

TEXAS 4-H CHAMPION SCHOOL



In an effort to grow the local 4-H program and build a membership that is more reflective of the diversity of Texas communities, schools across the state are partnering with Texas 4-H to take the 4-H club experience to the youth instead of expecting the youth to find a 4-H club within their community.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Offer project experiences in at least ONE of the Texas 4-H Big 5 Areas highlighted below
- Create an official 4-H School Club, which could meet before, during, or after school, a school staff member or screened volunteer can serve as the Club Manager School and/or child would be responsible for paying the 4-H enrollment fee
- Administer program evaluations provided by the AgriLife Extension Agent



Agriculture & Livestock

- Beef Cattle
- Dairy Cattle
- Dog Care & Training
- Coats (Dairy & Mohair)
- Coats (Meat)
- Horse
- Horticulture
- Junior Master Gardener
- Livestock Judging
- Meat Sciences
- Poultry (Chicken & Turkeys)
- Rabbits
- Sheep
- Soil & Crop Science
- Swine
- Veterinary Science



Family & Community Health

- Consumer Education
- Fashion & Interior Design
- Foods & Nutrition
- Health & Personal Safety



Natural Resources

- Aquatic Science
- Entomology
- Forestry
- Outdoor Education & Living
- Skills
- Range Science
- Shooting Sports
- Sportfishing
- Water Conservation & Education
- Wildlife & Fisheries



Leadership & Citizenship

- Citizenship
- Community Service
- Global Education & Awareness
- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Theater & Performance Arts
- Workforce Preparation
- Youth Entrepreneurship



Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

- Energy
- Photography/Videography
- Robotics
- Rocketry
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)

WHAT DO YOU RECEIVE?

- Proclamation made at the School Board meeting and/or Commissioners Court meeting
- Banner to display inside or outside of the school campus
- Press Release for the local media
- Recognition through Texas 4-H Program

PROGRAM CONSIDERATION TIMELINE

- Fall 2023 | Intent to Apply
- Fall 2023 | Planning Workshop with Project Leaders and/or Staff
- Fall 2023 | Agent Presentation during School In-Service
- May/June 2024 | Completion of Texas 4-H Champion School Program