

Join Waukesha County 4-H



Learning Skills that will last a Life Time

Creating Positive Change

Waukesha County 4-H is preparing the next generation of leaders through experiences in **STEM, Healthy Living, Leadership and Service Learning**. As early as the Fifth grade, 4-H youth become involved as active and engaged citizens and leaders in their local clubs and communities. The 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development found that youth involved in 4-H are 3.4 times more likely to contribute to their communities when compared to youth who do not participate in 4-H. In developing citizen leaders, 4-H encourages youth who are engaged in the community, who address local issues and needs, and who participate actively in discussions and programs that benefit others by offering them a way to develop confidence, action planning, and a commitment to excellence.



How has 4-H impacted my life: “For me, being able to set goals and finish them. To complete actually what you’ve set for yourself to do. And definitely, for the public speaking part, being able to do demonstrations - talking in front of a judge and they’ll critique us and help us become better at what we trying to do.” -Raine Holmes, 4-H member



Please call for more information

To register go to 4-H online <https://www.4honline.com/>

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What is 4-H?

4-H is a voluntary, informal education program for young people ages 8-18. 4-H Cloverbuds is a program for younger children who are 5-7 years old.

Isn't 4-H just for farm kids?

No! 4-H is for all young people, regardless of where they live, what their backgrounds are, or what interests them. Today in Wisconsin most 4-H members are from urban areas and they participate in projects to learn many different life skills. 60% of Waukesha County 4-H youth are from the urban areas

Why do young people like 4-H?

4-H provides a chance to learn new things, develop new skills, travel to new places, experience new situations, make new friends, and most importantly have lots of fun !

Who can join 4-H?

4-H is open to any youth in ages 8-18 years.
Cloverbuds is open to youth ages 5-7 years.

Mission

University of Wisconsin Extension 4-H Youth Development integrates research, education, and community-based partnerships, enabling youth to learn & practice skills to be productive citizens.



What does it cost to join?

4-H has a program fee for all 4-H Cloverbud, Community Club, and Special Interest . The \$35 fee will be collected annually by the local Extension office.



Life Skills through Experiential Learning

- Leadership
 - STEM
- Citizenship
- Communication
 - Belonging
 - Mastery
- Generosity
- Independence
 - Teamwork
- FUN

Who provides leadership for 4-H?

The Wisconsin 4-H program is conducted by University of Wisconsin Extension at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. County and state programs are directed by Extension staff who train and support volunteers who work with 4-H members.



"Planting and having a garden is a fun experience, but being able to help feed the hungry in your community is priceless".



Why should you get your children involved in 4-H?

4-H offers your children an avenue to develop their strengths through exploring their interests, practicing decision making, developing goals and accomplishing them. These are the life skills that are needed in today's competitive world. Where can your child's interest flourish through hands on experiences? The UW Extension 4-H is researched guided and through the commitment of trained volunteers youth learn skills they will use throughout their lives. 4-H'ers demonstrate reduced high-risk behaviors such as drug use, and learn to complete tasks, solve problems and seek any help they might need from peers and adults.