What is 4-H?

4-H is America's largest youth development organization. 4-H equips youth with valuable skills through activities that allow them to "learn by doing".

Who is 4-H for?

Any youth at least age 5 and in Kindergarten may become a Cloverbud member.

Any youth age 8 and in 3rd grade may be a 4-H member through the year that the member turns 19.

4-H ages are based on January 1

What will I do in 4-H?

4-H is full of new and exciting hands-on experiences. 4-H offers community clubs, camps, self-paced projects, and other opportunities that allow you to explore a variety of topics and try new activities. Check out the "Key 4-H Programs" section for a full list.

How do I join

1. Send an e-mail to winters.5@osu.edu to let us know that you would like to join 4-H.

2. Choose a club to join. We have over 35 clubs to choose from, including clubs that specialize in horses, dogs, shooting sports, & special interest (SPIN) clubs.

3. Make sure to register in the 4-H Online system by the March 15th deadline in order to participate in all that 4-H has to offer.

What is a 4-H club?

4-H clubs are a small to medium sized groups of youth members who meet together for a variety of activities. Each club meets at a different location, typically around once a month. Club activities can include field trips, guest speakers, community service projects, & more!