

What is expected of a 4-H member?

When you join 4-H, you are expected to attend your club's meetings and enroll in at least one 4-H project. Every 4-H member prepares a project or demonstration to exhibit at the Fair or a club meeting. In August, every 4-H member completes a record book to record their activities for the year and submits it to their club leader for possible awards.

How can parents become involved in 4-H?

Parents are a very important part of 4-H. Parents help 4-H members choose their project, provide financial support, transportation and encourage the 4-H'er to do their best. Many parents share their time, skills and resources with the entire 4-H club by becoming project or club leaders. For these activities the leader invites members into their home or meeting place and work on projects or have club meetings.

We live in the City. Can my kids still join 4-H?

4-H programs are open to all young people, no matter where they live. There are programs in every community in Pierce County. Some projects that are especially well suited to urban areas include drama, pets, food and nutrition, gardening and rocketry.

How many kids and adults are in 4-H?

There are approximately 960 4-H members in Pierce County and 290 adult leaders.

When and how can I join 4-H?

Youth can join 4-H from September to November 1. If you want to join 4-H, contact the Pierce County 4-H Youth Development Agent. He can tell you the name of the 4-H club and adult leader in your area and send you more information.

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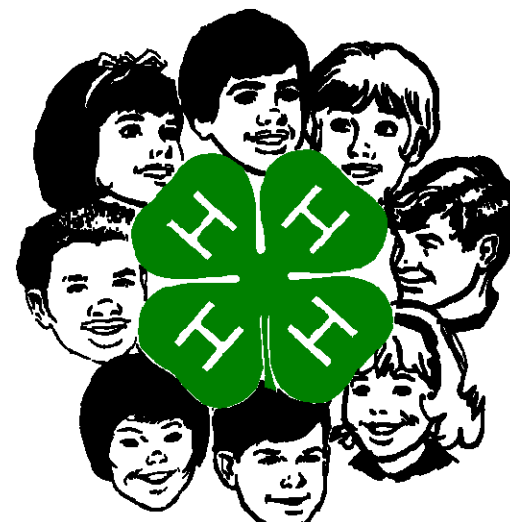
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What is 4-H?

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4-H is a youth organization of boys and girls sharing, doing and learning together in all kinds of projects and activities. Volunteer adult leaders and parents guide 4-H members. Members choose projects that fit their personal interests and the places where they live. Boys and girls in cities and towns enjoy 4-H as much as rural kids.

Who can join 4-H?

Pierce County 4-H membership is open to all boys and girls in kindergarten through one year past high school graduation. 4-H is open to all youth regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap.

How much does 4-H cost?

4-H is free! 4-H clubs have small dues to pay for their activities. Each 4-H club in Pierce County will receive literature for members at a rate of \$4 per member. The club will pay the extra cost of literature. Other activities may have a fee to pay for things like food, transportation, etc.

What is a 4-H project?

A project is an area or interest that the 4-H member wants to learn more about during the year. All members get project materials that will get them started and a leader is usually available to help members with their project work. Some 4-H project areas are listed below:

Beef	Goats/Goatless Goat
Bicycle	Electricity
Block Printing	Metal Enameling
Cage Birds	Photography
Cat	Dog
Clothes Horse	Llama
Clothing	Crocheting
Clown	Music
Computers	Cake Decorating
Crops	Fruits
Dairy	Horse/Horseless Horse
Drawing & Painting	Ceramics
Exploring	History and Heritage
Family Times	Self-Determined
Flowers	Aerospace
Folk Arts	Cross Stitching
Foods	Food Preservation
Home Environment	Knitting
Home Grounds	Communication Projects
Home Grounds	Leathercraft
Intergeneration Project	Child Development
International Projects	Stencil Painting
Leader Dog	Rabbits
Macramé	Theatre Arts
Naturespace	Entomology
Ostrich	Sheep
Pork	Poultry
Recycling	Water
Shooting Sports	Wildlife Habitat
Small Engines	Models
Tractors	Woodworking
Vegetables	House Plants
Veterinary Science	Cavy
Youth Leadership	Cloverbuds

What projects should a first year member enroll in?

Cloverbuds are youth K-2nd grades. This educational program focuses on building self-esteem and creativity. They can exhibit at the County Fair in designated areas and participate in limited county-wide events.

Explorers are youth in third and fourth grades. All third graders must enroll in the Exploring Project. This also applies to first year fourth graders. They may enroll in only one other project in addition to Exploring. The Exploring project gives new younger members a chance to try a little bit of a lot of 4-H projects.

What do you do in 4-H besides work on projects?

4-H members are involved in a large number of activities and events. 4-H'ers can enter project work at the Fair. Some 4-H'ers form teams for softball and volleyball leagues. Younger members can go to camp, Cloverbud/Explorers Fun Day or go on trips. Older members also go on trips. Some trips are out-of-state...to Chicago, Green Bay, Washington D.C. or almost anywhere. All 4-H members are eligible for awards for their 4-H work.

