

Georgia 4-H
Fantastic 4-H'er Application

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Check one: Senior 4-H'er Junior 4-H'er
Age: 16 Grade: 11th
School: Lumpkin County High School

Please answer the following questions:

4-H Projects: Photography, Forestry, Leadership Conferences—Junior Conference, Fall Forum, State Council

4-H Highlights: Elected to Junior Board, Senior Board, State Board; Planning committees— Georgia Youth Summit, Senior Summer Camp (Wahsega); working with adult leaders and volunteers such as Cheryl Varnadoe

How has your 4-H involvement helped you develop your:

Head: I have learned to be more intelligent to think and find ways to get outside the box in facing new challenges.

Heart: I have always be kind to others but with 4-H I have learned to helpful and grateful to many more people both youth and adults.

Hands: I have seen where working in my community has benefited not only myself but others. I remember that by simply assembling food boxes children in Lumpkin County could be supplied a healthy lunch during the summer.

• Health: I have encouraged others to stay health through the Health Rocks ambassador program. Teaching classes at Junior Conference made me realize how important it is to tell others about healthy choices.

Favorite 4-H Memory or Activity: Each time I have been elected by my peers to represent them on district or state board of directors. Besides all the fun while on board, it is all about carrying out your responsibilities that makes a difference.

What do you wish others knew about 4-H? Even though our roots are in agriculture, 4-H is here for everyone. There are so many places 4-H can take you.

After high school I plan to: Attend college and major in education. Some day I want to be a great 4-H agent.

Nominated by: Ian Cowie

Statement of support for 4-H'er: Ben is close being a "perfect" 4-H'er. His heart is there to get others involved for them to learn and grow.