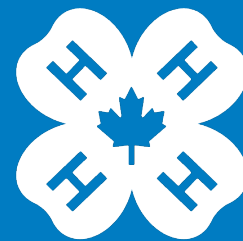


4-H British Columbia Program & Opportunities Guide

2024



CANADA
4-H British Columbia



Celebrating 110 Years of 4-H BC!



Our Mission

Inspire, educate and develop youth into empowered community leaders.

Our Vision

The youth focused, community based organization of choice in BC.

Inclusion

4-H Canada is open to all without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age, or mental or physical disability.

Welcome to the 2024 4-H British Program & Opportunities Guide. In this document, you will find information on exciting opportunities that exist for 4-H BC Members, Leaders and Volunteers.

Each program and opportunity has a specific application procedure, so it is very important that you read all information carefully. This package is published as a resource tool for members, leaders and volunteers. Opportunity dates, deadlines, and registration information may be subject to change. However, these changes will be communicated in advance to members and leaders and will be available on the 4-H BC website.

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Provincial 4-H Program Cancellation Policy

- If cancelling, delegate must notify the 4-H BC Office in writing at least 30 days prior to program start date to obtain 100% fee refund
- If cancelling, delegates who notify the 4-H BC Office in writing during the period of 30 days to 7 days prior to program start date will receive 50% registration fee refund
- Delegates, who cancel within 7 days of the program start date, fail to notify in writing or fail to attend the program, will receive no refund.

Questions? Contact 4-H BC

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Opportunities at a Glance

Please Note:
 Application Deadlines indicate the **PROVINCIAL DEADLINE**. Applications should be submitted to your District Key Leader or Regional Council **BY YOUR DISTRICT AND/OR REGIONAL DEADLINE**.

Opportunity		Provincial Application Deadline	Provincial Program Dates	Fees
Member	4-H BC Ambassador Program	November 15, 2023	May 17-20, 2024	-
	Provincial Club Week	January 12, 2024	March 18-24, 2024	TBA
	Food For Thought	May 3, 2024	July 7-12, 2024	TBA
	4-H BC Provincial Communication Finals	May 31, 2024	July 18-20, 2024	\$100/Person <small>(see page 8 for details)</small>
	Special Topic Educational Display Contest	TBA	TBA	-
	Provincial Judging Rally	September 18, 2024	October 2-9, 2024	-
Scholarships	4-H BC Scholarships	April 15, 2024	-	-
	4-H Canada Scholarships	May 31, 2024	-	-
Leader	4-H BC Key Leaders' Virtual Workshop	October, TBA	November, TBA	-
	4-H Canada Leadership Summit	October 20, 2023	April 12-14, 2024	Cost of travel
Volunteer	Provincial Club Week <i>Facilitators/Chaperones</i>	February 2, 2024	Fac March 16-24, 2024 Chap March 18-24, 2024	-
	Food For Thought <i>Facilitators/Chaperones</i>	May 10, 2024	Fac July 8-14, 2024 Chap July 10-14, 2024	-
	4-H BC Communication Finals <i>Chaperones</i>	May 31, 2024	July 18-20, 2024	-
	4-H Canada Members Forum <i>Facilitator/Chaperone</i>	July 26, 2024	November 2024	-
	4-H Canada Citizenship Congress <i>Facilitator/Chaperone</i>	December 1, 2024	May 2025	-

- Note:
1. Registration Fees represent approximately 50% of the actual and in-kind costs.
 2. Some Scholarship Applications must be sent directly to the sponsor organizations.

Provincial Opportunities



4-H BC Ambassador



Program Summary Eligibility



Target Audience:
16 - 20 year olds (before January 1st)



Program Commitment:
2 years, minimum



Program Date:
January 1 – December 31, 2024



Training Date:
May 17-20, 2024

No. of Ambassadors:
20

The 4-H BC Ambassadors promote awareness of 4-H opportunities in their region and around the province, and act as resource people for 4-H members, leaders and the public. Participants attend one training session a year and participate in up to three conference calls. Ambassadors are required to have a leading role in at least 10 different activities in their region during the year. There are a total of 20 Ambassadors to represent 4-H in BC each year, however only 10 will be selected annually (for a two year term).

Requirements:

- Confident public speaker
- Knowledgeable about the 4-H program
- Excellent leadership, communication, and personal development skills
- High degree of maturity in dealing with a variety of situations
- Achieved at least three years in 4-H
- Must possess a Junior Proficiency Certificate
- Attendance at Ambassador annual training program on the May long weekend in Abbotsford is mandatory

Application Requirements:

- Complete online application at 4hbc.ca
- Have 4-H Club Leader complete the Leader's Evaluation.
- Paper applications will not be accepted

Provincial Club Week

Program Summary Eligibility



Target Audience:
16 - 21 year olds (before January 1st)



Program Date:
March 18-24, 2024



Location:
RockRidge Canyon, Princeton BC



Registration Fee:
\$450

No. of Delegates:
48



A unique, six-day experience for senior members to meet other 4-H'ers from around the province, while they explore personal values, interpersonal skills, and have fun! Club Week has been an integral part of the 4-H BC program for over 90 years!

