

4-H Canada Members Forum 2021

Growing Strong Futures



Friday Nov. 5 -
Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021



9 hours, over 3 days



Virtual, via Zoom



4-H members ages 16 - 21
10 members per province

About

First offered in 1931, Members Forum is 4-H Canada's longest-running program with its 89th edition taking place in 2021. An all-virtual experience for the second year in a row, this iconic event is the premier opportunity for 4-H youth across Canada to come together for an impactful, engaging, and fun-filled conference.

Through experiential learning and interactive activities, delegates will connect with other 4-H'ers, explore career paths with expert mentors, and develop the skills they need for the future. Delegates will leave feeling energized about making healthy choices, equipped to apply new knowledge and skills to club projects in their home communities, and maybe even discover new career paths to explore or pursue.

Conference Experience from Home

To enhance the virtual conference experience, delegates will receive an exciting kit filled with event materials and fun surprises! Digital resources and guides will also help you make the most out of Members Forum.

Learn More

Visit 4-h-canada.ca/members-forum to learn more.

For more information or questions, contact Megan Van Massenhoven, Youth Programs Manager, at mvanmassenhoven@4-h-canada.ca.

What to Expect

Taking place virtually via Zoom, the conference kicks off Friday evening followed by workshops on Saturday and Sunday. This year's theme, **Growing Strong Futures**, asks how we can empower youth to grow strong futures for themselves and the world around them.

Conference highlights will include:

- **Mentorship Circles** with mentors from a variety of career paths
- **Career Exploration** and skills workshops
- **Community Building** and networking with 4-H'ers from across the country



**Learn
To Do
By Doing**

Agenda

All times are in Eastern Standard Time (ET)

Session times and topics are subject to change

| Friday, November 5 | |
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| Day 1 Welcome & Opening Event | 4:30 - 5:15 PM |
| Community Building Workshops | 5:15 - 6:15 PM |
| Day 1 Wrap Up | 6:15 - 6:30 PM |
| Saturday, November 6 | |
| Day 2 Welcome & Icebreakers | 12 - 12:15 PM |
| Careers on the Grow Workshop | 12:15 - 1:15 PM |
| Break | 1:15 - 1:45 PM |
| Mentorship Circles | 1:45 - 3:30 PM |
| Day 2 Wrap Up | 3:30 - 4 PM |
| Sunday, November 7 | |
| Day 3 Welcome & Speaker Session | 12 - 1 PM |
| Community Building Workshop | 1 - 1:45 PM |
| Break | 1:45 - 2 PM |
| Open Space Technology | 2 - 2:45 PM |
| Day 3 Wrap Up & Closing Event | 2:45 - 3 PM |

Note: In some provinces, Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 AM local time on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021

Registering for Members Forum

Please contact your provincial 4-H office to attend Members Forum. Provincial delegate lists are due to 4-H Canada by Thursday, Sept. 30, and delegate registration will take place online from Oct. 5-12, 2021.

Volunteers needed!

Are you a trained and screened 4-H staff member or leader? 4-H Canada is looking for program supporters to participate in this year's Members Forum. The role of program supporters is to maintain youth safety guidelines and to help encourage and support delegates during programming and breakout sessions throughout the weekend.

If you would like to support Members Forum 2021, please email mvanmassenhoven@4-h-canada.ca.