

Join the 4-H bunch

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And have fun learning
with your friends

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Fun Adventure New Ideas

4-H

are what **4-H** is all about. If you live in the city, suburb, or on a farm, belonging to a club can be more fun than anything you have ever done.

4-H is the thing to do—if you want new experiences, to make friends and learn skills while having fun. You may take part in club meetings, recreation, helping others, camping trips, tours, fairs, and contests.

4-Hers have fun learning!



To be a 4-H member in Minnesota, you must:

- . Be between 9 and 19 years old.
- . Enroll in a project that interests you.
- . Work together with your leader and other members in club activities.

A 4-H Club is:

- . A group of your friends who learn and have fun.
- . Monthly meetings and special project activities.

To be in a 4-H Club means:

- . Volunteer leaders sharing their skills and knowledge with you.
- . No state or national dues or uniforms.
- . Project guides provided through the University of Minnesota at no cost to members.

A 4-H Project is:

- . A learn-by-doing program for 4-H members.
- . Selected from more than 90 projects which are currently available in Minnesota.
- . Free of charge to 4-H members. The cost of the supplies may vary from, for example, buying first aid equipment for the safety project to buying a dog and keeping it for the dog project.

4-Hers share with friends at meetings!



4-H Projects

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Engines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing & Textiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting & Crocheting | <input type="checkbox"/> Entomology (Bugs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geology (Rocks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foods | <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Animals (House pets) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Obedience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Environment (Make something for your room) | <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Dairy Goats | <input type="checkbox"/> Model Airplanes & Rockets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits | <input type="checkbox"/> You're in Charge: Self Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation (Enjoying the out-of-doors) | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horses | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry | |

—For a complete list of 4-H projects available, contact your County Extension Service office.

How to Apply . . .

If you want to become a 4-H member, complete this form and send or take it to the address on the other side. For additional information write or call your County Extension Office. The telephone number is listed under the name of your county. This completed form does not assure organization of a 4-H club. A leader is needed for each 4-H club.

I want to join a 4-H club and am interested in these projects: _____

This is not an active enrollment in these projects but a way to help us find the right group for you.

FIRST CHOICE

SECOND CHOICE

Name _____ Boy _____ Girl _____ Birth Date _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Address _____ Phone _____
STREET & NO. OR RT. & BOX NO. POST OFFICE ZIP CODE

School _____ District No. _____ Grade _____ Previous 4-H Membership _____
YES OR NO

We want our son or daughter to become a 4-H member and will provide opportunity, encouragement, and materials if needed.

PARENTS: Please check one or more:

I will help organize and lead a 4-H Club _____

I would like more information on leadership _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Parents - -This Is for You

4-H is centered around the home and family. The success of a boy or girl in 4-H depends, in part, on his or her parents.

Parents can make the experience exciting and fun by:

- . Showing interest and enthusiasm.
- . Providing proper tools and materials.
- . Learning about and encouraging their child's participation in events.
- . Serving as volunteer leaders or lending a helping hand. (The University of Minnesota helps you by providing easy-to-use leader teaching aids.)

Helping young people to become effective citizens is the major goal of the program. The satisfaction of contributing to this end is the reason adults volunteer to work with 4-H'ers.

4-H is sponsored jointly by your county, state, and federal government.

Requirements for leadership are:

- . A genuine interest and desire to work with boys and girls.
- . A willingness to give time for 4-H meetings, activities, and experiences.
- . A desire to learn through training meetings, literature, and exchange of ideas with other leaders.



If You Have These Qualities, Be a 4-H Leader

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Yes, You Can Be A Part of the Fun

... and the 4-H program if:

- . You look again at the project areas and select a first and second choice of projects.
- . You fill out the application and give it to your parents.
- . Your parents sign the application and you return it to the address on the card.

If you or your parents have questions about 4-H, you should call the County Extension Service office.

4-H encourages the participation of all youth regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

Don't Delay Join Today!

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