

## THE 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my

**Head** to clearer thinking

**Heart** to greater loyalty

**Hands** to larger service

**Health** to better living,

for my club, my community,  
my country and my world.

## NEW! 4-H SPIN Clubs

Whether your passion is sailing, robotics, community theater or ... whatever! 4-H SPIN (**SP**ecial **IN**terest) Clubs offer a new way for you to share your skills and knowledge with youth in your community.

4-H SPIN Clubs focus on a SINGLE topic.

All it takes to start a 4-H SPIN Club:

- One or more caring and knowledgeable adult/s;
- At least five young people with an interest in the topic;
- Willingness to meet as a club at least six times.

Beyond those six meetings, 4-H SPIN Clubs require no long-term commitment.

Clubs are affiliated with the 4-H Youth Development program, but no prior experience with 4-H is needed.

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or call 913.715.7000  
and volunteer today.

## JOIN | THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY



4-H is the youth development program of the Cooperative Extension System, a nationwide, non-credit educational network with state offices at each land-grant university, and with a network of local or regional offices.

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# HOW WILL YOU INSPIRE — THE NEXT — GENERATION?



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# MAKE THE INVESTMENT OF A LIFETIME.

When you take the time to help a young person, you exert an enormous, positive effect on the future—yours, America's and the world's—by developing our greatest resource.

In today's 4-H, 7 million young people are learning responsibility by leading and following through on community projects. They're gaining intellectual curiosity, as well as skills in math, science and technology, by learning hands on in 4-H programs developed by our nation's leading public universities. More than 500,000 4-H volunteers are helping to create life-changing experiences for young people in every county and community—all 50 states, U.S. territories and on military installations worldwide.

In 4-H, farm kids, city kids, kids of every race, economic and family situation are getting the skills that will help them become the capable workforce our nation needs. And they're getting the values that lead to good futures.



## PROVIDE THE SPARK.

4-H volunteers are essential to help youth make the most of a variety of learning experiences. Volunteering is an opportunity to share your personal interests by demonstrating expertise in subjects as varied as robotics, food and nutrition, public speaking, agricultural science, community service and more. In 4-H, you can leverage your experience and skills to help a young person find their own passions and interests.

### With a variety of options, you can decide on the level of involvement that fits your skills and schedule:

- Lead youth within school-based, after-school and camp settings, or through a community club
- Serve as a chaperone, board member, judge or camp counselor
- Work with other adults to create fun and exciting programs

## THAT INSPIRES A GENERATION.

4-H is an opportunity that we wish every young person could have. Because research shows it's a step forward. For over 80 years Johnson County 4-H has been engaging youth in positive youth development, teaching them valuable life skills.

### Compared to their peers, 4-H youth are:

- 2X as likely to go to college
- 2X as likely to pursue careers in science
- More likely to make healthier choices, be physically active and avoid risky behaviors
- 3X as likely to give back to their communities

If every young person could step into 4-H, imagine all the resourceful problem solvers, skilled workers and capable leaders they'd become. That future is in our reach if we all lend our time and talents to guide the young people who will create it.

### TO VOLUNTEER NOW

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