

Journals of Interest to 4-H Youth Development Educators

Journal Name	Web-site	Type of Submissions Accepted
Applied Developmental Science	http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/10888691.asp	Research/practice
Applied Environment Education and Communication	http://www.aeec.org/	Accepts research articles and field reports on environmental issues and activities
American Journal of Community Psychology	Accessed through www.springer.com	Quantitative and qualitative research on community psychological interventions at the social, neighborhood, organizational, group, and individual levels
American Journal of Education	http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/toc/aje/current	Publishes articles “that present research, theoretical statements, philosophical arguments, critical syntheses of a field of educational inquiry, and integrations of educational scholarship, policy, and practice”
American Journal of Evaluation	aje.sagepub.com/	Publishes evaluation studies, as well as articles on methodologies and issues related to conducting evaluations
American Journal of Orthopsychiatry	http://www.apa.org/journals/ort/	Dedicated to informing public policy and professional practice and to the expansion of knowledge relating to mental health and human development from a multidisciplinary and interprofessional perspective
American Journal of Sociology	http://www.press.uillinois.edu/journals/ajp.html	Research/theory/commentary
American Psychologist	http://www.apa.org/journals/amp/	Research/practice/commentary
American Sociological Review	http://www2.asanet.org/journals/asr/	Research/theory
Camping Magazine	http://www.acacamps.org/campmag/contrib.php	Theory/practice. Accepts “informative articles and essays on current advances in camp management, staffing and human resources, programming, risk management, special populations and diversity, health and wellness, and more” concerning camp-related child development

Child Abuse & Neglect	Accessed through search engine at www.elsevier.com	Original, theoretical, and empirical contributions, brief communications, articles on clinical practice, invited reviews, letters to the editor, announcements/notices
Child and Adolescent Mental Health	Accessed through www.blackwellpublishing.com	Exchange of clinical experience, ideas and research
Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal	Accessed through search engine on www.springer.com	Original articles focused on clinical social work practice with children, adolescents, and their families.
Child & Youth Care Forum	Accessed through search engine on www.springer.com	Original empirical research papers and theoretical reviews
Child Development	http://www.srcd.org	Research
Child Development Perspectives	http://www.srcd.org	Research/theory
Childhood: A Journal of Global Child Research	http://chd.sagepub.com/	Research/theory. Accepts “theoretical and empirical articles, reviews and scholarly comments on children’s social relations and culture, with an emphasis on their rights and generational position in society”
Childhoods Today	http://www.childhoodstoday.org	Research/theory. Publishes articles by postgraduate students (i.e. those studying for their MA, M.Phil. or PhD, as opposed to post-doctoral students)
Children & Society	Accessed through search engine at www.blackwellpublishing.com http://www.interscience.wiley.com/jpages/0951-0605	Academic research, policy and practice in relation to the health, education and welfare of children from infancy through to adulthood
Children and Youth Services Review	Accessed through search engine at www.elsevier.com http://www.childwelfare.com/Kids/cysr.htm http://www.elsevier.com/locate/childyouth	Full-length articles, current research and policy notes, and book reviews
Children’s Geographies	http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/14733285.asp	Issues that impact upon the geographical worlds of children and young people under the age of 25 and of their families
Children, Youth and Environments (CYE)	http://www.colorado.edu/journals/cye/	Research/theory/practice

Early Child Development and Care	http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/03004430	Descriptive and evaluative articles on social, educational and preventive medical programs for young children, experimental and observational studies, critical reviews and summary articles
Early Childhood Education Journal	Accessed through search engine on www.springer.com	Practice, issues, trends, policies, and practices for early childhood education from birth through age eight
Early Childhood Research & Practice (ECRP)	http://ecrp.uiuc.edu/	Topics related to the development, care, and education of children from birth to approximately age 8
Early Childhood Research Quarterly	Accessed through search engine at www.elsevier.com	Predominantly empirical research (quantitative or qualitative methods) on issues of interest to early childhood development, theory, and educational practice (Birth through 8 years of age)
Educational Policy	http://epx.sagepub.com/	Interdisciplinary forum for improving education in primary and secondary schools, as well as in higher education and non school settings
Engage: The Journal of Youth Culture from CPYU	http://www.cpyu.org/Default.aspx	Quarterly newsletter offering in-depth analysis on different aspects of contemporary youth culture and family dynamics
Environment and Behavior	http://eab.sagepub.com/	Designed to report rigorous experimental and theoretical work focusing on the influence of the physical environment on human behavior at the individual, group, and institutional levels
Family and Consumer Sciences Journal	http://fcs.sagepub.com/	Original research and scholarly reviews
Families in Society	http://www.familiesinsociety.org/	Serves social workers and related professionals in direct practice, management, supervision, education, research, and policy and planning
Family Process	www.familyprocess.org/	Theory and practice, philosophical underpinnings, qualitative and quantitative clinical research, and training in couple and family therapy, family interaction, and family relationships with networks and larger systems
Family Relations	Accessed through search engine at www.blackwellpublishing.com	Family research with implications for intervention, education, and public policy, publishing: empirical studies, literature reviews, conceptual analyses

