What 4-H Projects are Available?

A 4-H project may be anything that interests youth. The following list of project areas is only the beginning. This list is only limited by your imagination.

Agriculture  Hobbies & Collections
Arts & Crafts  Horse & Pony
Automotive Care  Horticulture
Beef  International Programs
Bicycling  Knitting
Careers  Leather Craft
Citizenship  Metalwork
Clothing & Textiles  Natural Resources
Community Service  Performing Arts
Computers  Photography
Conservation  Poultry
Crocheting  Public Speaking
Crops  Rabbits
Dairy Cattle  Recreation
Dogs  Recycling
Electrical  Rocketry
Entomology  Science
Entrepreneurship  Sewing
Fine Arts  Shooting Sports
Floriculture  Sheep
Folk Patterns  Small Engines
Food & Nutrition  Swine
Gardening  Teen Leadership
Goats  Tractor Safety
Health & First Aid  Veterinary Science
Hobbies & Collections  Woodworking

How Do I Enroll My Child?

1. Visit the Tuscola County MSU Extension office and pick up a 4-H enrollment form.
2. Learn about local clubs and project areas from a 4-H staff member. Explore your options, then discuss them with your child.
3. Help your child to choose the 4-H club and project area(s) that best suits them.
4. Return the completed enrollment form to MSU Extension.

For More Information ...

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What is 4-H?

4-H is a learn-by-doing fun, educational program developed for youth. 4-H encourages well-rounded development in areas of knowledge, skill, citizenship, and leadership.

4-H is offered and funded by MSU Extension, United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan State University, and Tuscola County government.

What are the Advantages?

Boys and girls work together. Learning to work together as a team is a vital skill for the growth and development of youth. This helps them to be productive later in life for the work force.

With many ranges of projects, youth have a variety of interests that can be developed through the help of MSU Extension.

Caring adults and parent volunteers are given the opportunity to work interactively with youth in their community.

Who is 4-H For?

4-H serves youth members 5-19 years of age. MSU is an affirmative-action, equal-opportunity employer. Michigan State University Extension programs and materials are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or veteran status. Programs are available all across the county within different clubs.

What is There For Teens?

Aside from working with their clubs, there are many different opportunities available:

- Citizenship/Washington Focus
- Exploration Days
- 4-H Camp Counselor
- International Programs
- Kettunen Center Workshops
- College Scholarships
- Teen Leadership

What Does 4-H Cost?

Members pay an annual participation fee of $10. This fee is used for the development of new 4-H programs at the local and state level. Some clubs also have small dues or fundraisers to help support their own activities. Families need to consider that some projects (such as horse or livestock) require quite a financial investment, while others require very little. You might say there is a 4-H project area to fit any budget!

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“To Make The Best Better”

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!

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