How do I join a 4-H Club?

It’s easy! Just call the MSU Extension Office and we will recommend clubs to visit based on your youth’s interest and preferred area. Attend a meeting and if you think you’d like to be a part of the largest youth organization in the Michigan, here’s what you do:

1. Enroll online at: https://mi.4honline.com

2. Pay the $20 annual participation fee, which can be either mailed or brought into the Lapeer MSU Extension Office within two weeks of your online enrollment.
What is 4-H?

4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension—a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing. Kids complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture, and citizenship, in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles. Kids experience 4-H in every county and parish in the country—through in-school and after-school programs, school and community clubs and 4-H camps.

In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us. We are America’s largest youth development organization—empowering nearly six million young people across the U.S. with the skills to lead for a lifetime. 4-H is also Michigan’s largest youth organization with over 200,000 members.

To sum it all up, 4-H is a research-based experience that includes a mentor, a hands-on project, and a meaningful leadership opportunity.

This is Lapeer County 4-H...

490 youth members
42 Clubs
168 Adult Volunteers
107 Teen Volunteers

Awards, Scholarships and Recognitions offered in Lapeer 4-H:
- 56 County Project Medals, 4 County All-Around Awards
- 3 Club Awards, 3 Adult Volunteer Awards
- "Friend of 4-H" Community Supporter Award
- Ambassador Court Program
- Young Livestock Leaders Program
- 4-H Spring and Celebrity Autographed Items Auction—April 6-7, 2018
- Lapeer 4-H Camp at Camp Lael
- Helping Hooves Proud Equestrian Program for youth with special needs
- 4-H Exploration Days at MSU
- Teen Council Members
- Junior Agricultural Society Member
- 4-H Capitol Experience, Lansing
- 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus, Washington D.C.
- National 4-H Key Club—Top honor in 4-H
- National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA
- College scholarships awarded annually through Lapeer 4-H Scholarship funds, including the 4-H Council Senior Scholarship, Tina Novotney Memorial Scholarship, Elizabeth Horning Memorial Scholarship and the Dawn Childers Memorial Scholarship.

4-H Club Information

Lapeer County youth ages 5-19 can join one of many clubs located all over the county. You do not need to own an animal or live on a farm to join 4-H! We have many clubs that focus on non-animal projects, such as archery, shooting sports, crafts, sewing and fly fishing.

It only costs $20 per year to join 4-H beginning September 1, 2017—even if you’re a member of more than one club! Additional project supply costs may vary, depending on the club.

Clubs must meet a minimum of 6 times per year. The schedule and meeting locations are set by each club.

Looking for ways to build your resume while also having fun?!

Volunteer with Lapeer County 4-H!

Did you know...

Michigan 4-H is the largest youth development organization in the state, with more than 200,000 youth participating and 20,000 volunteers?

Volunteering with 4-H can take as much or as little time as you like: an hour, a week, a month or a year. Please call the MSU Extension Office at 810-667-0343 for an application today!

Adult and teen volunteers are a critical part of the success of 4-H - make a difference with positive youth development in our county by sharing your skills!

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