

CLOVERBUDDIES

A 4-H EXPLORATION ACTIVITY SERIES FOR
CLOVERBUD MEMBERS



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PROJECT EXPLORATION:

WELCOME TO 4-H!



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TAKE THE PLEDGE

How well do you already know the official 4-H Pledge? Using the Word Bank below, fill in the correct word in each of the blank boxes to complete the pledge. Don't worry, you will have it memorized soon!

I pledge my [] to clearer [],
my [] to greater [],
my [] to larger [],
and my [] to better [],
for my [], my [],
my [], and my [].



Word Bank:

LIVING
LOYALTY
THINKING
SERVICE

HEAD
HANDS
HEALTH
HEART

CLUB
COUNTRY
COMMUNITY
WORLD

WHY 4-H?

Choosing to be a part of 4-H in Pierce County is a decision that will help you as you grow up in school, in life, with friends, and with your future. Even after you graduate one day from being a 4- Her, you will always be an alum for life. Read below to see all the different pieces that will make up your 4-H journey this year!

FRIENDS

In 4-H, you can meet many youth. Some could live near your home and others might live far away. Some may be older than you, others may be younger. 4-H gives you the chance to make new friends!

4-H PROJECTS

When you sign up to be a Cloverbud, you can learn more about what interests you with the help of your parent/guardian, your 4-H leader, and the 4-H Cloverbud information you can get from your Extension Office.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

4-H helps you try to do something new and learn from others. Your parent/guardian will help you know what is going on in 4-H. Go ahead, explore what 4-H has to offer!



**4-H HELPS
YOU
BE YOUR
BEST!**

HELP FROM OTHERS

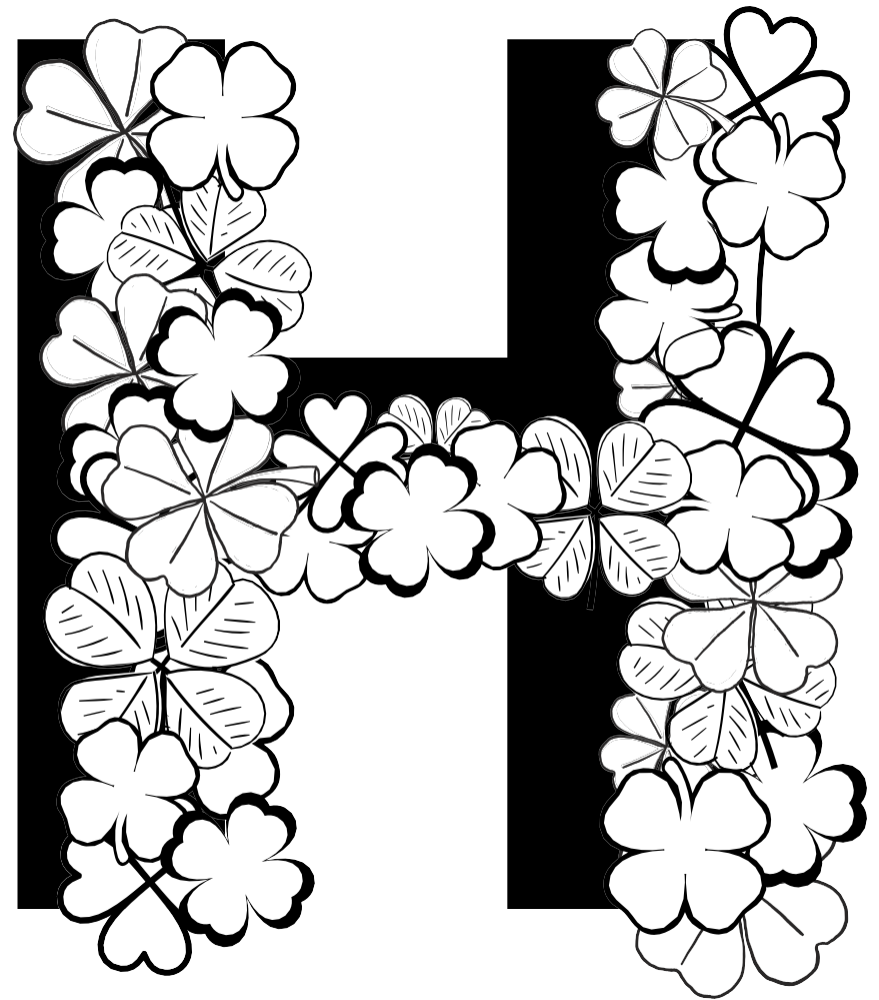
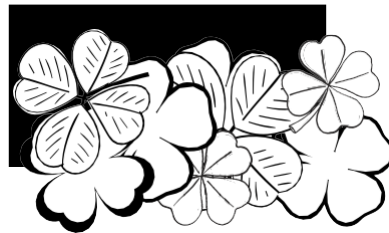
Teens and adults teach youth in the 4-H program. They will share what they know in a fun way. You can learn so much in 4-H!

THE 4-H CLUB MEETING

It's fun to meet with your friends. That is what a 4-H Club meeting is all about. It is usually once a month. In some clubs, Cloverbuds may attend the 4-H meeting. In other clubs, Cloverbuds may have their own meeting. Sometimes Cloverbuds may meet with the 4-H Club for a little time and then meet in their own group. Whenever the Cloverbuds meet in your club, remember, you are an important part of your 4-H Club!

FOUR LEAFED 4-H

Take a moment to color the 4-H filled with four leaf clovers! While you are coloring, brainstorm all the fun things you hope to accomplish this year.



4-H EMBLEM, PLEDGE, MOTTO, & SLOGAN FAST FACTS



The four-leaf clover is the official 4-H emblem.

