

# 2026 Youth Get-Away Workshops

## **Etiquette: How You Play the Game Matters**

Learn the etiquette skills that help you represent yourself and 4-H with confidence, respect, and professionalism.

## **Dance: Master the Social Game**

From basic steps to dance-floor confidence, this workshop helps participants feel prepared, respectful, and ready to enjoy dances and social events.

## **Poultry Biosecurity: Game Plan for a Healthy Flock**

Using a tabletop exercise, participants explore biosecurity concepts, recognize disease-spread risks, and develop a winning strategy to protect poultry and other livestock projects.

## **Ink, Patterns, Science! Exploring Fingerprints**

Get your prints on in this hands-on workshop, where youth will explore the science behind fingerprints and learn what makes every print unique. Participants will examine patterns, try out fingerprint classification, and use sharp observation and problem-solving skills to tackle fun, interactive challenges.

## **Outdoor Survival: Know the Rules of the Wild**

This hands-on session teaches practical survival basics such as preparedness, safety, and smart choices, because knowing the rules helps you win the game outdoors.

## **Ready, Set, Buzz! Into New Mexico 4-H**

This interactive workshop introduces youth to 4-H bowl competitions, including rules and gameplay, while challenging them to sharpen their knowledge through a fun, 4-H-themed competition.

## **Pass Go, Collect Your Confidence: How to Give a Winning Speech**

Participants will build confidence as they learn tips for preparing and delivering a strong speech, using practice and encouragement to sharpen their communication skills.

## **Parli Pro: Game Plan for Great Meetings**

Participants will sharpen their parliamentary procedure skills by learning how meetings run, how to make motions, and when to debate—turning meeting rules into a winning strategy.

## **Play Your Cards Right: 4-H Judging Skills**

Participants will sharpen their judging skills by learning how to evaluate classes, make comparisons, and explain their decisions, key skills for success in the Game of 4-H.

### **Shear Genius: Wool Judging**

Participants will learn how to evaluate wool by examining fiber traits, structure, and quality while building confidence in making informed judging decisions.

### **Clowning Around**

Participants will learn the basics of the 4-H clowning project while showing off their creativity and competing to see who has what it takes to be the best clown in town through fun, hands-on activities.

### **The Safe Pasture Challenge**

Learn how animal identification, biosecurity, and proper livestock care work together to create a safe and healthy pasture.

### **Level Up in Candy Land**

Participants will rotate through stations, adding new elements to a cake at each level using candy and treats, testing creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving along the way.

### **The Case of the Missing Ingredient**

In this hands-on food science mystery workshop, participants become junior detectives, rotating through stations on food safety, chemistry, sensory science, and nutrition, collecting clues by completing fun scientific challenges. By the end of the session, teams work together to solve the mystery of who stole the top-secret ingredient.

### **Make Your Mark: Branding Your Game Piece**

This workshop introduces the purpose of cattle branding and challenges youth to create their own unique brand while learning the importance of animal identification.

### **Rock it to the Next Level!**

In this hands-on rocketry workshop, youth will design and launch rockets while exploring the science of flight. Just like in *The Game of 4-H*, participants will level up their skills by working as a team, thinking strategically, and learning from each launch. It's a high-energy way to earn experience points in STEM, problem-solving, and leadership, learning is always part of the game.

### **Community Service Mini Boot Camp: Level Up Your Service**

Participants will learn how to turn ideas into action by developing service projects that make a difference while strengthening leadership and teamwork skills.