



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**Ignite by 4-H – the 2023 National 4-H Youth Summit  
Washington, DC - March 9-12, 2023**

**Submit online here by November 28<sup>th</sup>!**

National 4-H Council is now accepting presentation proposals for Ignite by 4-H - the 2023 National 4-H Youth Summit to be held in the Washington, DC area, **March 9-12, 2023**. High school-aged youth are immersed in an agenda focused on agriscience, healthy living, or STEM. Sessions will be offered within these respective tracks to demonstrate why and how these topics are important and how young people can become changemakers. Find general conference information at <https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-summits/>.

*At the 2023 National 4-H Youth Summit youth and adult teams will:*

- ✓ *Deepen their understanding of key issues in agriscience, healthy living or STEM through learning sessions.*
- ✓ *Increase understanding of career pathways in agriscience, healthy living or STEM through interactions with industry leaders.*
- ✓ *Be inspired and interact with peers across state lines who share interest in influencing change in agriscience, healthy living or STEM.*
- ✓ *As a cornerstone of this experience, delegates will be challenged to collaborate, create, and implement a Lead to Change project that addresses a need or issue in agriscience, healthy living or STEM. This post-summit activation will provide delegates the opportunity to be awarded funding for their plan through a Live (virtual) Evaluation experience.*

### **Why Submit a Workshop Proposal**

- Share your expertise in and passion for agriscience, healthy living or STEM with a national youth and adult audience.
- Proposals undergo peer review to determine selection, as scholarly work.
- Selected workshops may be eligible to receive two free registration scholarships (1 youth, 1 adult).
  - Selected proposal applicants must register their scholarship attendees online by **11:59 PM EST on January 13<sup>th</sup>** to take advantage of registration scholarships.

### **Submitting a Workshop Proposal**

Submission deadline: **Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Applicants will be notified if the proposal was selected by **December 12<sup>th</sup>**.

How to submit: Submit online [using this link](#)

Workshop Length: 45 minutes; Presenters will be expected to repeat their workshop for 2-3 sessions

Target audience: Youth grades 9–12; Expect an average of 20 – 30 participants

Recommended: Include hands-on activity as part of session

Handouts/outlines for participants to take home

Target content/discussions to assist youth with their post-summit Lead to Change activation

Selected workshops will address a pressing issue in agriscience, healthy living or STEM and provide knowledge & skills through active learning and offer connection to youth-led Lead to Change project plan development.

## Proposal Submission

The following information must be [completed online](#) by **Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**.

**For Workshop Presentation Proposals you will be asked to submit:**

- Name and contact information for primary teaching team leader.
- Names of additional teaching team members. Indicate if team members are adults or teens or both.
- Title of workshop
- A 35 to 50-word workshop description for inclusion in conference registration/program.
- What new knowledge participants gain from this session.
- Description of session format and teaching techniques. Specifically describe engagement that ensure active learning. Include how session will connect youth to Lead to Change project plan development.
- Is it necessary to limit the number of participants? If yes, what is the maximum capacity?
- Any audio/visual needs, i.e. laptop, projector, speakers, other equipment.
- Preferred room arrangement, i.e. tables, chairs, open space for activity.
- Select which track(s) this workshop is best fitted for: Agriscience, Healthy Living, STEM.
- Rate how this workshop fits under the listed focus areas. The workshop may fit more than one area.
  - **AGRISCIENCE**
    - Ag Literacy/Advocacy
    - Animal Science
    - Environmental Science
    - Food Science
    - Food Security and Equity
    - Plant Science
    - Technology
  - **HEALTHY LIVING**
    - Food Insecurity
    - Health Equity
    - Mental Health
    - Nutrition
    - Physical Fitness
    - Substance Abuse
  - **STEM**
    - Basics of STEM
    - Climate Science/Weather
    - Computer Science
    - Engineering
    - Maker Science
    - Robotics
- Briefly explain why this workshop fits under the highest rated focus area(s).
- Any additional information for the selection committee to know.

Thank you for your interest in the National 4-H Youth Summit.

Proposals will be reviewed by the Summit Planning Team.

The primary team leader will be contacted by **December 12<sup>th</sup>** regarding proposal status.

### For questions, contact:

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