

Youth With Disabilities

Providing Accommodations
Using the Winning 4-H Plan



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Youth with Disabilities

- 4-H welcomes and encourages youth with disabilities to participate
- Must make reasonable accommodations for youth with disabilities
- Winning 4-H Plan Request Form
 - Youth submits to Extension professional
 - **At least** 30 days prior to event
 - Extension professional makes 4-H volunteer and/or fair personnel aware and discusses accommodations
- Winning 4-H Plan Accommodation Form
 - You will receive this completed document from your 4-H professional

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- Requests for accommodations considered on case-by-case basis
- Must consider whether or not making accommodation fundamentally alters the event
- Must consider whether or not making accommodation provides a significant advantage or disadvantage to anyone participating

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- Accommodations are specific to individual
- Judges are expected to follow procedure for accommodations
- Judges may modify regular judging procedure to accommodate requests
- Judge needs to determine that modification would not inhibit ability of other exhibitors and/or animals in the show

Questions

Contact your local county 4-H professional
for more information