**4-H Youth Development National Youth Summit on Agri-Science Application Process**

# Virtual Agri-Science Summit - March 5-7, 2021

The National Youth Summit Series is in its sixth year and brings together some of the best and brightest students to focus on the agricultural science field. Designed for high school students in grades 9 – 12, the Ag-Science Summit provides opportunities to learn technical skills, participate in hands-on activities and workshops, and to interact and learn from leaders in this field. **For more information** about the Agri-Science Youth Summit, go to https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-summits/#!agri-science

**Applicants must submit an application by December 7, 2020.** Submissions must be returned by email to: Carrie Chickering-Sears [ccsears@umext.umass.edu](mailto:ccsears@umext.umass.edu)

# Expectations:

* + - Participate in conference calls prior to and after the summit
    - Virtually attend the National Youth Agri-Science Summit
    - Commit to helping at two Massachusetts 4-H events in the coming year. **Note:** events may be virtual.
      * Lead or co-teach a workshop at Winter Forum
      * Lead or-co-teach an activity at Explore UMass Program
      * Plan activity and work at MA 4-H Animal Academies
      * Conduct an activity at a Massachusetts 4-H fair or other agricultural event
      * Conduct an activity at an agricultural business such as Tractor Supply or at a specific site, such as Sunny Rock Farm.

# Application must include your name, age, and 4-H affiliation. In additon you must

Provide written answers to the following questions

* Describe your experience in Communications and Leadership.
* Describe your outreach efforts in promoting agriculture within the Commonwealth.
* After visiting the Agri-Science site (2021 Program Schedule will be on-line shortly) and reviewing the scheduled trainings, what opportunities do you envision incorporating into the Massachusetts 4-H program?

In addition, you **may include** up to three pages of supplemental materials such as:

* Resume
* 4-H Story
* Photos
* Letter of Recommendation

All materials must be presented in a professional manner; clean, neat and typed.

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