Youth With Disabilities

Providing Accommodations

Using the Winning 4-H Plan
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- 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