

# What is 4-H?

## 4-H Is...

learning by doing, and is available to all boys and girls in the 3rd through 12th grades, from urban, suburban and rural areas. First, an adult leader brings together youth that have common interests. Second, the youth choose one or more projects. Projects are chosen from among 100 project areas offered, or if you don't see the one you like, you can create your own project. Third, the group enrolls as a club, and fourth meets together to learn and have FUN. Clubs are able to explore 4-H activities, events and trips. In 4-H there are events happening all year round.

4-H works closely with the Youth and Families with Promise (YFP) program, which is designed to address youth problems through early intervention with at-risk-youth, ages 10-14, and their families. YFP is a two level mentoring program, with both young-adult mentors and grandparent-age mentor couples, designed to reduce and prevent delinquent behavior.

## Mission Statement

assist youth in acquiring knowledge, building character, and developing life skills in a fun learning environment that will enable them to become self-directing, productive members of society.

## 4-H Creed

Learn by doing

## 4-H Motto

To make the best better

## 4-H Pledge

I pledge:

My head to clear thinking

My heart to greater loyalty

My hands to larger service

My health to better living

For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

## Who is 4-H for?

ALL YOUTH and adults  
K-2 Grades: mini-Cloverbud 4-H  
3-5 Grades: Junior 4-H  
6-8 Grades: Intermediate 4-H  
9-12 Grades: Senior 4-H

### **What is a 4-H Club?**

These are the traditional clubs that have been, and will continue to be, the basic unit and foundation of the 4-H program. Clubs may be organized on a project basis or on a community basis.

- In a **PROJECT** club, all members of about the same age work on the same project area together.
- A **COMMUNITY** club includes a larger number of members of various ages who work on a variety of projects.
- A **FAMILY** club uses parents as leaders.