

KING COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H Positive Youth Development

Super Saturday - January 28th

We will be working together again with Pierce County 4-H to host **Super Saturday on Saturday, January 28th at Ford Middle School, 1602 104th St E, Tacoma, WA 98445, near the Hwy 512 and Portland Avenue interchange.** By combining forces with our neighboring county we can offer more diverse educational workshops hosted by youth and volunteers from both counties. Last year's event was amazing and hope that you can participate this year! An email was sent out with class list and information how to register this week. Registrations are done on 4-H Online.

Questions? Contact us at kingcounty.4h@wsu.edu.

Post Secondary Scholarship opportunities for high school seniors - County and State

Each year, the **King County 4-H Association sponsors the Post Secondary County Scholarship program** for seniors who will be pursuing a post-secondary education in a college, university or trade/technical program. This year, the scholarship application will be due on **February 1st**. Application will be available online or at the following link:

<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2058/2022/11/2023-King-County-Post-Secondary-Scholarship-editable.pdf>

WSU 4-H State also hosts a statewide scholarship program which has several competitive scholarships available and their application process is **due March 15th**. That application has to be completed on 4-H Online and open now. The application is open to all active 4-H youth in the 12th grade who have been in 4-H for at least two years. Youth must be attending an accredited two or four-year college or university in the fall of 2023.

Information and requirements can be found at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>

Jan Association meeting - 1/12 at 7 pm

Join us for this month's meeting! ZOOM LOG IN - Go to zoom.us, join meeting,

log in with 4257380105

passcode: 4h2020

[https://wsu.zoom.us/j/4257380105?](https://wsu.zoom.us/j/4257380105?pwd=dXFlaXhSQXM2Ni8reU9JcTh3ZmRSQT09)

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4-H Virtual Photo Club (All Youth Welcome)



First Meeting:

Sunday, Jan 15, 2023, 2:00-3:30 PM Pacific Standard Time via Zoom

We will have about a half hour of educational material then we will invite youth to share a photo or two for critique by the group to learn and enhance our skills together.

At the second meeting, we will be sharing our photos taken using the techniques that we learned about in the educational portion of this 1st club meeting.

1st meeting- Learning to See Composition: lines, rule of thirds, and the golden rule. We'll also talk about what a "Critique" is and how to get the most out of group feedback.

Pre-register for this event (to get your Zoom link) at the following link to join the FREE club meeting with Experience 4-H with WSU Extension:

<http://bit.ly/3GnYxhj>

Member & Volunteer Registrations

This 4-H year King County 4-H have 255 members and 60 volunteers enrolled and approved. We still have 12 volunteers and 22 members that enrollments are incomplete; and 25 volunteers waiting review because they are missing a part of the application process or background check need to be renewed. If please contact Nancy Baskett at 253 224-2884 if you enrolled and not been approved so she can help you.

Teen Leaders of Tomorrow

Teen Leaders of Tomorrow is the King County 4-H Teen club at is open to all youth 13 yrs. and above. The club focuses on leadership skill, promotion of 4-H and community service. This club have been inactive this year because of lack of volunteers to help. Please contact Nancy Baskett if you would like to help. If you are a youth that want to join the club please email Nancy Baskett at nbaskett@wsu.edu with the following information:

Name, age, and if you would like to meet virtually or in-person at the 4-H office in Renton. For more information email Nancy Baskett.

Washington State 4-H Policy and Procedure Guidebook

The EM0758 4H Policies and Procedures been updated on 10.03.2022. It is recommended that leaders review the Washington State 4-H Policy and Procedure Guidebook each year. The updated Guidebook can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3QyS6N6>

The following age groups (as reflected on October 1st of the current 4-H year) are identified for special programs and activity participation, including all competitive events/activities, within the WSU 4-H Youth Development Program:

Cloverbuds: 5 to 7 years of age

Youth Members: 8 to 18 years of age, split into three distinct groups:

Junior: 8 to 10 years of age

Intermediate: 11 to 13 years of age

Senior: 14 to 18 years of age

- Cross-age division competitive events are not allowed. In those situations where teams cannot be filled with same age-level members, younger members may move up an age group to compete with an older age group, but older group ages may not move down an age group to compete against a younger age group.

