

District 10



September 2024

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4-H YOUTH ARE....

4X

more likely to give back to their communities

2X

more likely to make healthier choices

2X

more likely to participate in STEM activities

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Happy New 4-H Year! The 2024-2025 4-H Year has officially begun! We cannot wait to see what each youth accomplishes this year in their unique journey through 4-H. With big plans and even bigger dreams, Texas 4-H wants to see **YOU** succeed in learning, serving & growing!

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2024-2025 District 10 4-H Calendar

**Dates labeled as TENTATIVE could change!*

FALL & WINTER DATES

Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza – Belton, TX	
REGISTRATION PERIOD: Aug. 16 – Sep. 10, 2024	
Sep. 13-14, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 Rules & Guidelines • Website
District 10 FALL Roundup – Kerrville, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Oct. 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Oct. 29, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: W–F, Oct. 30 - Nov 1, 2024	
Fall Roundup CONTEST DATES	
Dec. 4, 2024	• Food Challenge
Dec. 5, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Show • FCH Quiz Bowl • Entomology Judging
Dec. 6, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed. Presentation & Public Speaking • Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl
District 10 4-H Horse Judging at HLSR	
**All 4-H members must submit an HLSR Stock Show entry form/fees to their County Office to compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest that is being held conjunction with the Houston Stock Show.	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: Jan. 6, 2025	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE Feb. 4, 2025	
DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Feb. 5-7, 2025	
Mar. 2025	• Horse Judging @ HLSR
District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Jan. 21, 2025	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 18, 2025	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. Feb 19-21, 2025	
Feb. 21, 2025	4HOnline Registration CLOSES
Mar. 31, 2025	Photography Results Released

SPRING & SUMMER DATES

District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Feb. 25, 2025	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 18, 2025	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 19-21, 2025	
Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES	
April 8, 2025	• Leaders 4 Life (Seguin, TX)
April 9, 2025	• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 10, 2025	• Livestock Skillathon NEW!
April 11, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation (AM) • Soil Judging (AM) • Wool & Mohair Judging (PM)
April 14, 2025	• Livestock Judging
April 24, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Decision Making • Talent Showcase
April 25, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duds 2 Dazzle (Team/Solo) • Fashion Show & Natural Fibers • 4-H Storyboard
April 26, 2025	• Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
District 10 Horse Show	
<i>Due to low participation & increased costs for the past 2 years, the District 10 4-H program has decided not to host a Horse Show for the 24-25 year. We will promote other local events during the year for horse exhibitors.</i>	
District 10 Leadership Lab – Location TBD	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thursday, May 1, 2025	
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 27, 2025	
LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 28-30, 2025	
TENTATIVE EVENT DATE: June 25-27, 2025	
District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, June 6, 2025	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 24, 2025	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. June 25-27, 2025	
EVENT DATE: Thursday, July 10, 2025	

National 4-H Week & One Day 4-H Resources (October 6-12th, 2024)

National 4-H Week: The theme for the week is "Beyond Ready" celebrating the difference that 4-H makes in young people's lives, allowing them to be beyond ready for whatever they chase after in life! [Click here to access the National 4-H Week templates fliers & graphics!](#) & [Find the 4-H proclamation template here.](#)

2024 4-H One Day 4-H: 2024 One Day 4-H Information can now be found on the Texas 4-H Website at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday/> You may also access the planning guide [HERE](#). T-shirts are being offered in 5 different colors and must be ordered on [C.C. Creations Texas 4-H Storefront](#) and shipped directly to you. **T-shirt ordering will close September 15, 2024.** Shirts will be \$17+tax and shipping. All project reporting will be done via the linked Microsoft Form [HERE](#): Reporting deadline is Dec. 31, 2024.

2024-2025 Texas 4-H Junior Master Photography Workshops

JMP Workshop I Registration Period: August 30 – September 15, 2024

JMP Workshop II Registration Period: November 10 – December 1

WHAT IS A JUNIOR MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER?

The Texas 4-H Junior Master Photographer program provides advanced instruction to photography enthusiasts. As a Junior Master Photographer, youth will be expected to return to their counties and districts to serve as teen leaders for the project. Additionally, Junior Master Photographers may be called upon by the County Extension Agent or 4-H Specialist to serve as photographers for various 4-H events and activities. Only dedicated photography project youth wishing to expand their knowledge as well as service to others should apply for this opportunity.

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY:

- Intermediate level or higher in 4-H
- Be enrolled in the photography project
- Must attend and complete both Junior Master Photographer (JMP) Workshops I & II, and pass a final test with a score of 80 or higher
- Willing to commit to assist your local and/or district leaders with the photography programs in your areas and photograph county and district events as needed on a voluntary basis.
- Complete the Texas 4-H Junior Master Photographer application by the April 1st deadline.

