

We have all kinds of leaders!

Activity Leader: organize short-term activity for a specific 4-H activity or event, such as camp, community service project, trip, clinic, fashion or talent show, a shooting sports shoot or fund-raising activity.

Project Leader: guides and supports 4-H members in project learning experiences through a series of six or more lessons.

Group Leader: supports a 4-H club or group to complete the goals and activities planned for the year.

Coach/Trainer: works with a member or small group of members in preparation for specific project-related competition.

Youth Leader: older youth who have taken on leadership roles in specific projects or the Youth Leader's Organization.

Teen Leader: 4-H members 7th grade and up who serve as volunteers, assist adult leaders and/or teach younger 4-H members.

Organizational Leader: oversees club leadership, coordinates members, parents, and other leaders and serves as a liaison between the club and the county extension office.

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4-H CLUB

Parent Partners

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4-H is a family affair!

4-H offers plenty of fun for the whole family. This issue examines some of the benefits members and families gain from active involvement in 4-H programs.

Your 4-H Club leader has a specific function to perform. Learn more about what services you should expect.

Depending on your interests, you too may want to get involved. We tell you how to join the excitement!

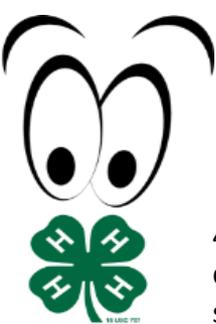
We know that young people today are involved in many projects and programs, and that keep you and your family very busy! 4-H Club offers a wide variety of activities to meet your needs all year long.

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Benefits and Rewards

Look what YOU could be doing!

4-H has a long tradition of helping young people develop leadership, citizenship and valuable life skills. The whole family is invited to take advantage of all 4-H has to offer!

What's in it for me? Or us?

- Share and enhance learning experiences together, discovering strengths and weaknesses, understanding family roles and values.
- Examine and develop common interests, expressing ideas and feelings, and encouraging self-esteem and self-confidence.
- Support each other by cooperating and showing good character, nurturing loyalty and trust.
- Gain appreciation for similarities and differences, respecting each other and using good manners.
- Learn to use resources wisely, managing money and time, and setting goals and priorities.
- Foster communication by asking questions, gathering information, reviewing options and analyzing results.
- Travel together, meeting new people and exploring new places.
- Connect with the community through combined service efforts and build a sense of community pride.
- Celebrate together! Your efforts and accomplishments deserve some recognition.

What about that Club Leader?

Most in-school 4-H Club leaders serve as a coordinator, facilitator and liaison to the Extension Staff in charge of the program. They are generally responsible for enrolling members, setting meeting schedules, distributing information and submitting reports. The Club Coordinator often has several assistant leaders sharing these duties.

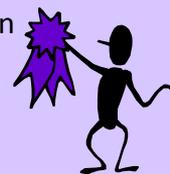
You can expect your club/group leader to:

...be courteous, respectful and helpful in finding answers to your questions, especially for school-related 4-H activities. Leaders need your help so check with them often. You can also drop by, call or email the 4-H Office anytime for more information.



...provide an organized structure for club meetings and activities. Leaders coordinate the meeting place, group rotations, and advertise meeting dates and times. Look for monthly invitations to attend club days and notices of upcoming events.

...distribute flyers and handouts to make members and parents aware of resources and opportunities in a timely manner. Leaders encourage members to participate in contests, workshops, trips and camps, often providing prizes or points as incentives.



...reflect and celebrate successes. Leaders want to see members succeed! They will encourage members to set realistic goals and work toward completing them.

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