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4-H Canada is committed to promote science, technology, engineering, agriculture and mathematic enrichment opportunities for Canadian youth through the 4-H Canada Science & Technology Leadership Development Pillar.

You may have been approached by a 4-H member interested in participating in the 4-H Canada Science Fair. This program is an opportunity for 4-H members to take on a science fair project, spark their scientific understanding and cultivate their curiosity in the world of science! As their mentor, your role would be to support them through the process and encourage them to achieve their goals.

The 4-H Canada Science Fair is a contest open to 4-H members in grades 7 through 12 or for those studying in CÉGEP. 4-H Canada Science Fair participants can work individually or in pairs.

Registration for the 4-H Canada Science Fair: Virtual Round opens September 1, 2017 and closes January 16, 2018. Successful finalists from the online round will be invited to participate in the 4-H Canada Science Fair: In-Person Round, February 28 - March 4, 2018 at Dalhousie University Agricultural Campus in Truro, Nova Scotia. Winners from the in-person round will move on to compete at the Canada-Wide Science Fair, a separate entity, run by Youth Science Canada in Ottawa, Ontario.

As a mentor, you are encouraged to provide advice and guidance to a 4-H Canada Science Fair participant. There are no specific education or professional background requirements to be a mentor. You may support a 4-H member by providing access to a lab, materials, space to work, an introduction to an expert in the field or any other useful assistance that will help to take the member's project to the next level. It is the member's role to conceive the project topic, to complete the work and to properly credit any assistance received. 4-H members will be supported by their club leaders, parents and 4-H Canada staff, but we hope that you can play a part in this experience as well!

Please review the Mentor - Member Code of Conduct (available via 4-h-canada.ca/4HCanadaScienceFair) and if you agree to be a mentor, please sign the document and return it to the member to submit with their project.

If you have any questions about the 4-H Canada Science Fair or about your role as a mentor, contact 4-H Canada's Learning Specialist, Melina Found at mfound@4-h-canada.ca

Thank you for supporting Canadian youth to explore, experiment and discover!

Sincerely,
Melina Found
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4-H Canada

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