The Forum for Family and Consumer Issues	http://www.ncsu.edu/ffci/	Scholarly work that offers practical approaches to the issues that face campus and county faculty in Extension
Gerontologist	http://gerontologist.gerontologyjournals.org	Research and analysis in gerontology, including social policy, program development, and service delivery
Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences	http://hjb.sagepub.com/	Empirical articles, multiple case study reports, critical reviews of literature, conceptual articles, reports of new instruments, and scholarly notes of theoretical or methodological interest to Hispanic populations
International Journal of Behavioral Development	jbd.sagepub.com	Original empirical research, theoretical and review papers, other works of scientific interest that represents a significant advance in the understanding of any aspect of behavioral development
Journal of Academic Ethics	Accessed through www.springer.com	A forum for the publication and discussion of original research, the journal examines ethical concerns in research, teaching, administration, and governance
Journal of Adolescence	http://www.elsevier.com/locate/adolescence	Research/practice
Journal of Adolescent Health	http://journals.elsevierhealth.com/periodicals/jah	Original manuscripts, review articles, letters to the editor, commentaries, and case reports
Journal of Adolescent Research	jar.sagepub.com	Qualitative, ethnographic, or other methods that present the voices of adolescents
Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning	www.outdoor-learning.org	Peer reviewed journal based in the UK with an international review board
Journal of Agricultural Education	http://pubs.aged.tamu.edu/jae/	A publication of the American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE)
Journal of Career and Technical Education	http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JCTE/	An international, refereed, scholarly journal serving the fields of vocational, technical, workforce, and career education
Journal of Child and Family Studies	Accessed through search engine on www.springer.com	Topical issues pertaining to the mental well-being of children, adolescents, and their families
Journal of Child and Youth Care	http://www.cyc-net.org/Journals/jcyc.html	Practitioner based
Journal of Children & Poverty	Accessed through www.tandf.co.uk	Research and policy initiatives in the areas of education, social services, public policy and welfare reform

Journal of Community Psychology	http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/32213/home/ProductInformation.html	Research, evaluation, assessment and intervention, and review articles that deal with human behavior in community settings
Journal of Early Adolescence	jea.sagepub.com	Theory, empirical research, literature reviews, and science-based practices regarding the early adolescent developmental period (10 through 14 years of age)
Journal of Early Childhood Research	ecr.sagepub.com/	Research that generates new knowledge to enhance the lives of young children, their families and educators
Journal of Environmental Education	http://www.heldref.org/jenve.php	Articles on how best to present environmental issues and how to evaluate programs already in place for primary through university level and adult students
Journal of Extension	www.joe.org	Features, research in brief; manuscripts, tools of the trade
Journal of Family Issues	jfi.sagepub.com/	Contemporary social issues and social problems related to marriage and family life and to theoretical and professional issues of current interest to those who work with and study families
Journal of Family Psychology	http://www.apa.org/journals/fam/description.html	The study of the family system from multiple perspectives and to the application of psychological methods to advance knowledge related to family research, intervention, and policy
Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement	http://www.uga.edu/ihe/jheoe/about.html	Research and philosophical inquiry; practice stories from the field; critically reflective reviews and essays; book reviews
Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth	http://www.umass.edu/jhcy/	Devoted to the historical experiences of children and young people without geographic or chronological limitations (includes reviews of recent books published in the field)
Journal of Intergenerational Relationships	http://jir.ucsur.pitt.edu/	The intergenerational field integrating practical, theoretical, empirical, familial, and policy perspectives
Journal of Leisure Research	http://www.rpts.tamu.edu/Journals/JLR/	Empirical reports and review papers as well as theoretical and methodological articles are accepted for review
Journal of LGBT Youth	http://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=J524	Presents peer-reviewed scholarly articles, practitioner-based essays, policy analyses, and revealing narratives from young people

Journal of Marriage and the Family	http://www.ncfr.org/journals/marriage_family/home.asp	Research and theory, research interpretation and reviews, and critical discussion concerning all aspects of marriage, other forms of close relationships, and families
Journal of Research on Adolescence	Accessed through search engine on www.blackwellpublishing.com	Quantitative and qualitative methodologies applied to cognitive, physical, emotional, and social development and behavior
Journal of Research in Childhood Education	http://www.acei.org/jrcehp.htm	Research/theory
Journal of Rural Studies	http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/348/description#description	Research articles relating to such rural issues as society, demography, housing, employment, transport, services, land-use, recreation, agriculture and conservation
Journal of Social Psychology	http://www.heldref.org/jsp.php	Empirical research in all areas of basic and applied social psychology
Journal of the Community Development Society	http://www.comm-dev.org/	Quarterly journal featuring articles on such diverse topics as rural and urban economic development, housing, entrepreneurship, theory, technology, social capital, and leadership
Journal of Urban Youth Culture	http://www.juyc.org/	Offers concerned scholars the opportunity to contribute fresh ideas and insights.
Journal of Youth and Adolescence	Accessed through search engine on www.springer.com	Experimental evidence and data, theoretical papers, and comprehensive review articles
Journal of Youth and Adolescents	Accessed through search engine on www.springer.com	Papers with evidence and data, theoretical papers, and comprehensive review articles
Journal of Youth Development	http://www.nae4ha.org/profddev/joyd/index.html ."	Original research, best practices in youth development programming, innovative research and evaluation methods and strategies, and reviews of resources of interest to youth development researchers and practitioners
Journal of Youth Studies	http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/carfax/13676261.html	Articles which highlight interconnections between the different spheres of young people's lives (such the transition from school to work) and articles which offer a critical perspective on social policies which affect young people.

