

4-H youth

- ✿ Have fun
- ✿ Meet new people
- ✿ Learn and do new things
- ✿ Gain life skills
- ✿ Build self-confidence
- ✿ Practice responsibility

What will I do in 4-H?

4-H members can be a part of a project group or work with their parents or home helpers on projects of their choice. 4-Hers also attend monthly club meetings to report on their project work, and participate in member led meetings, community service, and many county wide events, contests, and opportunities.

County wide events include leadership training, Share the Fun talent & skit, Family Fun Event, Platte County Fair, Clover Kid Camp, Day Camp, Achievement Day, Demonstrations, Public Speaking, Fashion Revue, Essay, logo and theme contests, horse show, small animal showmanship, dog obedience show, career trips, awards, and recognition.

State and National Events range from Aerospace Camp to Youth Civics Summit, Teen conference, KC 4-H Global Conference, State Fair, State Volunteer Forum Poultry, horse, & livestock judging, State Congress, International Exchange Programs & Citizenship trips to Jefferson City or Washington DC



4-H pledge

I pledge My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service, and
My Health to better living,
For My Club, My Community,
My Country and My World.

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Volunteers are needed to help youth
"Look to the Future with 4-H"



“4-H is more than a club”.

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

Learn by Doing

Platte County 4-H Clubs meet monthly; members, ages 5-18, and parents attend the same club meeting.

2008-2009 Platte County 4-H Clubs

Farley Jolly Workers:

Fourth Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Members' homes

Hoover Heroes:

2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Hoover Christian Church (Hwy 92 & B Highway)

Lady Bugs & Beetles:

2nd Monday 7:00 p.m.

Camden Point Community Center

Platte County Park Rangers:

2nd Thursday

7 pm; Parkville Community Center

You can also start a new club with 5 or more families!!

How Do I join 4-H?

Call Platte County University Extension Center, 816-270-2141, or go to our website: <http://extension.missouri.edu/platte>; or email at Platteco@missouri.edu; or contact club that works with your family's schedule and location. For full membership privileges, enrollments must be completed by clubs' December meetings.

Does it cost to join 4-H?

There is a \$12 fee for State and county dues, for 2008-2009 year (September-August) .

Forms and fees are turned in at club meetings. In addition, project materials and supplies are responsibility of members/families.

How are parents or guardians involved?

All projects are led by volunteers, with most from members' family, but also some from your club, or other community volunteers.

Each club needs several adult volunteers to lead projects, help with meetings, special programs and represent their club at county wide events.

Making sure 4-Hers complete their projects, both for learning and to help their club is an important Parent responsibility.

Who sponsors 4-H?

Missouri 4-H is sponsored by the University of Missouri with funding support from state, federal and Platte County government.

How old do I have to be to join 4-H?

4-H welcomes all young people age 5 to 18. Youth ages 5 to 7, called Clover Kids, are non competitive, exploratory members.

4-5—More than you Imagined!!!!



Head

4-H is an adventure. As you participate in your club and project activities you will discover the world around you and you will find new ways to see it and yourself. You will learn public speaking and demonstration skills while working in both team and individual activities.



Heart

You will have the chance to talk with other **4-H** members and leaders about things that are important to you. You will share similar ideas, thoughts and emotions and form lasting friendships and memories.



Hands

As a **4-H** member, one of the benefits is gaining hands on experience. In **4-H** you'll learn new skills and have the opportunity to explore careers that interest you. You'll have fun improving your community while preparing for the future. Better yet, you'll make lifetime friends while sharing your talents and ideas with others.



Health

Being healthy means feeling good inside and out. 4-Hers and their families can be part of MAM (Move Across Missouri) in 2009, and other Healthy Lifestyles programs in their club or as a project. .

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