

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

**Projects** 

#### **Animal Sciences:**

Beef Cats Clothes Horse Dairy Dairy Goat Dogs Draft Horse Horse Horse

## Poultry Rabbits Sheep Small Animal Swine Vet Science

Music

Posters

Photography

Theatre Arts

I eathercraft

Videography

Public Speaking

Meat Goat

Pets

#### Arts & Communication: Arts & Crafts Metal Enameling

Arts & Crafts	
Block Printing	
Clowning	
Communications	
Computers	
Creative Writing	
Drawing & Painting	

### Family, Home & Health:

- Breads Cake Decorating Child Development Clothing Consumer Savvy Crocheting Entrepreneurship Food Preservation
- lealth: Foods & Nutrition Health Home Environment Intergenerational Programs Knitting Personal Finance Quilting Workforce Readiness

#### **Mechanical Sciences:**

Bicycling Computers Tractors Woodworking Small Engines Electricity Scale Models

# Natural Resources & Environmental Education:

AdventuresFishingBackpacking & HikingForestryBicyclingRecyclingBirdsShooting SportsCanoeingWildflowersEntomologyWinter TravelExploring Your Environment

#### Plant & Soil Sciences: Corn House Plants

Corn Flowers Forage Fruits Home Grounds

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

Aerospace Geospatial Robotics Wind Energy

Plant Crafts

Vegetables

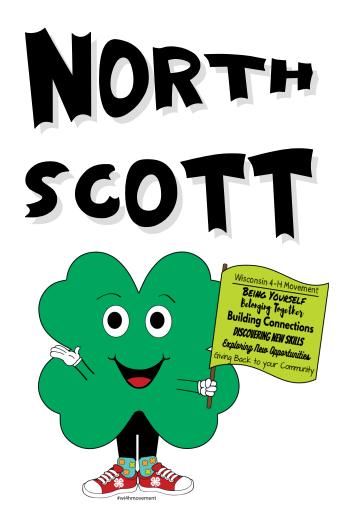
Small Grains

Miscellaneous: Youth Leadership Service Learning & Citizenship Self-Determined International Programs

### Younger Members:

Cloverbuds (Grades K-2) Exploring Grade 3

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## Homepage:

<u>4-H & Youth – Extension Columbia County</u> (wisc.edu)

## 4-H IS . . .

...groups of boys and girls meeting together to try out new ideas with the 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 State 4-H Congress at UW-Madison; teens enjoy 4-H educational trips to Washington D.C. and leadership camps. Some even travel overseas for 4-H international.

## THE 4-H PLEDGE:

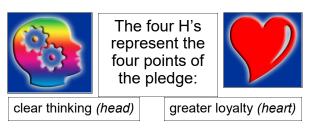
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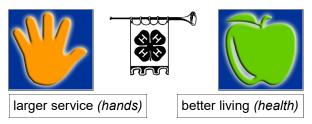
My **H**ead to clearer thinking...

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."





## 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! Boys and girls 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?



...meets in Pardeeville area

#### General Leader:

Chris Breneman ......(608) 617-9431

### **Club Activities Include:**

- Fall club party
- Ice skating
- Adopt a Highway pickup
- Pie social fundraiser
- Club tour of projects at homes

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

Extension—Columbia County at (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.