BROCHURES & HELPFUL LINKS:

- [Texas 4-H Junior Master Photographer Brochure](#)
- [Texas 4-H Photography Ambassador Brochure](#)
- [Texas 4-H JMP Workshop Flyer 1](#)
- [Texas 4-H JMP Workshop Flyer 2](#)

WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

JMP Workshop I

Date: Saturday, September 21
Times: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
Fee: \$50
Location: 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX
Age Divisions: Intermediate and Senior
Registration: Opens on 4HOnline August 30 and closes September 15

*DSLR Camera Required (some will be available for loan on the day of the workshop)
Limited to the first 50 youth to register.*

JMP Workshop II*

Date: Saturday, December 7
Times: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
Fee: \$50
Location: 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX
Age divisions: Intermediate and Senior
Registration: Opens on 4HOnline November 10 and closes December 1

**Must have attended Workshop I to attend II
DSLR Camera Required (some will be available for loan on the day of the workshop)*

Back to School Sock Bash Fundraiser (FLYER)

Information: The Texas 4-H Foundation is super excited to announce that we have partnered with Bloom Socks for a Back-to-School Sock Bash Fundraiser! This fundraiser will run from August 5th – September 15th. \$5 from every pair of socks sold will go directly to your county! On the order form, each customer will select which county they are supporting. At the end of the fundraiser, the money each county earns from their sales will be put into the respective foundation account. [CLICK HERE TO SEE THE STORE!](#) Promote this fundraiser to your 4-H families and communities! **Every county that sells 150 pairs of socks will receive a \$1,000 travel voucher from Bloom!**



Upcoming Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Trainings:



- NEW**
- *District 5 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Marshall, TX)*
 - **When:** September 20-21, 2024
 - **Registration Deadline:** September 16, 2024
 - **Where:** Harrison County Ext. Office (2005 Warren Dr., Marshall TX 75672)
 - **Cost:** \$135 (Includes meals, materials, lunch/steak dinner, & polo)
 - **Disciplines:** Rifle, Archery, Shotgun, and Pistol
 - [Release Letter](#)

District 12 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Encino, TX)

- **When:** September 21-22, 2024
- **Registration Period:** August 15 – September 15, 2024
- **Where:** Encino, Texas at La Copa Ranch
- **Cost:** \$150 (Includes meals, materials, lunch/steak dinner, & polo)
- **Disciplines:** Rifle, Archery, Shotgun, Muzzle Loading, and Pistol
- [Release Letter](#) & [Flyer](#)

District 9 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Beaumont, TX)

- **When:** September 28-29, 2024 *Date correction
- **Registration Period:** August 15 – September 4, 2024 (\$120)
- **Late Registration:** September 5– September 9, 2024 (\$150)
- **Where:** Jefferson County AgriLife (1225 Pearl St. Ste 200, Beaumont, TX 77701)
- **Cost:** \$120 (Includes meals – Friday Dinner, Saturday lunch & snacks, materials)
- **Disciplines:** Archery Shotgun, Pistol, Rifle and Hunting & Wildlife
- [Release Letter](#) & [Website](#)

District 4 Shooting Sports Coach Training (New Boston, TX)

- **When:** October 12-13, 2024
- **Registration Period:** September 11 – 25, 2024
- **Where:** Bowie County Courthouse (710 James Bowie Dr., New Boston, TX 75570)
- **Cost:** \$125 (Includes meals & materials)
- **Disciplines:** Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol & Archery
- [Release Letter](#) & [Flyer](#)

District 10 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Seguin, TX)

- **When:** November 2-3, 2024
- **Registration Period:** September 10 – October 8, 2024 (\$130)
- **Late Registration:** October 9– 11, 2024 (\$150)
- **Where:** Guadalupe County Extension Office (210 E Live Oak St, Seguin, TX 78155)
- **Cost:** \$130 (Includes meals & materials)
- **Disciplines:** Archery, Shotgun, Rifle Pistol, Muzzleloading, and Hunting & Wildlife
- [Release Letter](#)

2024-2025 Food Show & Food Challenge State Guidelines:

Information: The Texas 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge committees are pleased to release the 2024-25 guidelines for each of these contests! As you will see in the guidelines, there have been a few changes made. These changes are highlighted in each of the packets linked below. *A reminder that these changes are for the Texas 4-H STATE contests. County and district contest rules will vary so please review those guidelines related to those contests.*

Food Show:

[24-25 Rules & Guidelines PACKET](#)
[Food Show PREPARATION Scorecard](#)
[Food Show PRESENTATION Scorecard](#)

Food Challenge:

[24-25 Rules & Guidelines PACKET](#)
[Food Challenge PREPARATION Scorecard](#)
[Food Challenge PRESENTATION Scorecard](#)

New 4-H Year Resources

2024-2025 Texas 4-H Year starts on Sept. 1, 2024!

