

How to join 4-H

Joining is easy; 4-H membership is a yearly enrollment. The year runs from September 1st to August 31st of each of year. All membership is handled online at: <https://texas.4honline.com>

What about my parents?

Parents have the option to volunteer their time and serve as adult leaders or 4-H volunteers where they can share their knowledge and skills with the youth. This is not required of the parents but just an option. Also, parents are invited and encouraged to attend monthly meetings.

How much does it cost?

Beginning each year on September 1st, 4-H will cost \$20 per child to join for that year. Starting November 1st, the fee will be \$25, and remain that cost until the next 4-H year.

How old you have to be?

Enrollment age is Kindergarten to the 12th grade. Clover Kids are 5 years to 8 years old. However, 9 year olds that are in the 3rd grade will not be considered a “Clover Kid”.

To find out more about 4-h, call the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office for McLennan County at (254)757-5180 or visit the web.

<http://mclennan.agilife.org>

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If you are not a resident of McLennan County, please visit the Texas 4-H website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu> to learn more about your county's 4-H program.



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Get involved in 4-H Fun, friendship and learning

Start by making new friends and enrolling in fun projects! Discover new activities; learn how to do things you are interested in, and learn to set goals and fulfill your dreams while having fun.

4-H is a **community**
of **young**
people
across **America**
who are learning
leadership,
citizenship and
life skills.



Get involved with 4-H; the largest youth organization in the country. Texas 4-H has more than 550,000 members of which 300 are residents of McLennan County.



4-H Motto and Pledge:

In support of the 4-H Club Motto
To Make the Best Better,

I pledge.....

My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Health to better living,

For my club,
My community
My country,
And my world.

4-H Project Opportunities

4-H members choose projects that interest them. McLennan County has more than 30 4-H project opportunities.

Beef	Natural Resources
Citizenship	Photography
Clothing/Textiles	Poultry
Clover Kids	Public Speaking
Consumer Life Skills	Rabbits
Dairy Cattle	Recreation
Dogs	Robotics
Entomology	Rocketry
Food/Nutrition	Science
Healthy Lifestyles	Sheep
Horse	Shooting Sports
Horse Judging	Swine
Horticulture	Performing Arts
Livestock Judging	Vet Science
Meat Goats	Wildlife
Meat Science	

In addition to project opportunities, members can work with adult leaders, community members and other 4-H'ers. Members attend monthly meetings and may be involved in giving presentations and completing community service projects. 4-H'ers can also participate in 4-H camps, the McLennan County Livestock Show, and trips to other states and countries.

4-H involvement and accomplishments are rewarded by gaining new knowledge, having fun, and meeting new people. They also have the opportunity to attend the annual county awards banquet and apply for college scholarships.

4-H is a youth organization for kids and teens ages 5 – 19, and it's BIG! It's the largest youth development program in Texas. It encourages, promotes growth and development of today's youth. 4-H is an exciting youth program that helps young people learn how to do new and interesting projects.

4-H can be a fun and rewarding experience for the entire family. Look inside to find more about the 4-H program in McLennan County.