

NYS 4-H Advanced Equine Program

Information and Application Packet

Application Due: January 1, 2022





NYS 4-H Horse Advanced Equine Program

Overview:

We are excited to announce the new statewide NYS 4-H Advanced Equine Program to the NYS Horse Program curriculum. This program was developed in hopes to create a bridge between the 4-H youth with equine interest and the Equine Industries in NYS. Participants will be expected to join monthly zoom meeting to meet with equine professionals on a certain topic, work independently on month projects, complete 10 hours of shadowing a professional in the equine field, and attend an end-of-the-year trip.

Yearly Learning Objectives:

- Participants will work as a group or individually to complete a portfolio of 10 educational assignments that includes a variety of learning goals in areas such as: STEM Education, writing, and leadership development.
- Participants will exhibit independent learning by sourcing, contacting, and arranging a interview with an individual in the equine industry (with the help of the NYS 4-H Equine Youth Specialist and other educators).
- Participants will be prepared with skills needed to succeed in online or virtual learning such a video call edict, and understanding learning styles.
- Participants will attend a year-end, over night trip that will focus on connecting youth to various aspect to equine industries to better understand the opportunities available for education and occupations.

Participant Expectations:

- Participants must be 14 years old (4-H age: Age as of January 1st).
- Must be enrolled in the NYS 4-H Program.
- Must have a desire to learn about Equine Science and Equine Industries.
- Must complete and submit an application via email by January 1st
- Must attend 7 of 10 virtual education experiences.
- Must complete 7-10 assignments given after each virtual meeting.

Year End Trip Information

- Participants that complete the expectations above are eligible to attend the over night trip to Saratoga Springs, NY area. More details will be provided as the year goes on.
- The estimated cost of the trip is \$300 per participant. This will include housing, meals, and scheduled activities.
- Important: please do not let the cost of the trip deter you from applying, we will work with any participant in financial need. Various scholarships or grants may be available.



Proposed Schedule

January 1, 2022	Application Due by 11:59 pm		Sent to email: bh548@cornell.edu
January 12	Intro meeting	6:30pm	
February 9	Virtual Session	6:30pm	
March 8	Virtual Session	6:30pm	
April 12	Virtual Session	6:30pm	
May 10	Virtual Session	6:30pm	
June 14	Virtual Session	6:30pm	
July 12th	Virtual Session	6:30pm	
August 10 th -12th	Over Night Trip		Dates may be adjusted to fit participants schedules
September	Virtual Session	6:30pm	
October	Virtual Session	6:30pm	



Application:

Name: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

4-H Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Gender: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Additional Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

School Grade: _____ County 4-H Educator: _____

Please respond to the following in a paragraph or less:

Why do you want to participate in the NYS 4-H Advanced Equine Program?

What are three things you hope to learn from this program?

Please provide an example of a time you were a leader:

Please submit this application via email to Brianna at Bh548@cornell.edu by January 1st 2022. Only 12 applicants will be selected to participate in this program for the 2022 year.