

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** 

Meat Goat

Pets

Poultry

Rabbits

Sheep

Swine

Music

Posters

Small Animal

Vet Science

Metal Enameling

Photography

Theatre Arts

I eathercraft

Videography

Public Speaking

#### **Animal Sciences:**

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

# Arts & Communication:

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:

CornHouse PlantsFlowersPlant CraftsForageSmall GrainsFruitsVegetablesHome GroundsFruits

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

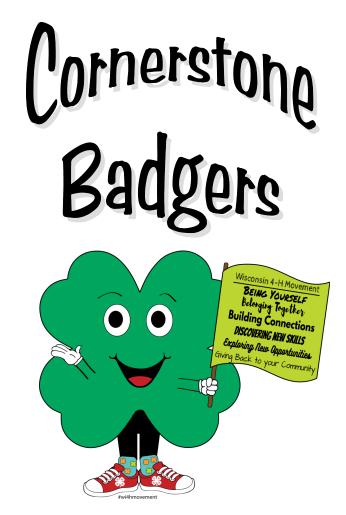
Aerospace Geospatial Robotics Wind Energy

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 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:

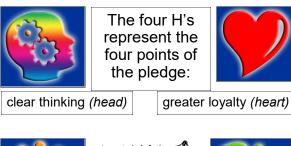
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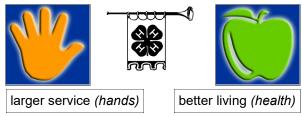
My **H**ead to clearer thinking...

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! 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!

## **HOW DO I JOIN 4-H?**

# Cornerstone Badgers 4-H Club...

...meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Randolph Town Hall in Friesland.



#### **Club Activities Include:**

- Pie Social Fundraiser
- Concession Stand for athletic events
- Community Service Activities

If you would like more information about this 4-H club or would like to join a 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.

