



4-H is a **community** of **young people** across America who are learning **leadership, citizenship** and **life skills.**

Essential Elements of 4-H

The 4-H Pledge

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 World.

Belonging

1. Positive Relationship with a caring adult
2. An inclusive environment
3. A safe environment



Mastery

4. Engagement in Learning
- 5 Opportunity for Mastery



Independence

6. Opportunity to see oneself as an active participant in the future
7. Opportunity for self-determination



Generosity

8. Opportunity to value and practice service for others.



4-H is the largest non-formal youth educational organization in the United States. 4-H reaches over 7 million youth every year.