

4-H TRY PROGRAM

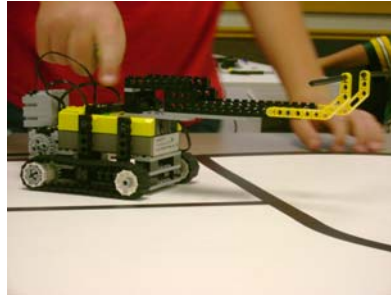


2010

OPEN TO WEBER COUNTY TEENS 8th to 12th Grade

Here is your chance to get trained on an exciting new project, mentor younger kids, build your portfolio, and have a blast!

TRY stands for Teens Reaching Youth. It is the newest leadership program sponsored by Weber County 4-H – however it is **not limited** to youth already enrolled in 4-H. Weber County 4-H is currently recruiting 4-H TRY Teams. A team is made up of 2 to 4 teens and their adult coach.



Kids LOVE learning about robotics! Robotics is just one of many choices in the TRY Program.

Selected teams will attend a free retreat to learn how to teach fun, hands-on programs for younger youth, selecting one of the following project areas: NXT Robotics, Science Palooza, Lotions & Potions, Space, WeDo Robotics, or Speak Up for Military Kids.

Enjoy these awesome benefits:

- Great resume experience for work, scholarship and college applications!
- Gain experience teaching others.
- Make friends!
- Free embroidered polo shirt identifying you as a TRY Team member.
- Awards and recognition for you and the youth you teach.
- Be adored by the younger kids you teach!



YES, I WANT TO BE A TRY TEAM MEMBER

Getting started in TRY is easy. Talk to a couple of your teen friends to organize a team. Then select a coach your team feels comfortable working with, which is often a team member's parent. Each member of the team and their coach

submits an application by the deadline listed for your tract. Selected teams attend the training for the project area chosen by the team.

Many Exciting Choices

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Each team commits to teach at least 6 hours of instruction in the project area to at least 15 younger youth sometime during the year. The team chooses...

- Who they teach
- Where they teach
- When they teach (either all 6 hours at once, such as a day camp, or for an hour or two at a time for a few weeks)
- 4-H will help TRY teams identify youth to teach

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SCIENCE PALOOZA

APPLICATION DEADLINE—9/24

TRY Team Project Choice 1— Science Palooza Training Retreat:

- *Saturday, October 2*
- *9 a.m.-6 p.m.*
- *Lunch provided.*

Help kids discover the world of science through awesome activities like making slime, monster bubbles, CO2 sandwiches, mentos volcanoes, and more. You don't have to be a science genius to enjoy this tract. You will have fun right along with the kids you teach.



Science Palooza doesn't require lots of special equipment for the activities. This project is designed show kids that science is FUN — and the project is easy to teach!

The story gets even better...

4-H has lots of equipment your team can use when you teach.

TRY robotics teams can schedule to use the robotics kits (NXT, RCX or WeDo) and laptop computers to teach robotics camps. Equipment is not available during the summer months.

TRY lotions and potions teams can schedule to use the Lotions & Potions kits, which include all the supplies and ingredients to make the spa products.

Teams receive training materials and curriculum during the TRY training retreat.

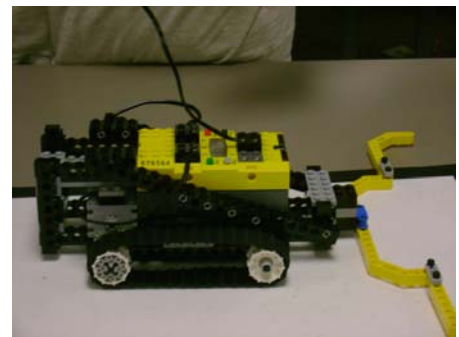
ROBOTICS

APPLICATION DEADLINE—10/1

Learn how to build and program robots using Lego Mindstorm[®] kits. Whether you loved Legos[®] as a kid, or have never even touched them, this project is awesome.

