



Sara Thomsen, Shooting Sports apprentice instructor, is teaching members basic safety measures so they are able to shoot correctly and keep each other safe.

Meet Sara, an 11 year Pierce County 4-H member. As a senior, she is making the most of her final year. Through the life skills she has developed through her time in 4-H, Sara has thrived in all of her activities and extra-curriculars. In 2023, Sara served as a shooting sports apprentice instructor, shot at the National Championship, represented Nebraska as a delegate at 4-H National Congress and developed a career spark as the Pierce County 4-H Intern. She served as a vital role model for many young 4-H members! Sara's passion and dedication will continue to serve her well in the future.

### Programs At-A-Glance

- \$30,000 – Pierce County Communities 4 Kids (C4K) grant to help foster quality childcare opportunities in Pierce County in partnership with Pierce Economic Development.
- A coalition of all Pierce County communities including parents, caregivers and business partners, has been created to increase quality childcare opportunities in the county.

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4-H members have developed life skills using STEM and Healthy Lifestyle curriculums.

**STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA  
AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS**

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Food Managers and students have learned to keep food safe through National ServSafe classes.

**INSPIRE NEBRASKANS &  
THEIR COMMUNITIES**

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Healthy Lifestyle Tips and Tricks dispersed yearly to 2,712 readers through Pierce County media.

**ENHANCE THE HEALTH  
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NEBRASKANS**

