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Shooting Sports/Wildlife Project



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Shooting Sports/Wildlife




is a National 4-H program that introduces youth to the proper use of firearms and archery equipment while teaching them the principles of wildlife management.

The program encourages: *

- positive youth development,
- health and physical competence,
- cognitive and creative competence,
- vocational competence and
- moral and ethical competence.

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The 4-H Shooting Sports Program is a vehicle for achieving youth development... the mission of Extension 4-H Youth Programs

Taking Aim at 4-H Youth Development

Over 4200 young people in Minnesota are members of the 4-H Shooting Sports Wildlife program found in 50 of the 87 counties.

Kids Learn *

Safety
Leadership
Sportsmanship
Wildlife management
Life long recreation skills
History and tradition of shooting sports

Kids Develop *

Self-esteem
Critical thinking
Health and physical competence
Positive adult and family relationships
Responsible environmental behaviors

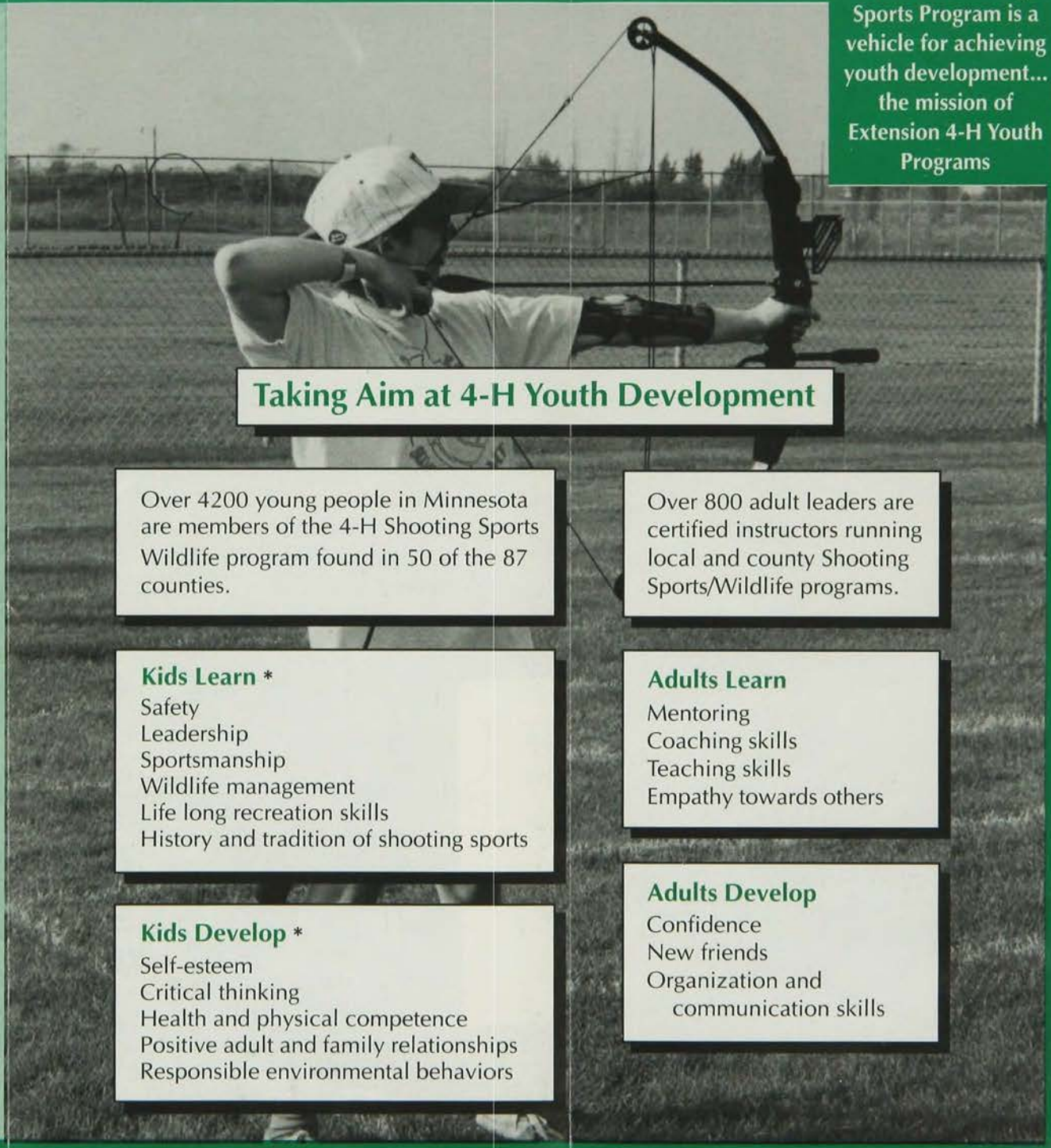
Over 800 adult leaders are certified instructors running local and county Shooting Sports/Wildlife programs.

Adults Learn

Mentoring
Coaching skills
Teaching skills
Empathy towards others

Adults Develop

Confidence
New friends
Organization and communication skills



Activities Include:

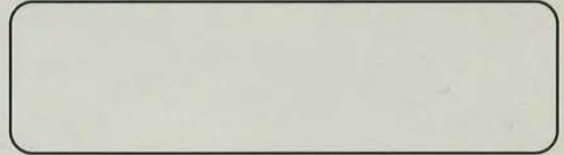
- safety
- woodwork
- hand loading
- game cookery
- gun-smithing
- taxidermy
- legal aspects
- clothing
- health
- hunting
- shotgun
- archery
- muzzle loading
- junior leadership
- antique gun collection
- camping/survival skills
- conservation education
- hunter education and ethics
- wildlife habitat improvement



Instructor and Adult Certification

- rifle
- muzzle loading
- pistol
- hunter education
- archery
- shotgun
- wildlife and conservation
- re-certification every 5 years

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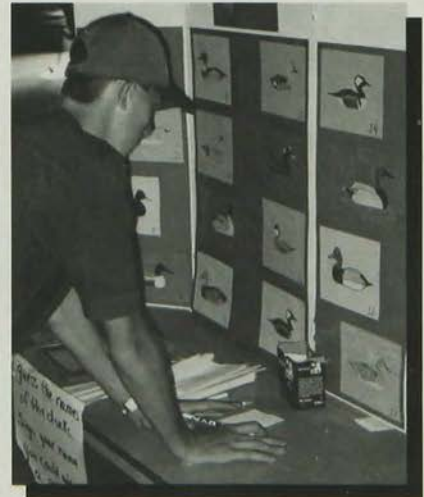


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