TRY teams learn how to build robots and attachments using simple, step-by-step instructions. Then they learn how to create a program that will instruct their robot to complete the assigned challenges. The software program is easy to learn because it uses simple icons—which makes it easy to teach younger youth to program robots! Plus, there are theme-based missions to make it even more fun. TRY

teams can utilize RCX or NXT Lego Mindstorm kits. **Teams are also invited to mentor youth in our 4-H robotics clubs and compete in competition!**



Elementary youth built and programmed this robot to achieve challenges in a space-themed camp.

TRY Team Project Choice 2— Robotics Training Retreat:

- *Saturday, October 9*
- *9 a.m.-6 p.m.*
- *Lunch provided.*

LOTIONS & POTIONS

APPLICATION DEADLINE—11/1

If pampering is more your style than science and technology, you may want to get trained in the Lotions & Potions project. At this training retreat you will learn how to teach children to make body lotion, lip balm, bath salt, body scrub, and other wonderful products.

These finished spa items also make GREAT gifts that both you and the youth you teach will enjoy giving.

TRY Team Project Choice 3— Lotions & Potions Training Retreat:

- *Saturday, November 13*
- *9 a.m.-6 p.m.*
- *Lunch provided.*



REGIONAL TRY TRAINING

APPLICATION DEADLINE—10/1

In addition to the TRY training being offered in Weber County, Utah State University is also teaching an overnight TRY training retreat at Thanksgiving Point. Teams will arrive on Friday and stay through Saturday. At this retreat, teams will have a choice of being trained in Space Exploration, Speak Up for Military Kids, or WeDo Robotics.

Space Exploration—Activities to help kids learn about the solar system.

Speak Up for Military Kids—Activities to help children understand what it means for a soldier's family when he or she is deployed.

WeDo Lego Robotics—Activities using the WeDo Lego robotics kits. Teams would use these

simple robots to teach activities for youth in grades K-2.

Regional TRY Training Retreat:

- *November 5-6*
- *Lodging and meals provided.*
- *\$15 per person*

RECOGNITION

Each Weber County 4-H TRY team member and coach will receive an embroidered polo shirt identifying them as a TRY team member and a training certificate. Teams are also honored based upon the number of youth they teach during the year (minimum of 6 hours of instruction).

Bronze: 5-15 youth

Silver: 16-30 youth

Gold: 31 or more youth

2010 4-H TRY APPLICATION

To be completed by each team member **and** coach. Space is limited. For all Weber County training, teams will be notified whether they have been accepted into the program on the 1st business day following the deadline. Teams applying for regional training will be notified in late October.

Name _____

Grade _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

County _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

Shirt Size (circle one): Youth Sizes: SM MED LG XL
Adult Sizes: SM MED LG XL XXL

Names of other members of your team:

Name of your coach _____

Our team would like to be trained in the following curriculum (select only one tract):

Weber County 4-H TRY Training Retreats:

- Science Palooza**—October 2 (Deadline—9/24)
- Robotics**—October 9 (Deadline—10/1)
- Lotions/Potions**—Nov. 13 (Deadline—11/1)

Regional 4-H TRY Training Retreat:

November 5-6, \$15 fee payable to Utah 4-H

- Space Exploration** (Deadline—10/1)
- WeDo Lego Robotics** (Deadline—10/1)
- Speak Up for Military Kids** (Deadline—10/1)

1. Describe previous 4-H involvement (if any):

2. Describe previous leadership experiences, including community, school, 4-H, and other organizations. This may include elected offices, serving on committees or boards, or efforts in planning and organizing events and activities:

3. Describe previous teaching and/or public speaking experiences, including community, school, 4-H, and other organizations:

4. List major 4-H, school, and/or community accomplishments and honors:

In 50 words or less explain why you should be selected to serve in this role:

I have discussed the responsibilities of this leadership role with my family and am prepared to fulfill the commitments.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____