Reasonable Accommodation Requests

Reasonable accommodations are available for participants, members, volunteers, and those attending 4-H sponsored events with a documented disability. If an individual has a disability and needs reasonable accommodations to fully participate in a 4-H program, the individual should contact the WSU King Co Extension office. All accommodations MUST be reported to the State 4-H office.

To request a reasonable accommodation for a 4-H participant, please follow these instructions.

1. Completely fill out the form on page 2 of this document titled "Washington State University 4-H Youth Development Program Reasonable Accommodation Request Form."
2. Return your completed document to the King Co 4-H Office or email to Nbaskett@wsu.edu
3. Please read and understand the additional information following the form that outlines definitions and other information regarding the Reasonable Accommodation process. Washington State University 4-H Youth Development Program Reasonable Accommodation Request Form is available: <http://bit.ly/3CAfioj>

WSU Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of non-compliance may be reported through your local Extension office or to the WSU Center for Human Rights.

GivePulse - Volunteer hours reporting

Have you heard about Give Pulse? It is the new reporting system for submitting your 4-H hours. One of the benefits to using this site is to record your impacts from things like club meetings, projects, community service and of course, the Fair! These impacts are not just a time contribution to the youth you work with, they also contribute a financial impact with your efforts to Washington State 4-H. When you log in your hours, you are also protected by Washington State L & I if you are injured while working as a 4-H volunteer.

Your first step is to log in and claim your account. If you share an email with another 4-H volunteer, you will need to have your own account for each person attached to a unique email address. You should have all received an invitation today from your email of record to log in and claim your account.

At this link, you can view our training videos on Give Pulse, including the main training video for Volunteers, as well as individual ones on: Claim your account, log into your account, Create an Impact and Register for an Event: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/volunteer-hours-report/>

You can download and use the App for your device or log in through your computer browser once you have claimed your account at this link:
<https://wsu.givepulse.com/group/453121>

If you haven't logged into our old volunteer reporting system for a while, here is your chance to catch up on adding your hours. You can add them all the way back to January 1, 2022 for this 4-H year. Questions? Contact us at kingcounty.4h@wsu.edu.

Thank you for all you do to support our 4-H members in King County - we couldn't do it without your time and effort.



Ignite by 4-H! Teen Summit

The new Ignite by 4-H! event combines our agri-science, STEM, and healthy living summits into one experience that will be a catalyst for teens to explore 4-H at the national level. Dynamic speakers, industry experts, and hands-on experiences in career development and community change will empower teens to spark their passion, explore the issues they care about and create connections for success, today and tomorrow. Adult chaperones will also be able to take advantage of professional development aligned with the 4-H Thriving Model of Positive Youth Development.

Registration for Ignite by 4-H and CWF 2023 will open soon and **if interested contact Nancy at nbaskett@wsu.edu or 253-224-2884**. WA State 4-H is seeking interest in high school members participating as a delegation. Registration for The True Leaders in Equity Institute will open in January 2023.

Ignite by 4-H

Dates: March 9 - 12, 2023 & February 7 - 10, 2024

Location: Renaissance Hotel, Washington, DC

2023 Registration Rates: \$950 per person (youth or adult)

Citizenship Washington Focus

Dates: June 11 - July 7, 2023; June 9 - July 5, 2024 & June 8 - July 4, 2025

Location: Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, MD

2023 Registration Rates: \$1,295 per person (youth or adult)

True Leaders in Equity Institute

Dates: July 10 - July 13, 2023; July 8 - July 11, 2024 & July 7 - July 10, 2025

Location: Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, MD

2023 Registration Rates: \$1,200 per person (youth or adult)

Registration Includes:

- High-impact programming featuring national experts and leaders along with opportunities for career exploration, local action planning and building connections with teens from across the country.
- Room and board (based on double occupancy for both youth and adults)
- All meals and breaks (excluding state-organized meals and events)
- Support from trained collegiate facilitators and Program Assistants (PA's)
- DC area site visits and all program materials