

## **National 4-H Congress**

Each year, a National Design Team of Extension educators, 4-H youth, and 4-H adult volunteers analyze current youth issues and determine the most effective ways to address them. The program combines a variety of fun and exciting educational, recreational, and networking opportunities. The program combines sessions, seminars, discussion groups, and a service-learning experience. The nation's most outstanding community leaders, speakers, and educators present the most current and timely information available.

## Objectives:

- To improve the ability of teen
   4-H youth to express
   themselves in written and
   verbal forms of communication
   that are necessary and
   important "life skills" for today
   and in the future.
- To increase the awareness of the importance of Leadership, Citizenship, and Community Service in 4-H Youth Development.



## MORE ABOUT NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

Where:

• This event is held annually at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, GA.

When:

 This event is held annually the Friday after Thanksgiving through the following Tuesday. The Texas Delegation always flies out on Thanksgiving Day.

## Registration information:

 Texas has an application process to select our Delegation. Applications come out in late Spring (April or May) and the delegates are announced late June/early July.

Did you know?

4-H is a club for kids and teens to develop life skills and make friends. Youth can join 4-H in all 254 counties. Everybody ages 8-18 and in 3rd-12th grades can join 4-H. Kids in Kindergarten to 2nd grades can join as Clover Kids. There are 43 different project areas in five project categories: Agriculture & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources, and STEM.

Want to get started?

First...Contact your County Extension Agent!

• Contact information can be found at texas4-h.tamu.edu > contacts information at the bottom of the page > county offices

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