Leisure/Loisir (previously Journal of Applied Recreation Research)	http://www.unbf.ca/kinesiology/leisure/journal/evolution/leisureinfo.html	Prepared by the Canadian Association for Leisure Studies (CALs), in cooperation with the Ontario Research Council on Leisure (ORCOL). devoted to applied research papers on a wide array of topics concerning recreation and leisure
Leisure Sciences	http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/TF/01490400.html	Social and psychological aspects of leisure, planning for leisure environments, leisure gerontology, travel and tourism behavior, leisure economics, and urban leisure delivery systems. Also published are methodological notes and philosophical and policy treatises, calendars of research meetings and conferences, announcements, and book reviews.
Motivation and Emotion	Accessed through search engine on www.springer.com	Basic or applied nature from any area of psychology and behavioral science, provided that the focus is on motivation and/or emotion
NACTA Journal (North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture)	http://www.nactateachers.org/nacjournal.htm	Presents papers on all aspects of teaching, including methods, problems, philosophy, and rewards in agriculture or related disciplines
Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly	nvs.sagepub.com	Seeks to enhance the quality of life and general welfare of humanity through effective and appropriate voluntary action by reporting on research and programs related to voluntarism, citizen participation, philanthropy, and nonprofit organizations in societies around the world
Prevention Science	http://www.preventionresearch.org/prevscience.php	Designed to disseminate new developments in the theory, research and practice of prevention
Reclaiming Children and Youth: Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Problems	Accessed through www.cyc-net.org	Blend research with practical wisdom in a holistic perspective on the needs of young persons
Rural Sociology	http://www.ruralsociology.org/pubs/RuralSociology/	For cutting edge research that explores issues of rural development, environmental impacts, food and agricultural production, and rural-urban linkages and emphasizes other issues such as community revitalization and rural demographic changes

Social Development	http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0961-205X	International journal dealing with all aspects of children's social development as seen from a psychological stance
Social Indicators Research	Accessed through www.springer.com	Results of research dealing with problems related to the measurement of all aspects of the quality of life
Social Policy Report	http://www.srcd.org/	Brings the science of child development to public policy
Social Science Quarterly	Accessed through search engine at www.blackwellpublishing.com	Current research on a broad range of topics including political science, sociology, economics, history, social work, geography, international studies, and women's studies
Social Work	http://jsw.sagepub.com/	A forum for the publication, dissemination and debate of key ideas and research in social work
Society and Natural Resources	http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/tf/08941920.html	Present and emerging environmental and natural resource issues
Society for Research in Child Development's	www.srcd.org	Empirical, theoretical, review, applied, and policy articles
Sociological Studies of Children and Youth	Accessed through search engine at www.elsevier.com	Series provides an outlet for social scientists whose reports on their work with children or youth may not 'fit' in traditional academic journals due to the length of their pieces or for other reasons
Sociological Spectrum	http://soci-anth.louisiana.edu/Spectrum/	Theoretical, methodological, quantitative and qualitative research, and applied research in areas of sociology, social psychology, anthropology, and political science
Sociology Quarterly	Accessed through www.blackwellpublishing.com	Empirical research and sociological theory
Teachers' College Record	www.tcrecord.org	Research, analysis, and commentary in the field of education
Teaching and Teacher Education	Accessed through www.elsevier.com	Theory, research, and practice in teaching and teacher education through the publication of papers concerned with the analysis of teaching, teaching effectiveness, the factors that determine teachers' thought processes and performances, and the social policies that affect teachers in all aspects and stages of their careers

Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies	http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/17450128.asp	Analyzing psychological, sociological, health, gender, cultural, economic, and educational aspects of children and adolescents in developed and developing countries
Young Children	http://journal.naeyc.org/	Practitioner-based articles regarding the education and care of children up to age 8
Youth & Society	www.yas.sagepub.com	Critical contemporary issues and presents vital, practical information for studying and working with young people today

Other journals of interest include:

Community Youth Development Journal (no longer published)

The Future of Children (solicited articles only)

New Directions for Evaluation

New Directions for Youth Development