



### What is 4-H?

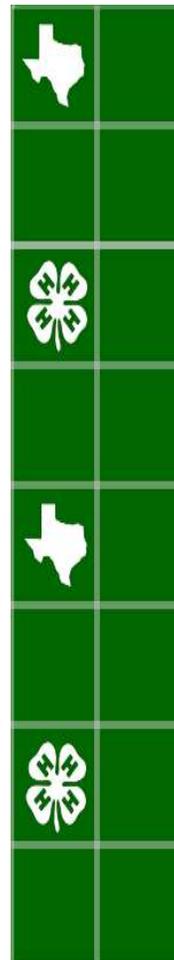
*4-H is a non-profit, educational program open to all youth regardless of socio-economic level, race, sex, color, religion, or national origin.*

*4-H is a youth phase of the Texas Cooperative Extension.*

*There is no membership fee, but each member is usually responsible for financing their own learning by doing activities.*

### Who can be in 4-H?

*ANY boy or girl that is in the third grade or is from 9-19 years of age can join a 4-H club. What is a 4-H club? It is a group of*



*boys and girls who participate in 4-H projects, run their own club, elect officers, and develop their own program with the help of adult volunteer leaders.*

**Is 4-H a Family Affair?**

*Yes it is because it involves the family in fun and in work. The understanding parent is often the force that helps the 4-H members through their beginning years of 4-H and sets the stage for a fulfilling and enriching experience as a senior 4-H member.*



**THE 4-H PLEDGE**

“I pledge -----

My HEAD to clearer thinking  
My HEART to greater loyalty  
My HANDS to larger service  
My HEALTH to better living,  
for my club, my community,  
my country and my world.”



## THE 4-H MOTTO

*“To make the Best Better”*

*The 4-H club emblem is a four leaf clover with the letter “H” on each leaf. The “H’s” stand for HEAD, HEART, HANDS, and HEALTH. Leaves of the clover are green and the “H’s” are white. The white is for purity. Since green is nature’s most common color, and is symbolic of youth, life and growth.*



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