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4-H Canada is committed to promoting 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: First Round opens September 1, 2020 and closes January 24, 2021. Successful finalists from this virtual round will be invited to participate in the 4-H Canada Science Fair: Second Round, March 1-7, 2021 which will be held virtually in partnership with the University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture and Bioresources in Saskatoon, SK. Winners from the 2nd round will move on to compete at the Canada-Wide Science Fair, a separate entity, run virtually by Youth Science Canada.

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 <https://4-h-canada.ca/sciencefair>) 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 Programs Department at program@4-h-canada.ca

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

Sincerely,

4-H Canada

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