

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

4-H TEEN COUNCIL Youth in 8th-12th grades who want to build their leadership abilities are invited to serve as members of 4-H Teen Council. This group meets once a month at the Weber County Extension Office. Members plan and participate in numerous 4-H and community service events throughout the year.

4-H AMBASSADORS Senior 4-H members are invited to serve as a 4-H Ambassador. These youth help promote the 4-H program through public speaking, preparing and manning exhibits and fairs, emceeding programs, organizing and/or teaching 4-H events and workshops, or other public relations roles. Youth can apply to serve at the county, regional, or state levels:

County: 9th-12th grades

Regional: 9th-12th grades

State: 10th-11th grades

MOCK LEGISLATURE Youth in 9th-12th grades are invited to apply to participate in Mock Legislature. The event includes guest speakers, a lesson on the legislative process, and committee meetings in the morning. The afternoon includes a tour of the State Capitol Building, the Rules Committee deciding the order of the bills to be presented, and a two and a half hour debate over the bills that the youth delegates present. About 100 delegates are selected to participate in this program each year.

TEEN LEADERSHIP TRAINING Once a year for three days (during UEA break), senior 4-H members from around the state gather at Utah State University to work on their leadership skills. Participants take part in different activities that not only strengthen their leadership skills but are also fun, and challenging.



TRY PROGRAM (Teens Reaching Youth)

Youth currently enrolled in 8th-12th grades are invited to participate in the 4-H TRY Program. Youth are selected through an application process. TRY teams (which consist of three to four teens and their adult coach) attend a weekend retreat and receive detailed training in a 4-H project, as well as instruction on how to teach

younger youth. Then, during the year, the team teaches the curriculum to a group of younger children and is honored for their service during 4-H Achievement Night.

WINTER CAMP Weber County hosts senior 4-H members (9th-12th grades) from the Northern Region for a weekend leadership retreat. In addition to great workshops and team-building activities, delegates will enjoy skiing, snowshoeing, and other winter outdoor activities.

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

4-H awards thousands of dollars in college scholarships each year to active 4-H members who are graduating from high school. For a complete list of scholarship guidelines and applications, go to the state Web site at www.utah4-H.org.

