4-Her's are:



more likely to give back to their communities.



more likely to make healthier choices



more likely to participate in STEM activites



more likely to be civically active



Meadowlark 4-H Join Today

What is 4-H?

4-H is a research-based experience that includes a mentor, a hands-on project, and a meaningful leadership opportunity. It is the largest youth development organization in America. It's the only organization where you will find youth of all ages working together and that is family oriented. 4-H stands for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. These are the four values that our members work on through fun and engaging programs.

Who can be in 4-H?

Youth ages 7 - 18 as of January 1, 2023 can be a 4-H member. We also offer 4-H Cloverbuds, a free educational program designed specifically for youth ages 5 and 6 as of January 1, 2023.

Benefits of joining 4-H?

Youth build life skills by leading hands-on projects in areas like science, health, agriculture, and civic engagement - helping them to grow confidence, independence, resilience, and compassion. Adult volunteers provide a positive environment where youth can learn by doing. We welcome all youth who want to have fun, learn and grow.

"In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us."

How to join 4-H?

The 4-H year starts on October 1st and concludes on September 30th. You may join at anytime during the 4-H year, but now is especially a great time. Sign-up by going to <u>https://v2.4honline.com</u>.

For more information, please call your local Extension office.



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What can I do?

4-H project-based learning, guided by adult volunteers, improves youth understanding of skills and concepts, as well as their ability to set goals, problem-solve and collaborate. Exploring your interests through 4-H project work is an excellent way to discover new skills and potential careers. Project

availability may vary depending on your local program. Resources for each project can be ordered through your county or district K-State Research and Extension Office. Kansas 4-H projects include:

- Aaronomy Architectural Block Construction Astronomy Beef **Civic Engagement Clothing and Textiles** Communications **Computer Science Dairy Cattle Dairy Goats**
- Dog Care and Training Electricity/Electronics Entomoloav **Environmental Science** Exploring 4-H **Family Studies** Fiber Arts Foods and Nutrition Forestry Geology
- Health and Wellness Home Environment Horse Horticulture Leadership Meat Goats Performing Arts Pets Photography
- Poultry Rabbits Reading **Renewable Energy** Robotics Rocketry/Aerospace Self-Determined Sheep Shooting Sports
- **Small Engines** Sport Fishing Swine **Unmanned Aerial Systems Veterinary Science** Visual Arts Welding Wildlife Wood Science

Local 4-H Clubs

Achievers

Meet 3rd Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm Sacred heart Church in Baileyville Leader - Pam Deters 785-294-1427 Leader - Kristin Strathman 785-336-1728

Busy Jayhawkers

Meet 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 pm **Community National Bank Basement** Leader - Sue Rokey 785-285-2104 Leader - Michaela Schultejans 785-285-0531 Leader - Jeanelle Plattner 785-284-3340

Centralia Aces

Meet 1st Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm Centralia Community Center Leader - Janel Huninghake 785-320-3520 Leader - Carol Deters 785-547-6002

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Meet 2nd Sunday of each month at 7:00pm Seneca Community Building Leader - Brenda Deters 785-336-6235

Kelly Twilighters

Meet 1st Sunday of each month at 9:00 am St Bede's Hall in Kelly Leader - Misty Ronnebaum 785-294-1489

Pony Express

Meet 1st Sunday of each month at 7:00 pm Seneca Community Building Leader – Rosette Randel – 785-336-2998 Leader – Marya Haverkamp – 785-336-1656

Red Rustlers

Meet 2nd Sunday of each month at 4:00 pm Corning Legion Building Leader - Kim Durland 785-548-5900 Leader – Hannah Huerter 785-548-5900

Stateliners

Meet 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 pm Bern Community Building Leader - Ross Mosteller 785-541-1012 Leader - Tory Jost 785-294-0312 Leader - Mary Renyer 785-284-0012

Woodlawn Meadowlarks

Meet 2nd Saturday of each month at 2:00 pm Woodlawn Hall Leader - Emily Stoller 785-548-6303 Leader - Michelle Devore 785-285-2948





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