Senior Members work both in small groups and with the entire large group to build trust and cooperation, as well as to discuss concerns and issues which include: effective communication, self-discovery and self-awareness, relationships, gender differences & similarities, and conflict management.

Travel Awards:

Selection will take place at the end of Agri-Career Quest 2023. All 4-H participants at Agri-Career Quest are eligible for Travel Awards unless they have received a travel award from Provincial Club Week, Senior Members Weekend 2022 or previous participation in Agri-Career Quest. 4-H members can attend both Agri-Career Quest and Provincial Club Week programs but are only eligible for one travel award from either of those programs.

Eligibility:

- Must have Achieved 1 year in 4-H
- Must be enrolled in current 4-H year
- Must possess a Junior Proficiency Certificate

This program is also open to non 4-H members of the appropriate age with an interest in agriculture. Applications for non 4-H members are available at www.4hbc.ca.

Application Requirements:

- Complete online application at 4hbc.ca
- Have 4-H Club Leader complete the Leader's Evaluation.
- Paper applications will not be accepted
- Upload photo of applicant when completing online application (photo used for identification purposes)
- Registration Fee – payable after acceptance when - completing online travel form or - by sending cheque payable to 4-H BC

Food for Thought

The Food for Thought Program gives 4-H Members the opportunity to discover agriculture in BC. As participants taste and experience BC products, they explore issues related to limited land & water resources, sustainable development, and the rural urban interface.

Eligibility:

- Must possess a Junior Proficiency Certificate
- Must have achieved 1 year in 4-H
- Members must plan on using the skills learned to do a 4-H back home plan

Application Requirements:

- Complete online application at 4hbc.ca
- Have 4-H Club Leader complete the Leader's Evaluation.
- Paper applications will not be accepted
- Upload photo of applicant when completing online application (photo used for identification purposes)
- Registration Fee – payable after acceptance when - completing online travel form or - by sending cheque payable to 4-H BC

Food for Thought is offered every other year in even years (2022, 2024...) alternating with Youth Action. Delegates who attended Youth Action in 2023 can also attend Food for Thought in 2024!



Program Summary Eligibility

Target Audience:
14 - 15 year olds (before January 1st)

Opportunity Date:
July 7-12th, 2024

Location:
Trinity Western University (Langley)

Registration Fee:
\$450

No. of Delegates:
45

Provincial 4-H Communication Finals

Program Summary Eligibility

Target Audience:
Senior Public Speaking Finalists/Senior Demonstration Teams Finalists

Program Date:
July 18-20th, 2024

Location:
University of Northern BC - Prince George, BC

Registration Fee:
\$100/person (Registration fee includes: all cost of accommodation, food and program from July 18-20th inclusive. Cost effective travel options to and from the Prince George will be coordinated by 4-H BC and communicated to delegates. Travel options will vary by region but may include travel stipend for members traveling in a carpool, or flight subsidies.)

No. of Delegates:
31

Application Deadline:
May 31, 2024

Eligibility:

- At least one member of the Demonstration Team must have a Junior Proficiency Certificate
- All Public Speaking participants must have a Junior Proficiency Certificate
- Members 20 & 21 years of age are NOT eligible for Provincial 4-H Communication Finals program

Application Requirements:

- Participants must qualify at their Club, District and Region before competing at the Provincial Level. Contact your District Key Leader for more information
- Complete online application at 4hbc.ca
- Paper applications will not be accepted
- Upload photo of applicant when completing online application (photo used for identification purposes)
- Registration fee made by credit card when completing online application or send cheque to

The purpose of this Provincial 4-H initiative is to provide 4-H members the opportunity to participate in a public speaking and demonstration program to further their communication skills with the general public. This event is hosted in different BC communities each year in order to showcase different areas of the province and encourage members to travel and meet other 4-H members. An agriculture tour, workshops, team building activities and a provincial competition that includes public speaking and demonstrations will all add up to a whole lot of FUN!

