4-H PLEDGE

I Pledge:
My HEAD to clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living,
For my club, my community, my county, and my world.

To Make The Best Better

Join 4-H Today!

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How Do I Join?

All youth 5-18 years old are invited to join! It’s as easy as saying you would like to join & completing the 4-H enrollment form and medical release form found on our website.

There are several ways to be involved in the 4-H program. Most 4-H clubs meet about once a month for 1-2 hours. Meetings usually include a short business portion, an educational activity, and recreation or refreshments. Membership in a club allows youth to meet new friends, discover new learning experiences, and grow as a person.

Join a Pre-Existing Club: This means joining a club that is already established. Check out our "Clubs" page for more information about our existing clubs.

Create Your Own 4-H Club: All it takes is five youth & a leader. Use your imagination in creating your very own club name. Hold meetings once a month and create your own educational program. Contact 4-H Agent to learn how to get started.

Participate as a Member-At-Large: Participate in any event, competition, activity, or camp that you are interested in, but you don’t belong to a club.

What is 4-H?

4-H is the largest out of school youth development program in the world that teaches young people leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

4-H members participate in fun, hands-on learning activities supported by the latest research of land grant universities that are focused on three areas: healthy living, citizenship, and science, engineering, and technology. Youth can experience 4-H by becoming a member of a 4-H club, attending a 4-H camp, or by joining school-based or afterschool 4-H programs.

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4-H Youth:

- Master skills to make career and life choices.
- Connect to communities and learn to give back to others.
- Learn to better understand themselves.
- Become independent thinkers.
- Develop lifelong friendships and long-term relationships with caring adults.

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