

When my kids join 4-H, do I have to become a 4-H volunteer?

We encourage parents to get involved with their kids in 4-H activities, but you don't have to become a 4-H volunteer when your children join 4-H. Many short-term and long-term volunteer opportunities exist for adults. You could be a volunteer assistant, share a skill or some knowledge with a group, drive members to activities, or supply refreshments for meetings. One exciting benefit of 4-H is the opportunity for total family involvement.

Who is involved in 4-H?

4-H youth programs are located in all 83 counties in Michigan. Annually nearly 200,000 young people and 30,000 adult and teen volunteers from major cities, suburbs, towns, and rural communities participate in 4-H groups and activities. Nationally, 4-H youth programs involve more than 5.4 million young people from all 50 states and many U.S. territories.

Who operates 4-H?

4-H youth programs are operated locally through a partnership among county governments, Michigan State University Extension and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Michigan State University Extension programs and materials are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, political belief, age, disability, political belief, sexual orientation, marital status, or family status.

**What do the four H's stand for?
Head, Heart, Hands and Health**

- HEAD** 4-H lets kids take the lead with the help of adult partners, in thinking, learning and problem solving.
- HEART** 4-H helps kids build strong relationships with peers and adults based on caring and respect.
- HANDS** 4-H lets kids learn by doing and then use their talents and skills to make their community a better place to live and grow.
- HEALTH** 4-H helps kids make healthy choices to keep them physically and mentally able to do what they need to do at school, at home, and in their community.



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DELTA COUNTY 4-H YOUTH PROGRAMS



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

What does 4-H offer?

For young people, 4-H provides fun, educational opportunities through 4-H clubs, afterschool programs, and local, State, National and International events.

For older teens, 4-H offers the opportunity to test and develop leadership skills as 4-H volunteers, sharing their skills in a variety of programs and project areas with younger 4-Her's.

For adults, 4-H offers support and training in learning methods, and materials to help them plan activities and projects in safe, nurturing environments.

How old do kids have to be to join 4-H and how much does it cost?

4-H programs are open to all youth aged 5 to 19. Clubs for youth ages 5 to 8 are called Cloverbud clubs.

Individual clubs may charge dues to cover expenses, and some project areas may require extra investments for supplies, equipment and travel.

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Community Clubs

Beaver Area 4-H

Gladstone/Perkins

Kristen Sinnaeve 906-280-2540

Mary Simonsen 906-420-1718

Delta Critter Club

Gladstone

Malarie Luft 906-399-9502

4H Spin Clubs

A 4-H SPIN Club is a special interest club where five or more young people learn about a specific topic of interest for a

predetermined period of time and are led by 4-H volunteers.

Contact 4-H Staff

MSU Extension 786-3032

Sewing Up a Storm

MSU Extension Office

ASAP-After School Archery Program

4-H SPIN Clubs at the Bonifas Arts Center

<https://bonifasarts.org/classes/>

Lamb

Bark River Lamb

Paul Porath

906-235-5548

Jessica Porath

906-280-8608

County Line Lamb

Olivia Johnson

906-241-8601

Swine

Cornell Country Kids 4-H

Dawn Johnson

906-280-2768

Peggy Mosher

906-466-9034

County Line Swine 4-H

Samantha Berube

906-789-5765

West Delta Swine 4-H

Bill Schmitt

906-630-1200

Beef

Mid Delta Beef 4-H

Samantha Berube

906-789-5765

Horse

Horse Crazy 4-H Riding Club

Lynn Williams

906-789-7953

Kylie Williams

906-420-5954

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General Livestock

906 Livestock

Amber Hanson

906-203-8775

Laurie Hauswirth

906-356-6669

Isabella 4-H

Tammy Klink

906-630-9784

Upper Hand 4-H

Laci Mitchell

906-241-7213

START A NEW 4-H CLUB IN YOUR ARE TODAY!!

Contact Extension Educator

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4-H Enrollment: If you are new to the program, contact the 4-H club leader or 4-H staff prior to enrolling.

<https://v2.4honline.com>

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