, tours and activities.

Kansas State Fair

The Kansas State Fair serves as the showcase for Kansas 4-H member project work by providing opportunity for county-qualified competitive exhibits in 4-H projects, livestock shows, dog shows, and judging contests. Exhibitors must be 9 and older before January 1, to participate. The Kansas State Fair begins the first Friday of September following Labor Day.

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF)

Held at Rock Springs 4-H Center, the Youth Leadership Forum enhances leadership skills for youth ages 14-18. The Forum includes speakers, workshops, service learning, consulting groups and election of area representatives to the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council.