Michigan 4-H has something for everyone!

Each year, more than 180,000 Michigan youth participate in 4-H activities, clubs, programs and events.

4-H Youth Development is a program of Michigan State University (MSU) Extension. Through the program, 4-H youth learn confidence, leadership and responsibility through a variety of learning experiences. In the 2013-14 program year:

- 171,400 youth participated in science, engineering and technology programs.
- 96,300 youth participated in citizenship, leadership, civic education and communication programs.
- 50,300 youth participated in food, nutrition and personal safety programs.

4-Hers come from every corner of the state:

- 40.4 percent are rural nonfarm residents or come from towns of under 10,000 people.
- 30.4 percent live in cities and suburbs of more than 50,000 people.
- 18.6 percent live in towns and cities of 10,000 to 50,000 people.
- 10.6 percent live on farms.

Supporting these 4-H youth are caring volunteers who give their time in a variety of ways, including club leaders, mentors, chaperones and professional skills trainers.

- More than 20,000 Michigan residents volunteered with 4-H in the past year alone.
- 4-H trained and enrolled nearly 2,000 new volunteers in 2013-14.

“I’ve been involved with 4-H my entire life, both as a participant and as a parent and volunteer. It is such an amazing worthwhile program.”

- A 4-H parent and volunteer

Enroll your child in 4-H or become a 4-H volunteer today! Visit 4h.msue.msu.edu, call 1-888-MSUE-4MI (1-888-678-3464), or call or visit your local MSU Extension office today.