

There are projects on just about any topic you'd like to study and explore. You will learn many "life" skills that you will use everyday of your life, such as understanding

yourself, communicating, problem solving, decision making and working



Animal Sciences:

Meat Goat Beef Pets Cats Clothes Horse Poultry Rabbits Dairy

Dairy Goat Sheep Small Animal Dogs

Draft Horse Swine Vet Science Horse

Horseless Horse

Arts & Communication:

Metal Enameling Arts & Crafts

Block Printing Music

Clowning Photography Communications **Posters**

Public Speaking Computers Creative Writing Theatre Arts **Drawing & Painting** Leathercraft Videography

Family, Home & Health:

Foods & Nutrition Breads

Health Cake Decorating

Home Environment Child Development

Clothina Intergenerational Programs

Consumer Savvy Knittina

Personal Finance Crocheting

Quiltina Entrepreneurship

Workforce Readiness Food Preservation

Mechanical Sciences:

Small Engines Bicycling Computers Electricity **Tractors** Scale Models

Woodworking

Natural Resources & **Environmental Education:**

Fishing Adventures Backpacking & Hiking Forestry Bicycling Recycling Birds Shooting Sports Wildflowers Canoeing Winter Travel Entomology

Exploring Your Environment

Plant & Soil Sciences:

House Plants Corn Flowers Plant Crafts Forage Small Grains Fruits Vegetables

Home Grounds

STEM (Science, Technology, **Engineering & Math):**

Robotics Aerospace Geospatial Wind Energy

Miscellaneous: Youth Leadership

Service Learning & Citizenship

Self-Determined **International Programs**

Younger Members:

Cloverbuds **Exploring** (Grades K-2) Grade 3

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Boosters



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4-H & Youth – Extension Columbia County (wisc.edu)

4-H IS . . .

- ... groups of youth meeting together to try out new ideas with help from parents, interested adults and older youth leaders. 4-H takes place in meetings, project groups and special activities and events.
- ...about life skills. 4-H helps youth develop life skills such as communicating, decision making, problem solving, interpersonal relationships and citizenship.
- ...helping kids become better members of their families and communities.
- ...happening everywhere. It is in the city, suburbs, small towns and on farms and ranches. The 4-H program is open to all who wish to participate without regard to race, creed, sex, marital status, handicaps or disadvantages, economic or ethnic backgrounds.

There are many exciting 4-H events and activities you can get involved in throughout the year, including projects, drama festivals, style revue, animal judging, camps, fairs, community services, exchanges, speeches & demonstrations.

4-H'ers can stay involved for years because there are many things for older members. Teens are counselors at 4-H camp; teens exchange ideas and make new friends each June during WI 4-H & Youth Conference at UW-Madison; teens enjoy 4-H educational trips to Washington D.C. and leadership camps. Some even travel overseas for 4-H international programs.

THE 4-H PLEDGE:

"I pledge...

My **H**ead to clearer thinking...
My **H**eart to greater loyalty...
My **H**ands to larger service...
My **H**ealth to better living...
For my club, my community, my country and my world."



The four H's represent the four points of the pledge:



clear thinking (head)

greater loyalty (heart)







larger service (hands)

better living (health)

WHO CAN JOIN 4-H?

Any youth Kindergarten through one year after High School Graduation.

In the early years, 4-H was a program just for farm kids. Not so today...4-H is for everyone! Youth in town can enjoy 4 -H as much as youth in the country. Over one-half of the 4-H participants now live in larger cities, one-fourth live in towns and rural areas, and less than one -fourth live on farms!

4-H is open to anyone regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin or handicap.

HOW DO I JOIN 4-H?

Rocky Run Boosters 4-H Club...

...meets on the 1st Sunday, 5 p.m. Gray & Maddies, 1000 Links Dr., St. Poynette

Club Activities Include:

- Road-side clean-up
- Various Fundraisers
- Club trips
- Community Service Activities
- Fair Food Stand

If you would like more information about this 4-H club or would like to join another Columbia County 4-H Club, contact:

Columbia County Extension (608) 742-9680

You will be referred to a 4-H Club or group in your neighborhood or community. Most members join 4-H in the fall. Returning members re-enroll by November 30th and New members will be accepted at any time; however, NEW members must be enrolled by March 1st of the current 4-H year to be eligible to exhibit as a 4-H member in the Columbia County Junior Fair.

