

Youth Get-Away 2025

Be out of this world with 4-H



Youth Registration Packet

You are invited to attend the 2025 Youth Get-Away event held at The Glorieta Adventure Camp near Santa Fe, April 11-13, 2025. Youth Get-Away is an overnight youth leadership development event open to both Novice (9-11) and Junior (12-13) aged youth. The State 4-H Leadership Team will be the hosts of Youth Get-Away 2025. Their goal is to help you succeed in personal and professional growth. There are exciting activities and workshops scheduled to provide you with opportunities to learn leadership skills, team building and community service. To see further information about the event, check out the 4-H website and Facebook page for updates. The State 4-H Leadership Team have been busy planning your retreat around the theme: **“Be out of this world with 4-H”**.

The following information will provide you with many details regarding Youth Get-Away. Please read the information and attachments carefully!

Schedule and Workshop Descriptions

Available on the 4-H Website and Facebook page February 17th

Cost

\$180.00 per person for 4-H'ers and adults (conference attendance, t-shirt, workshops, meals, lodging)

Registration deadlines

Check with your County Extension office for the registration information. You must register with your county agent by the county deadline to attend. Late registrations are not accepted.

Forms

NM 4-H Medical/Liability Release Form – Must have one turned into your County Extension Office by the county registration deadline.

Lodging

All participants will stay on-site in dorm-style accommodations. Youth and adults will room separately. Each room has an ensuite bathroom. Adults will stay in the same building as the youth delegation they are chaperoning. Male and Female participants will be housed in different buildings/floors. Rooms are inspected by chaperones at check in time and again by chaperones and camp staff on the day of departure.

Policies

- ★ Youth Get-Away is a unique experience where each delegate demonstrates the personal character for which 4-H is known.
- ★ Participate in all Youth Get-Away activities and stay with the group. The program calls for your complete involvement. **Do not** invite friends to visit you.
- ★ **No alcoholic beverages, drugs, stimulants, vape items of any kind or tobacco in any form to be used by participants.**
- ★ No loud music permitted.
- ★ Participants are responsible for paying for any damage to the facility. Rooms are inspected by chaperones at check-in time and again on the day of departure.
- ★ Youth are required to follow the dress code. If it is not followed, they will be asked to change.

Cancellations and Refunds

- ★ Cancellations and refunds are made only if road conditions in the **Santa Fe** vicinity are severe. Drivers must make their own travel decisions based on road conditions in their area. We do not want anybody taking unnecessary risks in order to attend this event.
- ★ **Refunds cannot be made unless there is a National Weather Service storm warning in existence in the Santa Fe area.**
- ★ If a refund is made due to bad weather, there will be a surcharge deducted to cover actual program expenses incurred up to that point.
- ★ **After registration is closed, if a 4-H'er or adult who is registered cannot attend, a county can substitute another person of the same sex in his or her place, but an actual refund will not be made. If there is no one from your county to fill the spot, please let the state office know and we will try to find a replacement.**
- ★ **A full refund to a participant is only made if the cancellation is due to an emergency, health issue or made before the county registration deadline.**

Insurance

- ★ The American Life Insurance Company covers all participants for accidents and illness from the time they leave home until their return.
- ★ Please report any accidents or illness to a State 4-H Staff member.
- ★ Please make sure you have an updated NM 4-H Liability form on file at your County Extension Office. Your agent will need to send a copy of that to the State 4-H Office with the registration information.

What to Bring

Bring personal items, warm clothing, and lots of enthusiasm. See the attached "Items Needed" list. School clothing in good taste will be appropriate.

Dress Code

	Casual Dress: Friday Session/Orientation Saturday Workshops Sunday Closing Assembly	Dance: Friday Night Saturday Night
He/Him/Himself	Jeans, t-shirt, tennis shoes	Nice jeans. Button downs or polo shirts. Nice shoes or boots.
	Not appropriate: pajamas, jeans or pants that are cut off and or worn with holes. Shoes with holes.	Not appropriate: Athletic clothing or leggings pajamas, tennis shoes or flip flops, jean pants with holes. Shoes with holes.
She/Her/Herself	Jeans, t-shirt, tennis shoes	Nice jeans. Appropriate blouse or shirt. Nice shoes or boots.
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Phone Messages

The phone number for the State 4-H Office is **575-646-3026** or **575-646-3956**.

