

▼ I want to know more about 4-H!

4-H Clubs 4-H Programs Volunteering Other _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

Names and age of children (if applicable): _____

4-H What's It All About?



**All the
information
you need to
join today!**

Washtenaw County

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Michigan 4-H Guiding Principles

Michigan 4-H Youth Development has committed itself to seven guiding principles that provide the foundation for the educational methods, activities and events that positively affect the lives of Michigan's youth. These are:

- Youth develop positive relationships with adults and peers.
- Youth are physically and emotionally safe.
- Youth are actively engaged in their own development.
- Youth are considered participants rather than recipients in their own learning processes.
- Youth develop skills that help them succeed.
- Youth recognize, understand and appreciate diversity and multiculturalism.
- Youth grow and contribute as active citizens through service and leadership.

The 4-H Pledge (what the 4 H's stand for)

I Pledge...

My HEAD to clearer thinking
My HEART to greater loyalty
My HANDS to larger service
My HEALTH to better living

For my club, my community, my country, and my



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4-H Is...

- A community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.
- A fun, hands-on learning experience
- For youth between the ages of 5-18 (as of January 1)
- Available to all youth in all communities
- Supported by caring, adult volunteers

Our Mission...

- To create nonformal, educational opportunities to help youth thrive in a complex and changing world.

What We Do

- 4-H gives youth a chance to:
- learn new things
 - develop new skills
 - travel to new places
 - make new friends
 - engage in their community
 - AND have lots of fun!



Club Participation Fees

- It costs \$10 per youth member per year to participate (up to \$30 per family). Scholarships are available for families experiencing a financial hardship.
- Some clubs may charge minimal annual dues to support club activities.
- There may be minimal cost to participate in some activities.

Join or Volunteer Today

- Call our office at 734-997-1678 to learn about clubs in your community OR...
- Ask about opportunities for starting a new club or assist an existing club in your community.

Club Meetings

- Clubs generally meet once a month and led by trained and screened 4-H leaders.
- The 4-H year runs from September 1 to August 31.
- 4-H clubs meet throughout Washtenaw County.

4-H Projects

- Fun, hands-on learning.
- Learning experiences on a special subject chosen by the youth member.
- There are more than 175 project areas available from animals to archery to arts and crafts.
- Our "project" as adults is to develop youth confidence, leadership and life skills.



4-H Programs

- After-school
- School Enrichment
- Community Events
- Citizenship, Leadership, and Community Service
- Outdoor and Environmental Education
- Character Education
- Jr. Master Gardener
- Citizenship Academy
- International Exchanges
- Career Development
- Science and Technology
- And MUCH more!



Michigan 4-H: 100 Years & Growing!



4-H forever