4-H Pledge

I pledge
My Head to clearer thinking
My Heart to greater loyalty
My Hands to larger service, and
My Health to better living.

For my club, my community,
my country, and the world.

Helping Nebraska youth to:
- Learn to safely & responsibly use firearms & archery equipment
- Find out about wildlife conservation & habitat improvement
- Learn life-long recreational activities
- Develop self-concept, character & personal growth

Disciplines:
- Archery
- Rifle
- Shotgun
- Pistol
- Reloading
- Muzzleloading
- Wildlife/Hunting

So you want to join 4-H? Kids aged 5-7 (before Jan. 1) are Clover Kids. If you're 8 (before Jan. 1), you can be a full-fledged 4-H member! For more information and to sign up to become a member and find a club near you, call, email or stop in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Holt or Boyd County Extension office. You could also check out our website. Hope to see you soon!

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4-H Is For Everyone!

What is 4-H? 4-H is a community of more than 6.5 million young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-Hers participate in fun, hands-on learning activities supported by the latest research of land-grant universities that are focused on three areas: science, healthy living, and citizenship. Youth can experience 4-H by becoming a member of a 4-H club, attending a 4-H camp, or joining school-based or after-school 4-H programs. 4-Hers can compete with their projects in contests at the local, state, regional or national levels and also attend conferences and events. 4-H prepares young people to step up to the challenges in their community and the world.

What Do 4-H Clubs Do?
It’s entirely up to 4-H members what their 4-H club does! 4-H clubs usually focus on one or more topics of the members’ choice. They conduct project-related activities and also do lots of community service. Horses Unlimited 4-H Club in Holt County made the plaques that are displayed on the stalls of Champion and Reserve Champion livestock exhibitors at the county fair.

ANIMAL PROJECTS
There are a variety of livestock projects that include but are not limited to: Beef & Dairy Cattle, Meat & Dairy Goats, Sheep, Hogs, Horses, Poultry and Llamas.

Companion Animal Projects are also available. These projects range from cats, dogs, rabbits and even pot-bellied pigs!

CAMPING AND TRAIL RIDES!
Every year there is a Nebraska State 4-H Camp at Halsey during the summer. The Nebraska National Forest, two miles west of Halsey, provides a scenic combination of the Sandhills and the world’s largest hand-planted forest. This makes the State 4-H Camp an educational and enchanting get away.

There are also Big Red Summer Academic Camps held on the UNL campus that aid in career development and leadership.

4-H Mission: 4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

4-H Vision: A world in which youth and adults learn, grow & work together as catalysts for positive change.