

# 4-H is...

- A fun, educational program for young people ages 5-18. 4-H has something for everyone and ANY-ONE can join. No membership fees are required, although some project materials and activities may have a cost.
- One of the largest youth development organization in America with over 6 million members and 600,000 volunteers!
- Part of the land-grant universities Cooperative Extension program. Educational programs are based on current research being conducted at these institutions.
- Young people in 4-H "learn by doing" with **more than 1,000** hands-on projects that are based in the traditional agrisciences and as varied as rocketry, robotics, GPS mapping, public speaking, DNA analysis, nutrition, photography and community service.

## 4-H Pledge

*I pledge*

my **H**ead to clearer thinking,  
my **H**ear to greater loyalty,  
my **H**ands to larger service and  
my **H**ealth to better living,  
for my club, my community,  
my country and my world.

## "To Make the Best Better"



4-H is  
a community of young  
people across America  
who are learning  
leadership, citizenship  
and life skills.

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# DOES

# THAT?!



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## "Learn by Doing"

4-H projects and programs come in all shapes and sizes! From the traditional to the cutting edge. Check us out, you may be surprised what you find!

### Project Categories

[Agriculture](#)

[Animal Sciences](#)

[Career Development](#)

[Citizenship & Leadership](#)

[Communication & Expressive Arts](#)

[Environmental Education](#)

[Family & Consumer Sciences](#)

[Healthy Lifestyles](#)

[Plant Sciences](#)

[Science, Engineering & Technology](#)

### Join the 4-H Community

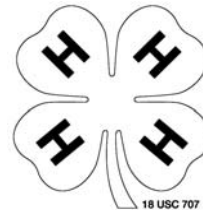
How can **YOU** participate in 4-H?

- Join or start a club
- Invite your school to sign up for 4-H School Enrichment programs
- Attend an overnight/special focus 4-H camp program
- Enroll in a special interest program/project
- Sign up for an individual study—be the first on your block to be in the know!

### Types of Clubs

There are a variety of clubs to meet the needs of youth & their families:

- Community clubs
- Project clubs
- School Club
- After-School Club
- Internet Club



**WOW!** Did you know that the 4-H Emblem is protected under the US Constitution?!

*The Cooperative Extension System, a nationwide educational network established through legislation, is a partnership of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, state land-grant universities, and county government.*

*4-H is the community-based educational program of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service that involves youth, ages 5-18, in planned "learn by doing" experiences and positive, supportive relationships. These relationships are provided through the interaction of family, school and community members. 4-H helps youth learn to live and make a living through individual and group learning opportunities.*

*4-H is available to all youth without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.*

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