

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

National 4-H Conference Center, Chevy Chase, MD, January 10-13, 2019

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, workshops and learn from leaders in the field. **For more information** about this program, go to <https://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summits/#!agri-science>

Applicants must submit an application by October 15, 2018. Submission must be by email or fax to: Carrie Chickering-Sears ccsears@umext.umass.edu; fax to 413-577-0760.

Expectations:

- Obtain school permission to miss two days of school (January 10 & 11, 2019)
- Contribute \$50 toward the cost of the trip
- Participate in conference calls
- Commit to helping at 2 events in the coming year with Massachusetts 4-H
 - Lead or co-teach a workshop at Winter Forum
 - Lead or-co-teach an activity at Explore UMass Program at UMass
 - Plan activity and work at MA 4-H Animal Academies
 - Conduct an activity at a Massachusetts fair or agricultural event
 - Conduct an activity at an ag business such as Tractor Supply or a site such as Sunny Rock Farm.

Application must include:

- Answer the following
 1. Describe your experience in Communications and Leadership.
 2. Describe your outreach efforts in promoting agriculture within the Commonwealth.
 3. After visiting the Agri-Science site (2018 Program Schedule is currently online) what opportunities do you see for incorporating some of the trainings into the Massachusetts 4-H program?

In addition, you may include up to 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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