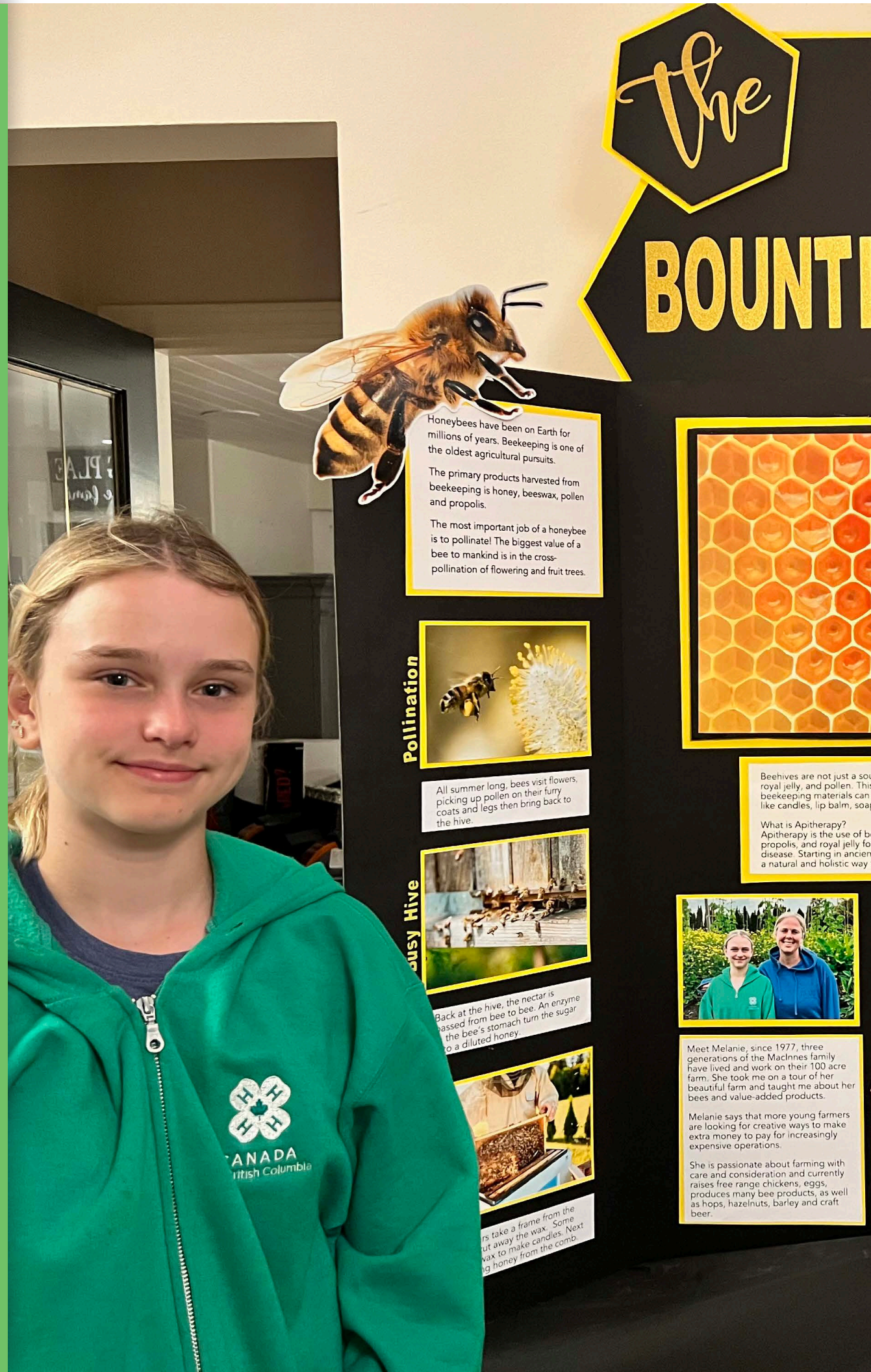


Prize Listings:

Public Speaking	Demonstration Teams
• 1st Place: *Trip	• 1st Place: \$600.00
• 2nd Place: \$200.00	• 2nd Place: \$400.00
• 3rd Place: \$100.00	• 3rd Place: \$200.00

* The Winner of Provincial Communication Finals Public Speaking will receive an opportunity to attend to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto to compete in the Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition (based on availability). Trip award includes cost of registration fee, flight and accommodation for CYSA competition. Contestants prepare a 5-7-minute speech on a current issue pertaining to Canada's agriculture and agri-food industries with an opportunity to win up to \$1000 dollars in the senior competition (16-24) and up to \$500 in the junior category (11-15). For more information to go: <https://cysa-joca.ca/>

Provincial Contests



Special Topic Educational Display Contest



Program Summary Eligibility



Target Audience:
4-H BC members: Junior (4-H ages 9 – 1), Intermediate (4-H ages 12 – 14), Senior/Club (4-H ages 15+)



Registration Deadline:
TBA



Program Date:
TBA



Location:
TBA

Please send your application to your Regional Council by the Region's deadline date.

Participants will create an educational display, on the provided topic, and create an educational display. All participants must participate in an educational webinar prior to the event. For more information and access to the registration package, visit www.4hbc.ca/contests.

Prizes awarded in each category:

- 1st place \$400
- 2nd place \$250
- 3rd place \$150
- 4th to 10th places: \$75 each

This competition will be held online. Please send your completed registration package to Karla.Barrie@gov.bc.ca. Once your email is received, you will be sent a confirmation email with a link and instructions on how to proceed.

