



...is a youth organization for ages 9-18. 4-H believes in providing positive youth development experiences that all youth to experience **belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity.**

.....4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. The four H's represent the idea of **Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.** These are the values members work on through fun and engaging programs. **Head** - Managing, Thinking; **Heart** - Relating, Caring; **Hands** - Giving, Working; **Health** - Being, Living.

How can adults get involved?

- Help your child with a 4-H project.
- Provide transportation, refreshments or other services.
- Share a talent, skill or hobby with a 4-H group.
- Volunteer to assist with workshops or camps.
- Serve as a leader - find where you fit into the program and help youth develop their own talents and skills.

4-H Pledge:

I PLEDGE...

My HEAD to clearer thinking,
 My HEART to greater loyalty,
 My HANDS to larger services, and
 My HEALTH to better living, for my club,
 my community, my country and my world.

I would like to receive more information about the 4-H Program. Please contact me.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone (____) _____

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School _____

Parents Signature _____



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4-H ORGANIZATION

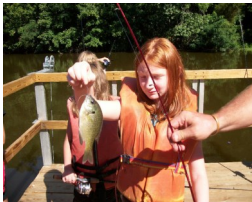
School Clubs - (4th-12th grades) organized in schools. Club meetings are held during the school day or afterschool. Each club elects club officers and holds monthly meetings.

Project Clubs - organized club with members that share a common interest or project.

Current Club List: *Clubs meet at the Extension Office, unless noted. Call to ask about meeting locations/dates.*

- Dog Club
- Shooting Sports
- Horse Club
- Cooking Club
- Clover Buds-(youth 5-8 years old. All activities are hands-on and encourage active learning)

Community Clubs - organized as a community based club with youth that identify with a particular neighborhood or other common identifier. Meetings are held in members homes or other community location with parents providing the adult leadership for the club.



Individual Projects - activities centered around a specific subject. Youth accomplish educational activities with the assistance of an adult or teen. Many completed projects can be entered in the fair. Project selection should not be based only on interest, but also on the ability to complete the activities.

(youth 9-18 have the opportunity to participate in Project Workshops during the year)



4-H Projects:

Entomology, Forestry, Communications, Electricity, Foods, Photography, Arts/Crafts, Ham Curing, Leadership, Woodworking, Gardening, Horticulture Judging, Land Judging, Meat Judging, Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, Theatre Arts, Outdoor Adventures, Health Rocks, Skillathons, Sewing, Small Engine, Dog Agility and Health, Agriculture, Shooting Sports, and much more.



4-H ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Speech Contest - learn to write, organize and deliver a speech effectively. County, Area and State Events held annually.

Demonstration Contest - learn to organize and present information demonstrating a skill or activity. County, Area and State Events held annually.



4-H County Fair - youth have an opportunity to exhibit and display items they have made themselves. Qualifying exhibits are entered in the 4-H Cloverville at the Kentucky State Fair.

Kentucky State Fair - 4-H County Fair champions may exhibit at the state fair.

4-H Camp - youth 9-18 participate in a 4-5 day overnight Summer camp. Classes include canoeing, riflery, archery, nature, ropes, recreation, swimming and much more.

Clover Bud Camp - youth 6-8 years old participate in a three-day overnight camp during the Summer.



Environmental Camp - 2-day camp, organized with a school and 4-H Agent to teach 4th and 5th graders about natural resources.

Teen Summit - 6th- 8th grade youth participate in a 3-day overnight conference where they can experience social, educational and leadership programs.

Teen Conference - 9th-12th grade participate in a 4-day conference held on the UK campus. Social, educational, citizenship & leadership programs are offered.

Issues Conference - 10th and 11th grades participate in a 4-day conference for teens to learn the processing skills needed for identifying and carrying out community programs.

Capitol Experience - 4-Her's visit local elected officials, tour the Capitol Building, Governor's Mansion or the Kentucky History Museum.

Tour Across Bluegrass -

Educational trip across KY, learning about Agritourism and our state.

Achievement Program - to recognize 4-H participants who have outstanding accomplishments and to provide incentive for youth to increase their knowledge, skills and abilities. Four levels of achievements are: Emerald, Gold, Silver, and Bronze.