4HOnline is now OPEN for Re-Enrollment

Information: With the new 4-H year beginning September 1st, Clubs and Counties are beginning to gear up for the year ahead and making plans. The Texas 4-H office has some 4HOnline information to help new members get registered. *As a reminder, the system is currently delayed until further notice. We will inform county extension offices as soon as 4HOnline is available for enrollment.*

- [Download New Year 4HOnline Document](#)
- [4HOnline County Staff Guides Available](#)
- [4HOnline County PowerPoint Training](#)
- **AGENT/STAFF State Marketing Resources** can be [accessed via OneDrive.](#)
- **Explore Guides & Project One Pagers** to aid in your program this year. [Those can be accessed HERE.](#)

Other Helpful Guides:

- [Download-Family Enrollment Guides](#)
- Youth – [New](#) | [Renew](#) | [Processing](#)
- Volunteer – [New](#) | [Renew](#) | [Processing](#)
- [Download-Family Profiles](#)
- [Download-Family Account Editing](#)
- [Download-Family Account Duplicate Error](#)
- [Download-Family Credit Card Deleting](#)
- [Download-Family Password Reset](#)
- [CLICK IMAGE BELOW](#) for Infographic!

HOW TO JOIN 4-H



2024-2025 AGENT REMINDERS:

Group Enrollment Deadline: Group Enrollment numbers encompass programs conducted with youth groups such as curriculum enrichment programs within schools and special interest groups conducted in an informal setting. These programs must include at least five sequential learning experiences in one project area and youth participants must have at least two hours of educational instruction.

****NEW FOR THIS YEAR:** Counties are encouraged to submit programs as soon as they conclude using only **Special Interest or School Enrichment as the delivery mode**

***NEW* ANNUAL DEADLINE:** September 15th

PROGRAM REPORTING TIME FRAME: September 1, 2023-August 31, 2024

ENTRY WEBSITE: <https://v2.4honline.com>

DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES:

- ◆ [Group Enrollment Information Guide](#)
- ◆ [Group Enrollment Form](#)
- ◆ [Entry Instructions](#)
- ◆ [Error Report](#)
- ◆ [Informational Video](#)
- ◆ [Fast Facts Document](#)

2024-2025 Adjunct Faculty Letter & Information

As an educational agency, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service supports the Texas Education Code and academic responsibility of student 4-H members. The dedication of Extension faculty to see that 4-H members comply with the provisions of the Texas Education Code is important to the effective adherence of the rule among our 4-H members. Extension faculty must be dedicated to complying with the Texas Education Code requirements in order for the Texas 4-H Program to maintain the status of an extracurricular organization. **During this very crucial time of the year, CEA's/County Staff should be sending their 2024-2025 Adjunct Faculty Letters to all local ISD's in their County.** Please download the [2024-2025 Adjunct Faculty Guidelines](#) and utilize the template letters within this document to send to your local School Districts and Superintendents.

NEW Spark 2024!

Registration Period: Sept. 1 – October 28, 2024

Information: Mark your calendars for Spark 2024! Spark is an exciting experience at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood for 3rd through 8th grade 4-H members to learn, grow, and have FUN! The 24-25 Texas 4-H Council will be hosting "Camo and Crowns" November 8-10. Registration is \$170/participant and will be open September 1-October 28. [Click here for more information and for the registration link.](#):



GLOBE Program 2024-2025 **NEW**

Deadline to Apply: Sept. 20, 2024

Information: The Texas 4-H GLOBE program provides local, state, and international experiences for 4-H youth in grades 7-11. Activities aim to open youth's eyes to cultural awareness, hunger, food security, and poverty while challenging youth to take humanitarian action. The schedule for the 2024-2025 program has been released. [Click here to find more information.](#) With questions, contact: Dr. Darlene Locke, 979-314-8141 or darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu.

NEW AgRobotics 2024-2025 Theme & Rules Released!

Information: We are excited to announce that the game mat and game piece supply list for this year's AgRobotics contests is now available [HERE](#). This year's theme is titled *Coastal Cultivators* which focuses on agriculture, aquaculture, and resource stewardship along the coast.