Provincial Judging Rally

Participants will judge five written judging classes, which include a variety of livestock and non-livestock topics. Participants are given 25 minutes to judge each class, assessing a series of photos and videos, and submitting their written reasons using a digital judging card. Members have to the entire program period complete all

Prizes:

High Aggregate in each age group

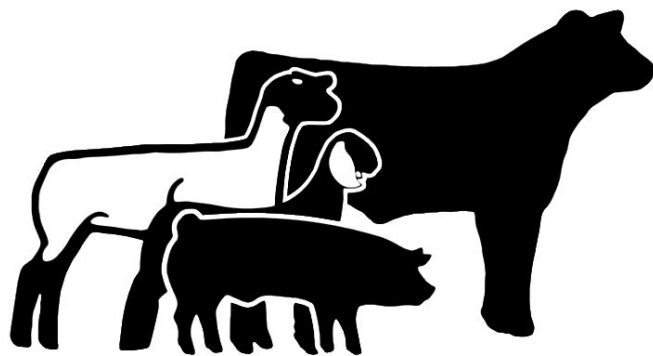
- 1st place \$400
- 2nd place \$300
- 3rd place \$200

Top Judge in each class, per age group:

- 1st place \$100

This competition will be held online and open to all registered 4-H BC members. To participate, members must register by visiting www.4hbcjudging.ca. The deadline to register is September 18th. Members must provide their name (first and last name), email (please ensure this is an email that the member/parent check frequently) and participant category (Junior or Senior). Please note, members from same household must each register with a unique email address.

**Note: members age 13+ who have not yet earned a Junior Proficiency Certificate will participate in the senior category.*



Program Summary Eligibility



Target Audience:

Junior (ages 9-12), Senior (ages 13+)



Registration Deadline:

September 18th, 2024



Program Date:

October 2-9th, 2024



Location:

Virtual

No. of Delegates:

Open to All

4-H Travel Awards



Out of province Travel Opportunities exist for senior 4-H BC members. Participants are chosen each year from among the delegates at **Provincial Club Week** or **Agri-Career Quest** and are selected based on past 4-H involvement, personal opportunity preference, and leadership growth and development exhibited during the program. Travel, room and board costs are included in program fee.

4-H Canada Citizenship Congress 2025

Selection will take place at the end of Provincial Club Week 2024. All 4-H participants at Provincial Club Week are eligible for Travel Awards unless they have received a travel award from Agri-Career Quest, Senior Members Weekend 2023, or previous participation in Provincial Club Week. 4-H members can attend both Agri-Career Quest and Provincial Club Week programs but are only eligible for one travel award from either of those programs.

An always challenging yet inspiring opportunity, the 52nd 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress inspires delegates to deepen their understanding of governance and public policy, nurture communication skills, and expand their horizons as they discover Canada through other 4-H members' eyes. Workshops culminate with the annual debate, where members construct insightful arguments and practice their skills of persuasion and public speaking. A great experience to learn more about Canada, its government, and themselves.

Program Summary Eligibility

-  **Program Date:** TBA
-  **Location:** Ottawa, ON
-  **Registration Fee:** \$500



4-H Canada Members Forum 2024

Program Summary Eligibility

-  **Program Date:** N/A
-  **Location:** N/A
-  **Registration Fee:** \$500

Through experiential learning, workshops, and interactive activities, delegates will develop a deeper awareness, knowledge, and understanding of what it means to positively impact the world around them. Participants will explore topics including careers, leadership, service, and community development. 4-H'ers will leave feeling energized and equipped to apply new knowledge and skills to club projects in their home communities, and even discover new career paths to explore or pursue.

National Opportunities for Members by Application



4-H Canada Science Fair

The 4-H Canada Science Fair is an opportunity for you to explore, experiment, and discover! Through the Science Fair, you will plan, research, complete, and submit a science project, independently or as a pair, on a topic that interests you. Some members may explore a topic that complements their 4-H club project, or they may discover something completely unrelated.

You'll showcase your project along with projects from members across Canada, with a chance to compete at the Canada-Wide Science Fair – the country's largest annual youth science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) event.

Program Summary Eligibility

 **Target Audience:**
Grades 7 – 12 or CEGEP

 **Program Date:**
May 25-June 1, 2024

 **Location:**
Ottawa, Ontario

 **Registration Fee:**
\$100

First Round

Registration: Sept. 12, 2023, to Jan. 8, 2024 Judging: Jan. 17 to Jan. 24, 2024 (virtual) During the first round of the 4-H Canada Science Fair, members will research and create their projects, and register them by Jan. 12th, 2024 to be judged virtually. Projects will follow normal science project protocol, but instead of displays, members create a virtual presentation to be shared with the judges for assessment. Resources are available to assist members in developing their projects.

Second Round

March 2024 (in-person) Finalists from the first round move on to the second round where they will deliver a live project presentation to judges, meet 4-H'ers from across the country, and participate in tons of fun science programming! During this round, winners of the 4-H Canada Science Fair are awarded and will move on to compete in the Canada-Wide Science Fair (CWSF).

Third Round - Canada-Wide Science Fair

May 25 - June 1, 2024 - Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario (in-person) Winners of the 4-H Canada Science Fair advance to the CWSF, hosted by Youth Science Canada. CWSF is Canada's national science fair that brings together over 450 of the best young scientists in grades 7-12. Here, you will compete with your science fair project for chances at top honours and nearly \$1,000,000 in awards!

