



YQCA Information-Share

December 2017



YQCA BACKGROUND

Youth for the Quality Care of
Animals is the **food safety,**
animal well-being and
life skills awareness,
education, and certification
program for youth producers
ages 8 to 21.

Initial meeting – Summer 2013

Included National Pork Board, states with approved youth quality assurance programs, other species groups and industry representatives



Organized planning meetings – September and December 2014

Survey/program research conducted

Prototype developed



Began planning for the organization of YQCA and its program – January, May and June 2015

Establishment of sub-committees - Platform, Program and Policy, Curriculum, Research and Evaluation, Promotion and Fundraising,

Initial fundraising efforts



Began YQCA development – mid-2017

Contract with RegistrationMax to deliver YQCA online

Contract with Vivayic to develop the curriculum components of YQCA

Continued sub-committee work

Continued fundraising efforts

Begin promoting YQCA



Officially established Youth for the Quality Care of Animals – September 2016



Launched YQCA- 2017

Additional modules will be launch in March of 2018 and March of 2019, completing the YQCA curriculum

The second set of instructor-led training materials will be launch in August of 2018 and August of 2019

YQCA Certifications (as of 12/20/17)

Web-Based Trainings

5412 WBT certifications earned

- 2571 from Nebraska
- 877 from Iowa
- 676 from California
- 368 from Indiana

Other states where certifications have been earned

- AK, AZ, AR, CO, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, NV, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PN, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

Instructor-Led Trainings

16 organizations have signed agreements with YQCA

- AL 4-H, AZ 4-H, AZ FFA, AR FFA, HI 4-H, IA 4-H, KS 4-H, National Pork Board, NE 4-H, NV 4-H, NY 4-H, ND 4-H, Purdue, SD State, Washington State, WI 4-H and FFA

272 Instructors are Active and have been sent materials to teach ILT

273 youth have received their YQCA ILT certifications

- From AZ, AR, GA, HI, ID, NC, OR, WA

YQCA Supporting Partners

National Pork Board

National Cattlemen's Beef Association

National Corn Growers

American Sheep Industry Association

University of Missouri Extension

YQCA PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Evidence-based content organized by age level, demonstrates a progression of knowledge on through content areas

Junior (8-11)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Food Safety	The Basics of Animal Identification	Administering Animal Health Products	Keeping Animals Healthy	Consumer Education – Thinking Like A Consumer
Animal Well-Being	The Basics of Animal Care	Quality Care	Willful Acts of Abuse	Record Keeping
Life Skills	The Basics of Animal Behavior	Goals To Success	Ethics In The Show Ring	Get Involved

Intermediate (12-14)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Food Safety	Providing Quality Feed	Administering Animal Health Products	Herd Health Plan
Animal Well-Being	Daily Animal Care	Providing Quality Care	Animal Handling & Food Quality
Life Skills	Youth Leadership & Service	Emergency Action Plan	Ethics In The Show Ring

Senior (15-18)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Food Safety	Providing Quality Feed	Administering Animal Health Products	Herd Health Plan	Responsibly Producing Foods
Animal Well-Being	Quality Animal Care	Record Keeping	Providing Quality Care	Ethics And Animal Well Being
Life Skills	Sharing the Story	Emergency Action Plan	Environmental Stewardship	Careers in Animal Agriculture

Young Adult (19-21)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Food Safety	Food Safety And Youth Producers	Administering Animal Health Products	Herd Health Plan
Animal Well-Being	Animal Well-Being In Youth Livestock Projects	Providing Quality Care	Hot Topics in Animal Agriculture
Life Skills	Goals to Success	Continuous Improvement	Environmental Stewardship

IMPLEMENTATION OPTIONS

Instructor-Led Training
Web-Based Training

YQCA Implementation Options

Online Certification

\$12.00/user online annually
User fees paid by user

YQCA program is available
on YQCA website

Complete customer support
provided to user

User consent to data use by
YQCA

No state involvement in the
program

No state-level reports
provided

User may log on using 4-H
Online credentials or create
YQCA credentials

Instructor-Led Training Certification

\$3.00/user annually User fees paid by user

Organizations (e.g., State 4-H/youth extension offices, State Ag Ed/FFA offices, national or state species groups, national or state level junior livestock/animal associations) must sign an agreement with YQCA to:

- Acknowledge that all YQCA materials are copyrighted and the property of YQCA
- Agree that all instructors may only utilize the YQCA materials for registered training events

Organizations also acknowledge and agree to the following:

- Designate one person to identify the certified instructors for their organization
- Designate qualified instructors who are extension professionals, agriculture education instructors, or veterinarians to the YQCA Program Manager
- Instructors must complete an annual training provided by YQCA and must agree to the terms and conditions of use
- YQCA certification trainings shall
 - Be made available only to youth in Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels
 - Be provided in a workshop with a minimum of 1, 60-minute in-person, instructor-led session
- Instructors must select one of the YQCA base trainings. They may add additional materials as they see fit, but may not modify or omit the base training
- Trainers may charge local fees for materials and costs; those fees are collected locally

As part of this agreement, YQCA will provide:

- An accurate, up-to-date, peer-reviewed youth quality assurance curriculum
- YQCA user with customer and technical support
- Program implementation support from YQCA program managers
- Annual state aggregate reporting data to assist in federal reporting purposes
- National research findings, if conducted

YQCA Fees

\$12.00 fee for online program

- \$0.36 = credit card fees (typically)
- \$5.00 = technical/user support, email and phone support, based in U.S.
- \$5.00 = online system hosting, maintenance, ongoing development, security and privacy assurance
- \$1.64 = stays with YQCA to invest in ongoing curriculum development and revision, program management, and promotion

\$3 fee for in-person

- \$0.09 = credit card fees (typically)
- \$1.50 = technical/user support, email and phone support, based in U.S.
- \$1.41 = online system hosting, maintenance, ongoing development, security and privacy assurance

Cancellations are allowed prior to youth beginning their web-based course and up to 24 hours prior to an instructor-led training. Registered youth will receive an email 48 hours prior to their scheduled instructor-led training to remind them of the event.