The following major stock shows will use this game during the 2024-2025 4-H year:

- State Fair of Texas – October 17, 2024
- Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo – January 31, 2025
- San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo – February 13, 2025
- Rodeo Austin – March 26, 2025
- San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo – April 12, 2025

You can obtain a game mat via the following:

1. Teams can download & print a practice mat at a print shop using the linked PDF [HERE](#).
2. Teams can purchase a mat from Geyer who can print and direct ship game mats to you.
 - a. [4H AgRobotics Robotics Challenge Mat: Coastal Cultivators, Robotics Mat \(2024/2025\) - Geyer Instructional Products](#)
 - b. Use Code **5FORYOU** – For Free Shipping and 5% Off

Introducing the Official Texas 4-H Podcast! **NEW**

Information: Exciting News! Texas 4-H now has an official podcast: Deep in the Heart of Texas 4-H! Check it out wherever you listen & you get your podcasts. You can here to listen to Episode 1: <https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/callie-grace-cline/episodes/Episode-1-All-Things-NEW-e2nm5r2>. Check for a new episode every other Monday.





What's Happening in Texas 4-H...

NEW

2024 Guadalupe County CDM Contest

Contest Date: September 28, 2024

Pre-Registration Deadline: Sept. 24, 2024

Guadalupe County invites 4-H members to the 2024 Guadalupe County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest on Saturday, September 28 at The Country Church in Marion, Texas. This contest will be held at the same time and location as the Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest. Cost is \$40 per team or \$10 for an individual. Please see the attached rules [HERE](#) for details. If you have any questions, please email: MJMiranda@ag.tamu.edu



NEW

2024 Guadalupe County Fair Food Challenge & Desserts on Display Contests

Deadline: September 27, 2024

Guadalupe County is inviting all 4-H members to the 2024 Guadalupe County Fair for the Desserts on Display Contest on Saturday, October 12 (Afternoon) & the Fair Food Challenge on Sunday, October 13. Below are links to entry information and forms. If you have any questions, please email: MJMiranda@ag.tamu.edu

- [2024 Guadalupe County Fair Contest Entry Information](#)
- [YOUTH Desserts on Display Flyer](#)
- [ADULT Desserts on Display Flyer](#)
- [Fair Food Challenge Flyer](#)

Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

Guadalupe County is inviting 4-H members to the Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday, September 28, 2024 in Marion, TX (1005 W FM 78). **The Pre-Registration deadline is September 24, 2024.**

- \$40 per Jr./Sr. Team
- \$10 per Jr./Sr. Individual

How to Register: For Entry Form click [HERE](#).

Questions: Contact the Guadalupe County Extension Office: (830) 379-1972 or email j-hanselka@tamu.edu

NEW

4-H Robotics Workshop (Atascosa County) Workshop Date: Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024

Texas 4-H Adult Volunteers and leaders are invited to come learn how to implement 4-H Robotics in your club or school! RSVP is required by **September 27th** to the Atascosa County Extension Office at 830-569-0034. Details for the event are linked below!

[CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](#)



Turkey Farm Showdown

4-H Members are invited on September 14th for the Gillespie Turkey Farm Showdown. Entries are \$30 per head/per ring. Cash, Check, or Venmo are acceptable forms of payment. Exhibitors must show in Ring A in order to show in Ring B. For more information click on the flyer (right) to visit the Facebook page or contact Duane Kuhl at 512.924.1348.



NEW

Helotes 4-H Youth Day - [FLYER](#)



Helotes 4-H Youth Day is set for September 7, 2024, and would love to invite all District 10 4-H members. This event will host a ceremony for retiring flags, cornhole tournaments for both adults/youth, and lunch/dinner will be provided. Attached is the flyer with more details and information for our Youth Day event. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to helotesunlimited@gmail.com or phone: 210.710.9576.



What's Happening in Texas 4-H...

NEW

2025 Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook RELEASED

The Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook has been posted to <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>. Remaining contest information should be online by September 15th. Important dates for 2025 State Roundup are as follows:

Registration will be April 14 - May 6, 2025 through 4HOnline. With Late Registration beginning as follows:

- May 7 - May 8, 2025: Additional \$50 Late Fee.
 - May 9 - May 14, 2025: Additional \$250 Late Fee
 - May 15 - May 31, 2025: Additional \$500 Late Fee
- NO REGISTRATION ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 31**

NEW

2025 Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training OPENS September 2nd!

It's almost time to register for the 2025 Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training! This year's NLT is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the JMG program and will be held virtually from February 18th-19th.