Learn more about the CWSF at <https://4-h-canada.ca/programs/science-fair>.



Careers on the Grow

Careers on the Grow is a career exploration program that encourages 4-H members and alumni aged 18-25 to apply their skills and gain hands-on-work experience.

Take advantage of hands-on learning opportunities within companies, on farms, with social enterprises, and in rural and urban communities across Canada with internship placements. These internships help build upon technical and employable skills while adding meaningful work experience that will expand your professional network. Upon completion of the internship, participants will receive an honorarium of \$500 for each week worked full-time. The same honorarium applies regardless of how the internship is delivered, in-person or virtual.

For more information, please visit the 4-H Canada website at <https://4-h-canada.ca/programs/careers-on-the-grow>.

Internships

Take advantage of hands-on learning opportunities within companies, on farms, with social enterprises, and in rural and urban communities across Canada with our internships program. These internships help you build upon your transferrable and career readiness skills while gaining meaningful work experience that expands your professional network.

eMentorships

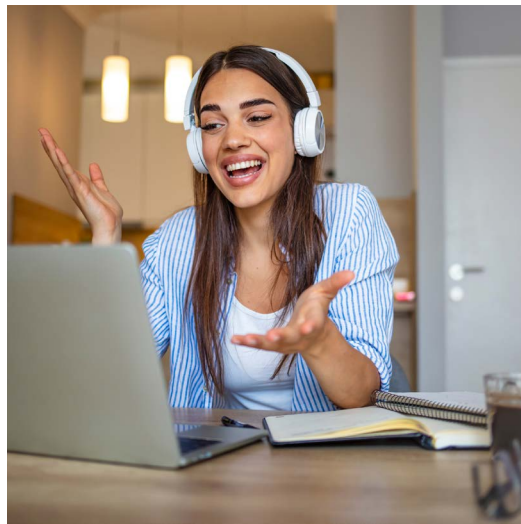
Mentorship and networking connections can help you gain insights into career fields, build your professional knowledge, and get career ready! Gain valuable career advice from an experienced professional to help you and learn about different industries and work toward your career goals.

Applications to participate in the eMentorship program will open Sept. 11 and close Sept. 29, 2023.

Career Exploration Modules

With the Careers on the Grow Career Exploration Modules, you can build key career readiness skills and practice them through a personalized hands-on, experiential challenge. These modules are completely individualized – meaning that you will complete activities that consider and focus on your career journey.





Career Resources for Volunteer Leaders

It's exciting to see 4-H'ers find their passion and start on the path to pursuing their dream career. Volunteer club leaders are a vital resource for youth to turn to during this exciting, but often challenging, time in their lives.

Supporting 4-H'ers on this journey is easier than you might think! We've developed some resources with simple ways to incorporate career readiness skills into your existing club programming.

Career Development Webinars

Our series of webinars will equip you with the tools you need to stand out in the job application process and prepare you to enter the workforce!



Learn how to build and best utilize your LinkedIn profile, get tips for writing a stand-out resume, learn how to master your job interviews, and so much more.

Mentorship Circles

Meet industry leaders to chat about career paths and life lessons. This unique approach to networking allows you to discover and explore career paths and engage in invaluable discussions that help to grow your leadership abilities, confidence, and future aspirations.

Members apply directly to 4-H Canada. For more information, please visit the 4-H Canada website at <https://4-h-canada.ca/programs/careers-on-the-grow>.



National Opportunities for Clubs

Making a SPLASH
 DIG into SOIL
 PROUD to Bee a 4-H'er
 POWERED UP
 Food for Thought

Program Summary Eligibility



Program Date:
Ongoing



Target Audience:
Ages 6 – 18



Registration Fee:
N/A

Enjoy fun and educational activities any time, from anywhere, while making meaningful contributions to their communities, country, and the world. 4-H at Home came to life in 2020 to expand access to our Outreach Initiatives by making them available not only to the 4-H community, but to all families and educational organizations across the country to enjoy in group settings, or from the comfort of home. These initiatives provide youth with the chance to explore the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a set of 17 goals that encourage global citizens of all ages to help address critical issues like poverty, health, education, and the environment.

For more information on these initiatives and to download resources, visit <https://4-h-canada.ca/programs/outreach-initiatives>.



Provincial Scholarships



Provincial Scholarships

4-H British Columbia offers many Provincial scholarship opportunities to outstanding 4-H members and alumni.

To apply: Complete online Scholarship application at <https://www.4hbc.ca/scholarships>. All supplemental documents must be uploaded to the online application.

Member Eligibility:

- Must have Achieved in two years within the last three years in 4-H
- Must have been registered as a 4-H member within the last two years
- Must be completing grade 12 or completed grade 12 previously
- Must be planning to attend a post-secondary educational institute within the coming year (by Jan. 1st)
- Must not have previously received a Provincial 4-H Scholarship

Please Note: Applications that are not filled out in full and/or do not have all requested supplemental documents will not be forwarded to the selections committee for consideration. All provincial deadlines are firm and applications must be submitted online by deadline date. Paper applications will not be accepted.



