**Project Area Learning**

**Camera Corps**
Youth will make beautiful, powerful, and creative photographs of communities from across the state of Iowa practicing photography skills and will receive public recognition and juror feedback on their creations monthly.

**Career Pathways Academy**
A year-long immersive program for youth in grades 8-11 that provides pathways to college and career preparedness through education in leadership, innovative thinking, entrepreneurship, and externship opportunities.

**Iowa 4-H Enthusiasts**
Statewide learning communities for youth in grades 9-12 to meet virtually and learn from volunteers, guests, and one another about a specific project area.

**Iowa 4-H Reporters**
Youth in grades 9-12 have the opportunity to work with professional mentors to learn media and communications skills, and apply them as a member of a youth team serving as 4-H reporters at the Iowa State Fair.

**Statewide Leadership**

**Healthy Living Ambassador**
Work as a team, bringing wellness initiatives to communities across Iowa.

**State 4-H Council**
Forty youth ambassadors represent 4-H at the county and state levels, meeting four times a year to plan the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, host statewide service projects, and build leadership and communication skills.

**Shooting Sports Ambassador**
Receive training to become advocates for the program at the county, regional, and state level.

**Teen Influencer for Equity and Inclusion**
Collaborate with peers around the state and nation on the issues, and promote mutual understanding to enhance leadership skills and make a difference in their communities.

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4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential through youth-adult partnerships and research-based experiences.

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OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND THE COUNTY

Trips

Citizenship Washington Focus
Practice the importance of civic engagement during a summer trip to Washington, D.C. with youth from various states.

International Programs
Travel abroad for the opportunity to build global citizenship and connect with others from around the world or become a host family and welcome an international youth into your home.

National 4-H Congress
Delegates are selected to represent Iowa and travel to Atlanta, GA where they interact with 4-H members from other states and develop leadership skills through recreational, social, and cultural activities.

National 4-H Conference
Delegates represent Iowa as they discuss topics affecting youth and collaborate with their 4-H peers and National leaders to create positive social change in their local communities.

National Youth Summits
The National Youth Summit Series brings together some of the best and brightest youth to focus on immersive priority area topics.

STEM in Motion
Youth in grades 9-12 with an interest in STEM travel the country to experience real-world hands-on educational activities and explore career-oriented pathways.

Recognition

State Project Area Awards
Achievements in communication, leadership, and civic engagement in each of the 4-H project areas is recognized through the State 4-H Recognition process January through March.

4-H Scholarships
Every year, $60,000 - $100,000 in 4-H scholarships are awarded to 75 recipients ranging from $500 to $3,500.

Pioneer Grants
DuPont Pioneer awards up to $5,000 per year in grants of $50 - $500 to stimulate Iowa 4-H clubs to plan and carry out community improvement activities.

4’ers for 4-H
Organized by the State 4-H Council, the 4’ers for 4-H Campaign is the longest running 4-H fundraiser led by youth, for youth. All Iowa 4-H clubs are challenged to donate.

Statewide Events

Animal Science Round-up
Held in conjunction with the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference in June, ISU animal science and agronomy faculty provide hands-on workshops.

Awardrobe Clothing Event
For 4-H members in grades 9-12 who are interested in showcasing apparel design, production, and textile science knowledge.

Connect Cultural Retreat
Provides multicultural youth in grades 7-9 the opportunity to connect their culture while making connections with youth from other cultures across Iowa.

Crop Scouting Competition
Provides students an opportunity to learn crop scouting and principles of Integrated Pest Management for corn and soybean and to obtain knowledge and skills helpful in future careers.

Design Camp
In partnership with the College of Design at Iowa State University, young people in grades 9-12 experience hands-on activities in a wide variety of design skills and topics.

Equine Extravaganza
Provides opportunities for all youth in grades 4-12 to share their knowledge of the equine industry through a variety of competitions and participatory events.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
Each June, nearly 500 Iowa teens attend a three-day conference on the Iowa State University campus planned by the State 4-H Council.

Iowa State Fair
Provides 4-H members with the opportunity to showcase their project area learning through nearly 3,000 exhibits, 2,000 livestock exhibitors, and daily hands-on activities for fairgoers.

Livestock Quiz Bowls, Skillathons, and Judging Team Events
Test your knowledge in judging, verbal communication and production by participating in judging contests and dairy or horse quiz bowls.

Safety and Education in Shooting Sports
Shooting sports feature archery, rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader, and wildlife skills disciplines. Participants learn safe and responsible use of equipment.

State 4-H Recognition Day
Process in which 4-H members in grades 9-12 can apply to be selected for special statewide opportunities such as awards and trips.

State Science and Technology Fair of Iowa
Open to any student (grades 6-12) residing in or attending school in the state of Iowa. Youth participate in workshops and are eligible for more than $70,000 in scholarships and prizes.

THRIVE Mindfulness Retreat
Support your mental well-being by taking time for yourself, connect with new friends, and discover the benefits of mindfulness through nature, the arts, movement, and fun camp activities.