

WHAT: Members participate in learn-by-doing activities, youth-adult partnerships, and research-based educational programs to help enhance their leadership abilities and develop a wide range of other life skills, helping them to thrive in the world. Membership age is 5-19, with some limitations for primary members age 5-8. The current program year is July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011.



WHY: 4-H develops leadership/citizenship skills; provides life skills education; strengthens youth-families-communities; and advances the field of youth development.



HOW: Members may participate in clubs, special interest groups, camp or other program settings. A minimum of 6 hours of education is required. Leadership and community service opportunities are available at the county, regional, state and national levels. Project costs vary. Uniform is optional.



WHERE: 4-H can be almost anywhere! A minimum of one adult volunteer leader and three members is required. In addition to clubs, youth may be organized as special interest groups, day camps, and after-school programs. Groups can meet short-term or year-round.