4-H BC Foundation Scholarship

Number of Awards:

One

Value:

\$1,000

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2024

For use at University, Technical or Vocational School in any field of study.

Richard Fatt Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Number of Awards:

Two

Value:

Maximum of \$4,000

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2024

Criteria:

- For use at University, Technical or Vocational School in any field of Agriculture with full time course load annually.
- Priority to first time applicants in the following order: (1) South Malahat 4-H members (2) Vancouver Island Region 4-H members (3) all other 4-H District and Region 4-H BC members.

BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation Scholarship

Number of Awards:

Two

Value:

\$2,000

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2024

Criteria:

- For use at university in any field of study.
- Priority given to active participants of 4-H BC Program both at the club and district level as well as showing a commitment to participating in 4-H BC Provincial Programs.

Aubrey & Barbara Searle 4-H Scholarship

Number of Awards:

One

Value:

\$1000

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2024

- For use in any field of study at any University, Technical or Vocational School.
- For use in any field of study at any trades, technical or diploma courses.

Chernoff Family Foundation Scholarships

**Two years of studies required.*

Number of Awards:

Three

Value:

\$5,000

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2024

For use in any field of study at any university. This scholarship will be renewed for a second year for a total value of \$10,000.

Number of Awards:

Five

Value:

\$1,000

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2024

For use in any field of study at trades, technical or diploma courses. This scholarship will be renewed for a second year for a total value of \$2,000.

BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation Teacher Education Scholarship

Number of Awards:

One

Value:

\$1,000

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2024

Criteria:

- Has been a 4-H BC member within the last six years.
- Minimum two years achievement in the 4-H BC Program.
- Is enrolled or planning to be enrolled in a university Teacher Education Program in BC.
- Shows a strong interest in using agriculture to teach their chosen subjects or grade level(s).
- For use in post-secondary education training in the field of Teacher Education.

Nancy Loreth Memorial Scholarship

Number of Awards:

One

Value:

\$500

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2024

Criteria:

- For use in any field of study at any post-secondary institution.
- Priority to first time applicants in the following order: (1) Prince George District 4-H members (2) Central Interior Region.
- 4-H members (3) Yellowhead West Region 4-H members (4) all other 4-H BC District and Region members.
- This scholarship(s) shall be for one academic year and may be renewed at the discretion of the Selection Committee upon re-application by the recipient.

Wim Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund

Number of Awards:

One

Value:

Minimum of \$900

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2024

Priority will be given to second year student with a farming background enrolled in an agriculture diploma program at a post-secondary institution.

Annie Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund

Number of Awards:

One

Value:

Minimum of \$900

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2024

For use at University, Technical or Vocational School in any field of study.

BC Purebred Sheep Breeders Association 4-H

Number of Awards:

One

Value:

\$500

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2024

Criteria:

- For use in any field of study at any post-secondary institution.
- Must have achieved two years in the last three years in a 4-H Sheep/Lamb project in BC.
- Must have been a 4-H member in a Sheep/Lamb project within the last two years.
- Must be completing Grade 12 or completed Grade 12 previously
- Must be planning to attend post secondary educational institute with the coming year
- Must not have previously received a 4-H BC scholarship

Saanich Fruit Growers' Association 4-H Scholarship

**Two years of studies required.*

Number of Awards:

Two

Value:

\$2,000

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2024

Criteria:

- For use for trades, technical or diploma courses in any field of study.
- Priority will be given to students enrolled in an agriculture program.
- This scholarship(s) shall be for one academic year and may be renewed at the discretion of the Selection Committee upon re-application by the recipient.

Number of Awards:

Two

Value:

\$1,000

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2024

BC Young Farmers Scholarship

Number of Awards: One
For use at University, Technical or Vocational School in any field of study.

Value: Minimum of \$750

Application Deadline: April 15, 2024

Deep Creek Dairy Alumni Scholarship

Number of Awards: One
Priority to applicants in the following order:

Value: \$1,000

Application Deadline: April 15, 2024

- Deep Creek 4-H Club applicants
- Salmon Arm 4-H District applicants
- Kamloops Okanagan 4-H Region applications and
- Applicants from all other 4-H Districts and 4-H Regions enrolled in the 4-H BC program.

National & Other Scholarships



National & Other Scholarships

National Scholarships require additional submissions. Be sure to include all required material with your application and send to the correct location.

Member Eligibility:

- Must be 16 years of age by January 1, 2024.
- Must have completed (achieved) two or more years in 4-H and have been registered as 4-H member within the last five years.

Please Note: Past 4-H BC "Provincial" Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply.

4-H Canada Leadership Excellence Awards of Distinction (L.E.A.D.)

The Leadership Excellence Awards of Distinction (L.E.A.D.) honour the accomplishments of four special 4-H Canada senior youth members and showcases the outstanding accomplishments of 4-H members across Canada in the area of leadership excellence.

