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How can your child join 4-H?
Contact Linn County Extension.
A 4-H staff member will guide you
and your child to 4-H opportunities
in your neighborhood.

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The 4-H logo, which consists of a green four-leaf clover with the letters 'H', 'H', 'H', and 'H' on each leaf.



Families want the best for their children.



So does Linn County 4-H.

4-H is fun and friends, voice and choice; a community club program, led by trained volunteers, giving youth opportunities to “learn by doing.”

How old do girls and boys have to be to join 4-H?

The club program is open to all youth, grades 3 to 12. The Clover Kid program is designed for youth in grades K to 2.

What do children do in 4-H?

4-H members choose projects that interest them. Iowa 4-H has more than 45 projects to choose from. These projects are educational and practical. Your child may attend monthly meetings, be involved in public speaking and community service activities, or serve as a club officer. Many members take advantage of county events like the fair, as well as state and national trips.

How much does it cost to join 4-H?

The membership fee for 4-H in Iowa is \$25 per year. Scholarship programs are available. Individual clubs may charge dues to cover club expenses.

How will our child grow through their participation in 4-H?

By actively participating, youth gain skills in leadership, citizenship, common life management and knowledge about their projects.



What role do parents have?

4-H is a family affair! Youth with involved and active parents will have more meaningful experiences. Parents can support youth by attending meetings, bringing refreshments and sharing hobbies.

Will my child be safe while in 4-H?

4-H Youth Development has volunteer screening and a training program in place throughout the state.

Who sponsors 4-H in Iowa?

4-H is an educational program provided by Iowa State University Extension in each of the state’s counties. Funding comes from county and state government, the United States Department of Agriculture, grants and contracts, membership fees, and the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

4-H Pledge



I pledge
 My Head to clearer thinking,
 My Heart to greater loyalty,
 My Hands to larger service,
 My Health to better living,
 For my club, my community,
 my country, and my world.

The four H’s (head, heart, hands, and health) represent the four basic human needs of independence, belonging, generosity, and mastery. Research indicates that youth whose basic needs are met in positive ways are likely to grow into active citizens and contributing members of their families and communities. 4-H can help your child meet these needs.