Registration Desk

The Moody Hall/Holcomb Building will provide a registration area for Youth Get-Away. Agents or chaperones will check in and pick up event packets containing items needed for the weekend. If you have lost or found an item, please check for or drop the item there.

Other reminders

- ★ There will be a dance on Friday and Saturday night. Dance themes are posted on the State 4-H website.
- ★ **All clothing and accessories must be appropriate for a 4-H event and in good taste. You will be asked to change if the clothing is considered to be inappropriate.**

NOTE: Your county office must have an updated NM 4-H Liability form on file for you to attend.

The State 4-H Leadership Team looks forward to sharing Youth Get-Away with you. If you have any questions regarding Youth Get-Away, please call me 575-646-3956.



2024-2025 New Mexico 4-H

Leadership Team



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President	Denny Turner	Curry County
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Ambassador Horse	Lacey Knight	Dona Ana County
Ambassador Leadership	Shaylee Priest	Curry County
Ambassador Small Stock	Journey Sheehan	Hidalgo County

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE WEEKEND

Although Youth Get-Away is held during the spring, the mornings and evenings will be cold, so please come prepared. You should include:

Necessary Items:

Money: for travel, snacks, purchases.

School/Outdoor clothing in good taste will be appropriate. **No offensive slogans, short skirts, muscle shirts or spaghetti straps please! If dressed inappropriately, you will be asked to change your clothing. Please review the dress code with your county if you have any questions.**

- Your bedding, pillows, towels (2 minimum), washcloth, blankets and any other linens with you
- Toiletries – Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, cream, mirror, comb, brush
- Tote or Toiletries Bag – To take your items to and from the shower.

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- T-Shirts – Bring several that you don't mind getting dirty.
- Jacket / Long Sleeves – Bring clothes you can layer.
- Jeans/Long Pants – Bring several pairs to stay warm.
- Shoes – comfortable walking shoes and shower shoes are encouraged
- Socks & Underwear – Bring extra of both, it's an Adventure Camp!
- Rainwear – A rain jacket or poncho will be the most important of these items.
- Hat/Bandana – We recommend bringing a warmer hat for when temperatures drop.

- Gloves – It can get chilly. You may want a pair of light, water-resistant gloves for when it does.
- Winter Coat – If you are attending in the cooler months, bring a well-insulated, weather-resistant coat.
- Pajamas

OTHER ITEMS (recommended)

- Water bottles
- Flashlight/Headlamp with extra batteries
- Sunscreen
- Pen/pencil, notebook, book

Please be sure all personal belongings are marked with your name. We are not responsible for clothing or articles left behind. All unclaimed items will be donated to a charitable organization.

Dress Code

As participants in and representatives of the New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Program, the following clothing guidelines have been established for your involvement in state and national 4-H events.

State and National 4-H Event Clothing Guidelines:

- Clothing must be clean and free from holes and tears.
- No bare skin exhibited between shirt and pants/shorts.
- Skirts and shorts must be at least mid-thigh length.
- Underclothing cannot be visible.
- Layered look of a shirt with sleeves over spaghetti strap top is acceptable if sleeved shirt is kept on.
- Hats will be removed by males and females inside buildings.
- Exception is that hats may be worn during dances.

Below are the following items that are prohibited:

- No garments or buttons with offensive slogans, advertisement, or artwork.
- No muscle shirts or long chains.
- No tube tops, halter tops, spaghetti strap tops (exceptions above), off the shoulder tops, low cut tops, backless tops and sheer shirts.
- No swimwear visible outside of the pool area.

If a 4-H member is inappropriately dressed, he or she will be asked by an agent, adult 4-H leader or chaperone to go change into something appropriate.