The L.E.A.D. awards recognize outstanding 4-H'ers who epitomize 4-H youth empowerment. We are looking to acknowledge and honour confident, accomplished 4-H'ers who have gained critical life skills through their 4-H experience. The award winners will also demonstrate how they positively impact their community through their 4-H experience.

Four national Youth L.E.A.D. Award Winners will be selected (one four each pillar). Each will receive:

- A \$20,000 scholarship for higher education (\$5,000 annually for four years)
- An all-expense paid trip to attend the 4-H Canada Members Forum
- Pairing with a mentor in the field in which they were selected
- A reference letter from their mentor
- A letter of congratulations from 4-H Canada's Chief Executive Officer
- The opportunity to be featured as a 4-H Youth L.E.A.D. Spokesperson

Apply directly to 4-H Canada at apply.4-h-canada.ca. Application deadline **May 31, 2024**.

Watch for more scholarship opportunities through 4-H Canada at:

<https://4-h-canada.ca/scholarships-awards/scholarships/lead>

University of Lethbridge Pereira Entrepreneurship Award

Number of Awards:

One

Value:

\$1,000

Application Deadline:

March 15th annually

Eligibility:

- New high school applicants admitted to a Bachelor of Management program with involvement in entrepreneurial activities (e.g.:4-H)
- Academic achievement
- Demonstrated entrepreneurial interest

Criteria:

- Application must include 500-word essay on entrepreneurship; letter of reference; nomination by Faculty of Management
- Application and information available at:

<https://www.uleth.ca/ross/student-finance/awards>

University of Lethbridge Cor Van Raay Agility Award in Agriculture

Number of Awards:

Five

Value:

\$1,500

Application Deadline:

November 1st annually

Eligibility:

- Canadian citizens or permanent residents
- Continuing undergraduate students with an interest in agriculture or agribusiness innovation and entrepreneurship must have a strong academic standing



Ian Paton Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Number of Awards:
One

Value:
\$2,000

Application Deadline:
April 15th annually

One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded annually in memory of Ian Paton Sr. and his contribution to the 4-H program in BC. This scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary education in Agriculture and who has a background in agriculture.

Download application at: <https://www.pne.ca/files/uploads/2017/05/bcyaf-13-scholarship-app-form.pdf>

Mail to:
BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation
2901 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, BC V5K 5J1

Email to: bcyaf@pne.bc.ca
Fax to: (604) 252-3635

Applied Sustainable Ranching CCBG Award CARIBOO CHEVROLET BUICK GMC Entrance Award

Number of Awards:
One

Value:
\$5200

Application Deadline:
July 15 Annually

This \$5200 Award is open to current 4-H members and 4-H alumni who have been out of 4-H for up to 5-years, in the province of BC who are applying to enter the Applied Ranching Program at the TRU Williams Lake Campus. Preference will be given to members within the Cariboo Region.

For more information and application form, visit:
<http://tinyurl.com/54huar3t>

Excellence in Ag Program (Federated Co-operatives Limited)

Number of Awards:
Four

Value:
\$5,000 renewable up to four years

Application Deadline:
October 15th Annually

We wish to make you aware of a scholarship and internship opportunity that helps finance a student's education, provide valuable field experience, and build their professional career in the agribusiness industry. Federated Co-operatives Limited and the Co-operative Retailing System are working together to provide the Excellence in Ag program that is helping tomorrow's ag leaders get a head start on their careers. Up to four students studying agriculture or business at an accredited institution will be accepted to the program every year and receive:

Scholarships - The scholarship has a value of up to \$20,000, with up to \$5,000 per year paid over a maximum of four years.

Internships - Paid summer internships will be available for up to three years at a retail co-operative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Employment - Upon successful completion of post-secondary education, students have the opportunity for full-time employment — including a signing bonus — at a retail co-operative.

Applicants must be entering or already enrolled in a diploma or degree program in agriculture or business at an accredited post-secondary institution

Application and information available at:
<https://www.agro.crs/more/excellenceinag>

Kay Puhallo Memorial Scholarship

Number of Awards:

One or Two depending on number of applicants

Value:

\$500

Application Deadline:

September 1st Annually

Email to:

Julieanne Puhallo-Brown

ja-brown@shaw.ca

Criteria:

- Must be a 4-H member enrolled in a post-secondary education program and will attend the program the same year as they receive the award
- 4-H member will be in good standing and actively participating with a 4-H Club that attends BC Agricultural Expo
- 4-H member will participate in the BC Agricultural Expo in the year the scholarship is awarded

Applicants must provide:

- Name, age, years in 4-H, Club(s), projects and achievements
- Post-Secondary Education Program – currently enrolled
- Written description of their educational goals
- Name and phone number of their current 4-H Leader

The bursary will be awarded based on the member's 4-H achievements as well as their citizenship and leadership qualities. The Puhallo Family will choose the 4-H Member(s) they feel will benefit the most from the bursaries; they will be awarded by September 1st of each year to assist with educational costs. The award will be given to the 4-H members at the BC Agricultural Expo banquet to acknowledge the bursary and its recipients.

