

4-H is 4-Me, 4-You, 4-Fun, 4-Life

4-H is 4-me; I have learned many valuable skills in my 4-H years. Some of these are leadership, public speaking, time management and commitment. I have developed leadership skills through being an officer and leading activities at 4-H day camp. I have progressed in public speaking through my participation in demonstration contests, presentation skills interviews and through speeches made as a 4-H ambassador. To complete my projects each year I must utilize good time management practices. 4-H has also helped me to follow through with commitments. When I say I will do something such as a speech or demonstration I have to follow through with it.

4-H is 4-you. 4-H is an organization for youth ages 5-19 as well as youth and adult volunteers. It really is an organization made for the people in it. Members choose from a wide variety of projects that meet their interests. The activities and projects are so diverse that everyone, including you, can find something of interest to participate in.

4-H is 4-fun. There are tons of fun activities, projects, and things you can do in 4-H. A few of these that are offered in Platte County are Share-the-Fun, Family Fun Event, Cloverkid Day Camp, Day Camp, Platte County Fair, Missouri State Fair, club activities, community service projects and many more.

4-H is 4-life. 4-H opens the door to new opportunities, occupational fields, personal interests and even scholarships. Skills learned in 4-H are life skills which will help members be successful throughout life in their home lives and future careers. 4-H has opened my eyes to many possible jobs through career tours. Even after you get too old to be a member you can be a volunteer 4-H leader. My parents are great examples of this because they were both ten year members of 4-H and have continued to be involved as club and project leaders.

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