Registration Details:

- \$70 Conference Registration Fee
- 4 interesting and impactful conference tracks
- **Hands-on** curriculum sessions
- Earn certificate with **26 CEU hours!**
- Door prizes every session
- Access to recorded sessions for **4 months!**

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE NLT INFORMATION](#)

4-H & FFA Weekend in Aggieland (**FLYER**)

Save the **NEW** date for 4-H Weekend in Aggieland. 4-H Day at COALS will be held on Friday, September 20th and 4-H Day in Aggieland will be held on Saturday, September 21st. On Saturday, we will host leadership opportunities and a tailgate, and offer discounted tickets to the Texas A&M football game. The Texas A&M Aggies will take on the Bowling Green Falcons at 6:30 PM in Kyle Field. This is a two-day event. [Click here to register for one day or both days, and to purchase a t-shirt.](#)



NEW

NEW

The Basics of Plant ID, Phenology & Value Date: September 23, 2024 in Johnson City, TX

This workshop will help participants learn the basics of plant ID and how to each others. Participants will learn the plant list used by 4-H/FFA for contests. This half day workshop will feature hands-on learning in the field. Drinks, snacks and lunch are provided. Fee is \$75. Register by Sept. 19th – [FLYER AND DETAILS HERE](#)



National 4-H Shooting Sports Team Application

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Team application for those that are applying to go to the 4-H National Championships in 2025 is now open. It is on 4-H online titled “2024-2025 Texas Shooting Sports Team application”. Members must be a current enrolled 4-H'er and be enrolled in the 2024-2025 4-H year to be eligible. Please share with all 4-H Shooting Sports Clubs, and project groups. For more information go to: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>



What's Happening in Texas 4-H...



Once in a Wild Program

Go wild with San Antonio's premier mobile zoo offering interactive live animal experiences! Serving the greater San Antonio area and beyond, this program is looking to partner with schools and 4-H clubs to bring the wonder of wildlife directly to you! This program offers:

- Working with 4-H agents to enhance afterschool programming at grade schools with special Once in a Wild appearances.
- Offering multi-week Zoology project classes for 4-Hers on the club or county level.
- Enhancing club, county, or district events with fun and interactive activations such as Meet & Greets and Petting Zoos.

Depending on the class size, these specialized STEAM lessons can range from \$10-25 per session for each student! Book an encounter [HERE](#).

Cultivating Tomorrow's Food Leaders with the 2024 STEM Challenge

The 2024 4-H STEM Challenge, *Food for Thought*, is available for purchase. The kit provides young people with a hands-on experience as they explore the topic of food security and its impact on the world, empowering them to innovate and create positive change in their communities. Developed by Council and 4-H educators from LSU AgCenter, North Dakota State University, Penn State Extension, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the new STEM Challenge is a collection of three activities that equip kids with STEM-based skills as they embark on a journey to learn more about food security.

[Click here to purchase the kit.](#)



Tools + Tidbits for Volunteerism (FLYER) AGENT Professional Development Series

Enhance your skills with our dynamic, one-hour sessions designed for busy professionals. Each session features focused learning, interactive breakouts, practical takeaways and networking opportunities.

EACH SESSION BEGINS AT 1PM CST / 2PM EST

- AUGUST 29, 2024**
club management
- SEPTEMBER 26, 2024**
county engagement of volunteers
- OCTOBER 24, 2024**
volunteer organization
- NOVEMBER 14, 2024**
judges

Register now!
<https://bit.ly/ToolsandTidbits>

2024 EXTENSION EDUCATOR & AGENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

National 4-H Volunteer Conference of the Southern States



We would like to officially invite you and your 4-H volunteers to attend the [2024 4-H Volunteer Conference of the Southern States](#)! This year's conference will be held Oct. 3rd-6th. Below is the link to register and find more details about the conference. The Conference Overview tab at the top has many more conference details. Please let Laura Huebinger if you are interested. *Conference website:* <http://www.4hvcoss.com/>

Direct link to registration portal:

<https://4hvcoss.regfox.com/4-h-ignite-your-passion>

National 4-H "Ignite" Summit (March 12-16, 2025, Washington D.C.)



Join National 4-H at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, D.C., for Ignite by 4-H! The four-day interactive summit helps teens find their spark through inspiring speakers, hands-on workshops, off-site experiences, career exploration, and peer connections. The possibilities are endless at Ignite by 4-H. **Special Early Bird Rate ends October 15th.**

Teens: \$1,200 per person (double occupancy)

Adults: \$1,650 per person (single occupancy)

For a limited time only, while quantities last, buy the Teen Ticket Bundle value pack, where you will receive five (5) teen tickets for the price of four (4). Registration will be open until **SOLD OUT** or **November 25th**. Attendee names are not required to purchase, and one point of contact can be the purchaser for their group. All names are due by December 2nd, so don't miss out — buy your tickets today! [Click here to get started.](#)