BC Association of Agriculture Fairs and Exhibitions 4-H Scholarship

Number of Awards:

Two

Value:

\$2,000 BC Fairs Annual Scholarship

Application Deadline:

April 30th annually

Value:

\$1,000 Bingo Hauser Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline:

April 30th annually

Application and information available at:

<https://www.bcfairs.ca/#Scholarship>

Mail or Courier Application to:

BC Fairs

Attn: Scholarship Committee

18231 – 60th Avenue, Surrey, BC

V3S 1V7

WestGen Education Awards

Number of Awards:

Four

Value:

\$2,000

Application Deadline:

October 31st annually

Criteria:

- Western Canadian post-secondary students that have completed at least one year of college/university
- Must be a WestGen member, or son/daughter of a WestGen member
- Must submit an original, official transcript from a post-secondary institution (faxed & photocopied submissions will not be accepted)
- Must submit proof of enrolment at a post-secondary institution in the agriculture or veterinary department

Application and information available at:

<http://tinyurl.com/3rk8njfr>

Mail or Courier Application to:

WestGen

Attn: Education Award Committee

1625 Angus Campbell Rd

Abbotsford, BC V3G 2G4

Email to: educationawards@westgen.com

Abbotsford Agrifair 4-H Scholarship

Number of Awards:

One

Value:

Minimum of \$1500

Application Deadline:

August 5, 2024

- Applicants must be at least 17 years old as of January 1, 2023.
- Applicants must be a member of 4H who plans to enter post secondary education the following fall semester.
- Applicants must have shown at Agrifair 2023. If unforeseen circumstances come up please email agriculture@agrifair.ca
- Scholarship may not be won in 2 years in a row; however, unsuccessful applicants may re-apply the following year.
- Scholarship winner must claim the scholarship before December 31, 2023
- Proof of entry to university or school of applicant's choice must be forwarded to Agrifair before the scholarship will be paid.
- The Scholarship Committee will be appointed by Agrifair and reserves the right to withhold awarding scholarship if, in the opinion of the Scholarship Committee, there is no qualified applicant.
- The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and cannot be appealed.
- The scholarship winner will be announced during the 4-H Closing Ceremonies during Agrifair 2023.

Application and information available at:

<https://www.agrifair.ca/4h-scholarship>

Volunteer Opportunities



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Volunteer Opportunities are listed below and are available for Leaders, Volunteers and 4-H Alumni. Please complete 4-H Leader, Volunteer and Alumni Application at 4hbc.ca. Indicate your preferences and send completed form to mail@4hbc.ca.

Opportunity		Provincial Application Deadline	Provincial Program Dates	Fees
Volunteer	Provincial Club Week <i>Facilitators/Chaperones</i>	February 2, 2024	Fac March 16-24, 2024 Chap March 18-24, 2024	-
	Food For Thought <i>Facilitators/Chaperones</i>	May 10, 2024	Fac July 8-14, 2024 Chap July 10-14, 2024	-
	4-H BC Communication Finals <i>Chaperones</i>	May 31, 2024	July 18-20, 2024	-
	4-H Canada Members Forum <i>Facilitator/Chaperone</i>	July 26, 2024	November 2024	-
	4-H Canada Citizenship Congress <i>Facilitator/Chaperone</i>	December 1, 2024	May 2025	-

Note:

- Travel opportunities may vary from year to year from information listed above.
- Applications in excess of required quotas will be considered in following years.
- Participation as a Provincial 4-H Program Facilitator and/or Chaperone, does not impact eligibility to participate in out of province leader travel opportunities.
- There is limited liability insurance available through 4-H BC, please consider having private coverage

* Please don't be discouraged if your application is not selected. 4-H BC is always looking for facilitators and chaperones. Please indicate if you would be interested in other opportunities than the one you are applying for. Applications will be kept on file for 2 years.

What is a Facilitator?

Volunteers participating as Facilitators are responsible for small groups of 4-H members and work to help members accomplish the goals of the program. Facilitators ensure that all members participate and have an equal opportunity to contribute to the group, as well as answer questions to help with the success of the group. Don't worry, 4-H provides on the job training!

Group facilitators can be 4-H alumni, leaders, parents or volunteers. A clear Criminal Record Check, for the purpose of working with youth, is mandatory for all Facilitators. The cost of travel, room and board for Facilitators is covered.



What is a Chaperone?

Chaperones travel on a charter bus or plane with program delegates, carry delegate medical forms, and connect with delegates on route. At programs such as Provincial Club Week (PCW) and Food For Thought (FFT) Chaperones supervise evenings to give group facilitators a break.

Chaperones can be 4-H alumni, leaders, parents or volunteers. A clear Criminal Record Check, for the purpose of working with youth, is mandatory for all Program Chaperones. The costs of travel, room and board for Chaperones are covered. For PCW and FFT, there is usually one Chaperone from Northern BC and one from Southern BC.



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