



Weber County 4-H Scratch Coding Contest

In this contest, youth will create and submit programs using the Scratch platform. Scratch is a coding language and online community where you can create your own interactive stories, games, and animations—and share your creations with others around the world. As young people create and share Scratch projects, they learn to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively. Scratch is a project of the Scratch Foundation in collaboration with the Lifelong Kindergarten group at the MIT Media Lab. It is available for free at <https://scratch.mit.edu>

Entry Requirements

- **Categories:** Weber County 4-H Scratch Contest hosts several categories. Members can submit up to one entry for judging in each category.
 - **Game:** Clicker Game, Virtual Pet, Jumping Game, etc.
 - **Animation:** Music Video, Animated Story, etc.
 - **Interactive:** Virtual Greeting Card, Silly Story, DJ Mixer, etc.
 - **Other:** Any project that may not fall under the above categories.
- **Format:** Participants can submit the project page URL on ZSuite (make sure to share the project) or can download the project and upload the .sb3 file to ZSuite.
- **Remixing Projects:** Participants can submit remixed projects, but the project must be more than 50% original work. Explain how much of the project is remixed and how much is original work in the artist statement.
- **Instructions:** On the project page, include clear instructions on how to run the program. If submitting a .sb3 file, include this information in the artist statement.
- **Acknowledgements:** Include any appropriate acknowledgements under the “Notes and Credit” section on the project page. If submitting a .sb3 file, include this information in the artist statement.
- **Where to Enter:** Entries should be submitted via **ZSuite** under **Scratch Coding Contest**. Youth must register on ZSuite to participate. Youth may enter one project per category.

What to Submit

1. **Scratch Project** (URL or .sb3 file): Submit the project page URL (make sure to share the project) or download the project to your computer and upload the .sb3 file.
2. **Artist Statement:** A written paragraph reflection on your project. Summarize the project and include how much of the project is original work and how much is remixed from another project. If you are uploading a .sb3 file, include the instructions and acknowledgements in the artist statement (see *Entry Requirements*).
3. **Scratch Username and Scratch Project Name**

ELIGIBILITY

1. Participants must be 4-H members currently enrolled and have an “active” status in ZSuite prior to entry.
2. **Age Division:** Age division are determined by a participant’s grade as of September 1st of the current 4-H year as follows: Junior: Grades 3, 4, 5 and must be at least 8 years old; Intermediate: grades 6, 7, or 8; Senior, grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. Participant entries will be judged using the included Judging Rubric and will be eligible to earn a blue, red, or white ribbon. Prizes may be awarded depending on contest and availability.





3. Youth must enter as individuals and may not work in teams.
4. Original Work of 4-H Member: Submitted projects may be from remixed projects, but must be more than 50% original work of the 4-H member and must be disclosed in the artist statement. All entries must be created during the current 4-H year (September-August). Participants may submit only one entry per category for judging.
5. Format of Entries: Entries must be in a .sb3 format or URL.
6. Entries must follow guidelines listed under **Entry Requirements** (see above).
7. Display and Future Use Rights: By submitting an entry to the contest, the 4-H member grants permission to Weber County 4-H and USU Extension the use and rights associated with the use of the photographic likeness in promotional publications and other media without compensation. Certain entries may be used for 4-H program and marketing uses.
8. Release: It is required that each participant have sufficient permission granted to both the artist(s) and Utah 4-H to publish and use as needed any recognizable locations or people recorded. Documentation should be retained by the participant and be available upon request from the 4-H Youth Development Program.
9. Entries should be submitted via **ZSuite** under **Scratch Coding Contest**.





Scratch Judging Rubric

Name:		Category:		Blue: 75-100pts	Red: 60-74pts	White: 0-59pts
Junior: 3 rd -5 th Grade	Intermediate: 6 th -8 th Grade	Senior: 9 th -12 th Grade				
Content	Reflection Paragraph	Instructions/ Credit	Creativity	Mastery of Medium	Complexity	Total
Description	Summarizes the project and explains how much of the project is remixed and how much is original work.	Project page or artist statement includes adequate instructions and credit.	Project is creative, original, and fits in the chosen category.	Project runs as expected and contains no bugs.	Complexity of project is appropriate for age division.	
Points Possible	25 pts	25 pts	20 pts	15 pts	15 pts	100 pts
Points Awarded						
Judge's Comments						