The four H's stand for:

Head, **Heart**, **Hands**, and **Health**.



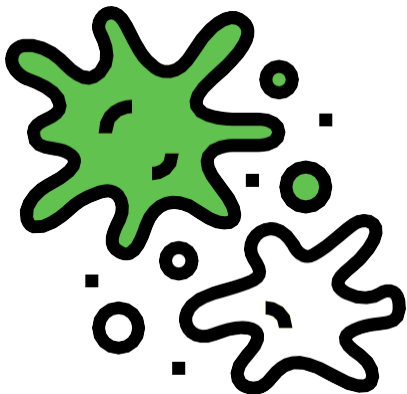
To Make the Best
BETTER

Learn By Doing

The 4-H motto is "Make the Best Better."

The 4-H slogan is "Learn By Doing."

The 4-H Pledge is:



4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.



The colors of 4-H are green and white. Green stands for youth and springtime. White stands for purity.

4-H Review

The best way to learn more about the 4-H program is to talk to people about it - your schoolmates, club members or other adult leaders. To practice your interviewing skills, pick a person from your club and ask them the questions below. Write down their answers in the space provided. Feel free to ask more questions!

MY NAME IS:

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT 4-H?

WHAT PROJECTS ARE YOU INVOLVED IN?

ONE THING I WANT TO DO IN 4-H THIS YEAR IS:

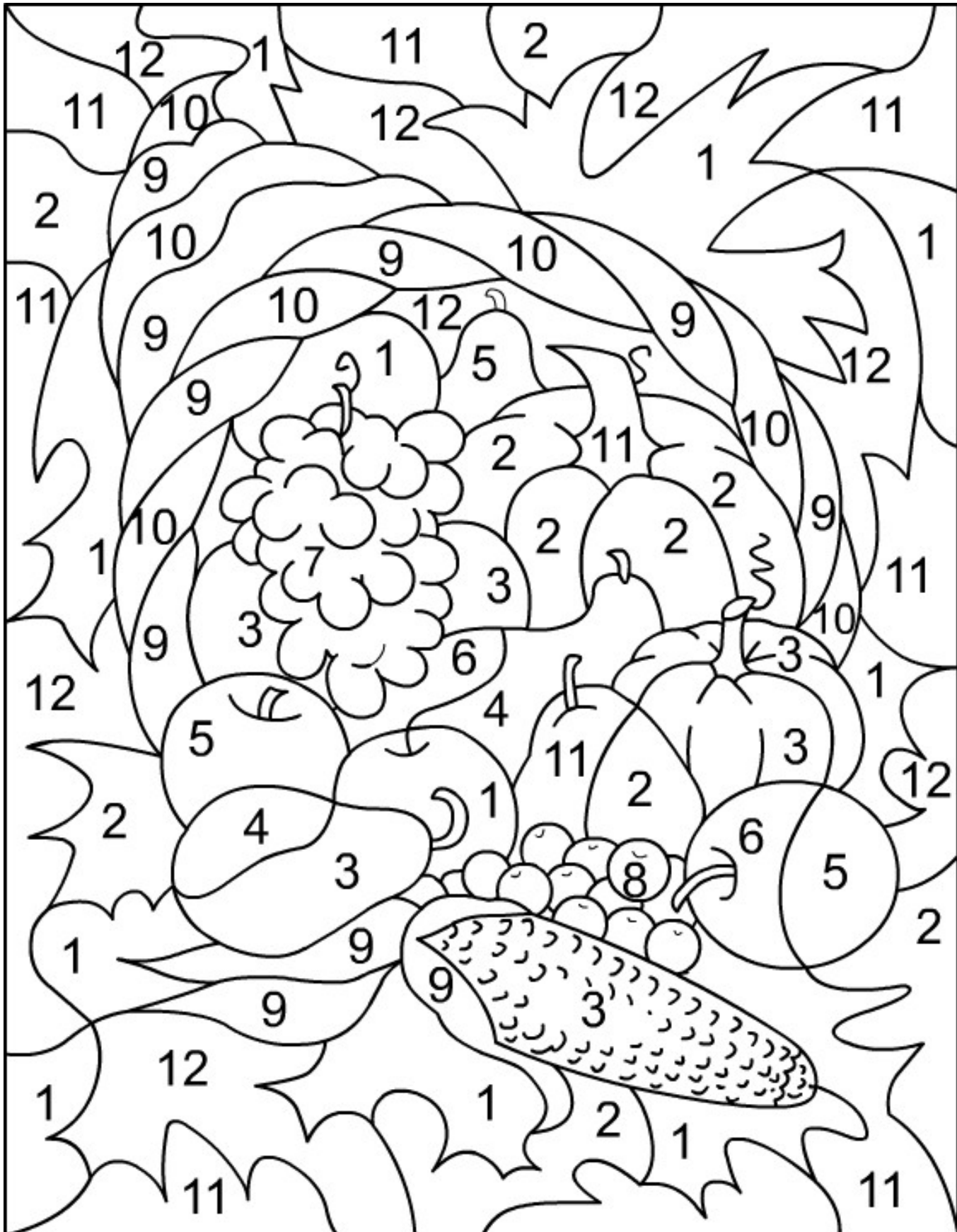
HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN A 4-H MEMBER?













I AM IN THIS CLUB:

WHAT IS 1 PIECE OF ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE TO A CLOVERBUD?

FALL HARVEST

September always marks the beginning of fall, and the start of not just another school year, but 4-H year too. Color the picture below and think about all the fun things that await you on your 4-H journey this year!



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-  2
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ANSWER KEYS

Answers to all Cloverbuddies activities will appear on the back cover of the following month's issue. For answers to this issue, watch for next month's installment of Cloverbuddies!



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