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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 my *world*.



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WHAT?

4-H is a national organization which helps young people develop life-long knowledge and skills to become engaged citizens. 4-H is truly a model of the "learning by doing" teaching concept.

Youth are taught how to meet the diversities and challenges of today's society, by bringing together youth and adult volunteers to design programs that will teach skills for living.

4-H Participants are provided opportunities for exposure to Community Service, Fund Raising Experience, and Promotional Activities which creates a stronger bond between families and communities.

WHO?

All youth and adults are encouraged to join a 4-H Club. After all 4-H is a Family Affair; Adults are needed for volunteer positions as Project Leaders. If we don't offer a project in an area that you or your child is interested in, we welcome you to become that Project's Leader.

Youth ages 5 - 8 (Kindergarten - 2nd Grade) can be enrolled as a Clover Kid, which is a non-competitive 4-H Club that offers activities that introduce younger youth to their 4-H Project options when they reach 3rd grade.

Youth ages 9 - 10 (3rd - 5th Grade) are Junior 4-H Members;

Youth ages 11-13 (6th - 8th Grade) are Intermediate 4-H Members;

Youth ages 14 - 18 (9th - 12th Grade) are Senior 4-H Members.

WHY?

4-H has something for everyone! There is no limit to experiences and education that is offered in 4-H. Many skills for living such as self confidence, independence, and responsibility are taught through 4-H involvement in a fun atmosphere. When a project has been completed by turning in a Project Record document, you will receive an award at the annual 4-H Banquet in August. A Project Record Form can be submitted to the Extension Office for credit in completing your project(s), and Project Record Books can be submitted for credit in completing your project(s) AS WELL AS District Competition. Joining 4-H will allow qualifications throughout your 4-H career for college scholarships, by providing leadership and community service activities, not to mention the unlimited amount of life experience and exposure you may not get through school or other activities.

HOW DO YOU JOIN 4-H?

You can enroll in 4-H online beginning August 15th. There is a \$25 annual membership fee. Enrolling in 4-H is relatively easy. However, if you need assistance we will be happy to help. Using **Mozilla Firefox** (registration will not be as smooth if you don't use Mozilla) as your web browser, go to texas.4honline.com and create your login. Follow the pages and after you have submitted your \$25 annual membership payment, the Extension Office will receive a notice to approve the enrollment.



Gray County 4-H Clubs

A 4-H Club is a youth organization that is made during an election of it's officers. Officers include:

- President
- Vice-President(s)
- Secretary
- Reporter
- Delegate(s)

There are 3 types of 4-H Clubs

1. Project Club - made of youth that are in the same project;
2. Community Club - made of youth that are in various projects.
3. School Club - made of youth at school during school hours

Gray County's 4-H Clubs:

- 4-H for Lefors Pirates - Lefors Community
- Clover Kids - Kindergarten - 2nd Graders
- McLean 4-H - McLeah Community
- North Fork - Pampa Community
- Soaring Eagles - Grandview-Hopkins School.
- Top O' Texas Archery - Project Club

Gray County 4-H Projects

Consumer Education, Fashion & Interior Design, Food & Nutrition, Horse, Leadership, Livestock (Beef, Goats, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine), Livestock Judging, Photography, Public speaking, Shooting Sports (Air rifle, Archery, Shotgun), & Veterinary Science