Lowcountry 4-H Leadership Project

**GENERAL DATES:**
September 1, 2020 – August 30, 2021: 4-H Year

June (2021): Achievement Day

August 7, 2021: Lowcountry Area Awards Banquet

About

The Lowcountry 4-H Leadership Project provides youth a fun and hands-on learning experience that develops life skills, as well as teaches valuable information about leadership development.

Learning about one’s self and community is a key part in developing leadership skills. True leaders have major responsibility for guiding the planning and carrying out of an activity to help a group attain its goal. Leadership is the process of determining needs, exploring resources, setting goals, planning action, and evaluating. With the leadership project, youth will understand roles, attitudes, tasks and functions necessary for effective leadership.

Registered youth will receive a record book, have event opportunities, and be eligible to present their project and completed record book as part of Lowcountry 4-H Project Achievement Day.

For registration or more information visit the website below or contact your local Clemson Extension Office.

County Website: [https://www.clemson.edu/extension/beaufort/4h/index.html](https://www.clemson.edu/extension/beaufort/4h/index.html)

Contact your local 4-H agent to register or with any questions.
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Participant Responsibilities and Details

Objectives
• The objectives of 4-H personal development projects are that youth will:
  • Set goals, plan activities and strategies to achieve desired outcomes.
  • Reflect on their yearly work by documenting their skill development and learning experiences.
  • Give back to their communities through educational and service activities.
  • Learn valuable skills in record keeping, financial management, and written communication.

Registration
• Participants must be members in good standing and register online.
• Registration website: http://lowcountry4H.eventbrite.com
• Participants between the ages 9-18 as of January 1, 2020, may register for the project.
• Registration closes April 30, 2021 to be eligible for year end awards.

Project Expectations
• Understand roles, attitudes, tasks and functions necessary for effective leadership.
• Act as ambassador for county 4-H program.
• Learn about different types of situation-dependent leadership styles.
• Maintain accurate records.

Project Achievement Day
• Project achievement day is an opportunity for youth to present their project to the judges to be eligible for 4-H awards. Please bring the following with you to achievement day:
  • Completed record book
  • Completed project (may be poster, visual presentation, model, and/or oral presentation)
    • Entry ideas for Juniors: Job shadow or interview local leader, plan and deliver a presentation
    • Entry ideas for Seniors: Serve as a counselor, lead a team at an event

Resources
• National 4-H Curriculum