Coupon Codes

Email info@yqca.org for an order form

\$12 Web-based training coupons or \$3 Instructor-led coupons are available

Follow directions on order form to expedite the order process



YQCA Coupon Order Form

Date of Order: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Coupon Offering Type (circle only one): Web-Based (\$12) OR Instructor-Led (\$3)

Quantity: _____

Total Order Amount (coupon offering type amount * quantity): \$_____

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to the [Coupon Terms and Conditions](#) listed on page 2 of this document.

Printed Name: _____

Organization Name (if applicable): _____

Title (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____

Please email the order form and copy of the check or purchase order to sales@yqca.org.

Makes check payable to **YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS, INC** and mail to:

National Pork Board
c/o Dinah Peebles, YQCA Treasurer
1776 NW 114th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50325

Unless otherwise indicated, Coupons will be emailed to the Contact Email above after receipt of payment.

THE YOUTH EXPERIENCE

Login and/or Create Account

YQCA certification is now open! When you log in, there will be a Help button in the bottom right of the screen to notify us of any issues - Thank You!

4-H Online Sign In



Sign in with 4HOnline

4HOnline login only available for Families

|
or
|

Independent Sign In

Sign In

[Create a new account](#)

[Forgot username or password?](#)

Course List

Course List

Course
Age 08: Junior

To qualify for this course, you must have turned 8 in the previous calendar year.

Web-Based Training	\$12.00
Instructor-Led Training	\$3.00

In Progress

Course
Age 09: Junior

To qualify for this course, you must have turned 9 in the previous calendar year.

Web-Based Training	
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Course
Age 10: Junior

To qualify for this course, you must have turned 10 in the previous calendar year.

Web-Based Training	\$12.00
Instructor-Led Training	\$3.00

Course
Age 11: Junior

To qualify for this course, you must have turned 11 in the previous calendar year.

Web-Based Training	\$12.00
Instructor-Led Training	\$3.00

Course
Age 12: Intermediate

To qualify for this course, you must have turned 12 in the previous calendar year.

Web-Based Training	\$12.00
Instructor-Led Training	\$3.00

Course
Age 13: Intermediate

To qualify for this course, you must have turned 13 in the previous calendar year.

Web-Based Training	\$12.00
Instructor-Led Training	\$3.00

Purchase Course

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Web-Based Training

Course
Age 10: Junior **\$12.00**

To qualify for this course, you must have turned 10 in the previous calendar year.

Certification for YQCA Demo ⓘ

Purchase Course

OR

Instructor-Led Training

Course
Age 10: Junior **\$3.00**

To qualify for this course, you must have turned 10 in the previous calendar year.

State

Training
Select a state first... ▼

Certification for YQCA Demo ⓘ

Purchase Course

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Select payment method

Course	Age 10: Junior
Amount	\$3.00
Type	Instructor-Led Training
Certification for	YQCA Demo

Apply a coupon code if you have one

Coupon Code **Apply**

Select from one of your existing credit cards or add a new one.

Add Credit Card

Course Home

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Course

Age 14: Intermediate

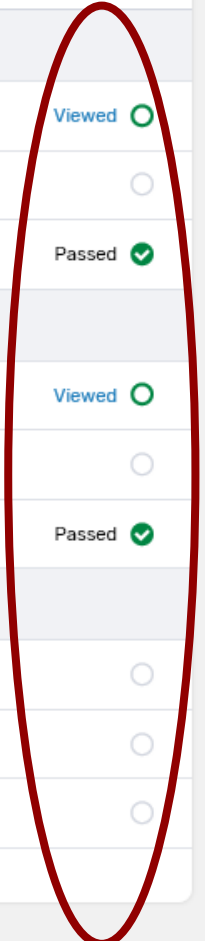
To qualify for this course, you must have turned 14 in the previous calendar year.

Status: In Progress [View Registration Details](#)

Animal Well Being	
Knowledge Builder	Viewed <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Skills Lab	<input type="radio"/>
Quiz Required	Passed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Food Safety	
Knowledge Builder	Viewed <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Skills Lab	<input type="radio"/>
Quiz Required	Passed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Life Skills	
Knowledge Builder	<input type="radio"/>
Skills Lab	<input type="radio"/>
Quiz Required	<input type="radio"/>



Course Complete

Course

Age 14: Intermediate

To qualify for this course, you must have turned 14 in the previous calendar year.

[Print Certificate](#)

Status: Completed [View Registration Details](#)

Animal Well Being	
Knowledge Builder	Viewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Skills Lab	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quiz Required	Passed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Food Safety	
Knowledge Builder	Viewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Skills Lab	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quiz Required	Passed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Life Skills	
Knowledge Builder	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skills Lab	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quiz Required	Passed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

LEARNING MORE AND GETTING STARTED

Learn More

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QUESTIONS
