

Policies Specific to Yolo County 4-H

Voting Age at Leaders' Council Changed

Leaders' Council voted on 9/23/09 to lower the voting age for Leaders' Council from 14 to 12 years old (or in the 7th grade). Please notify your club of this change and be sure to have your club represented at each council meeting to keep your voting privileges.

Norton Hall Use Policy

First priority for scheduling will be given to UCCE and the Agricultural Commissioner's Office. Activities and programs by groups in the meeting room shall be conducted in a manner, which will not interfere with normal UCCE/Ag Commission operation. Adult must supervise youth and children's groups at all times. The 4-H Office must have a signed Use Request Form on file to use the hall. ceyolo.ucdavis.edu

Cross Clubbing

Cross-clubbing is participating in a project that is not offered in your primary club. All involved Community Club Leaders and partnering Project Leader(s) must approve participation. An agreement must be made between all parties involved and a request must be submitted in writing to the 4-H Office for approval.

Establishing a New 4-H Community Club

A new club must complete a one year probationary period in which time:

- a. All mandatory paperwork must be submitted to the 4-H Office on or before the stated deadlines.
- b. The club name must be approved by the 4-H Office.
- c. The club must have a minimum of 3 different projects.

Enrollment Period

Once enrolled in 4-H you are covered by insurance from the date you submit the paperwork to 4-H, until the end of December of the following year (or current year if 19 years old). Events taking place over the summer will be covered. (*Pending vote approval for specific amount*)

Carryover Funds

At the end of the 4-H year, the funds remaining in a 4-H club's account should not be excessive; that is, funds should not be accumulated for the sake of accumulating funds. As a general rule, a beginning balance that is not designated for any specific purpose should not exceed 100 percent of a unit's proposed budget for the next year. A significant aspect of the 4-H club program is to teach the youth officers and members how to prepare a budget, raise funds, and manage their money.