



For Parents and Guardians

First and foremost, 4-H is a family program – a place where parents and their children can learn and grow together. In 4-H, you, as the parent or guardian, are very important! You help by:

- ✿ Providing transportation for your child to and from 4-H events.
- ✿ Attend 4-H club functions with your child whenever possible.
- ✿ Guide your child as he or she selects a 4-H project and help develop challenging, and realistic goals.
- ✿ If your child serves in a leadership role within the club, help him or her fulfill the duties of the office.
- ✿ Attend your club's end-of-the-year celebration with your child and attend 4-H Recognition Event (the county-wide awards program) as a family. Recognition always means more to children when their family is there to share it with them.



Enrollment Steps

- ✿ Contact the Minnehaha County 4-H Office to find a 4-H club that fits your needs! The 4-H Youth Program Advisors will help you find the best club for you!
- ✿ Enroll in 4-H Online (sd.4honline.com) and select which project areas you would like to enroll in!!

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



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Minnehaha County 4-H



Join the Club!!



For Youth Ages 5-19

- ✿ Want to build a robot to do your chores?
- ✿ Wish you could shoot a bow and arrow?
- ✿ Want to experience Washington DC on the 4th of July?
- ✿ Dream about launching a rocket to new heights?

Explore the answers to these questions and so much more as a member of 4-H. Join other boys and girls in sharing, doing, and learning together in all kinds of projects, events, and activities.

In addition to club and county projects, 4-H members have the opportunity to attend camps, conferences, and national gatherings where they can gain practical life skills and increase their confidence!



Example 4-H Project Areas:

Aerospace & Rocketry
Animals
Babysitting
Bicycle
Clothing
Dog Obedience
Entomology
Fashion Revue
First Aid
Fishing
Food & Nutrition
Geology
GPS-GIS
Graphic Arts
Horses
Horticulture
Judging
Music
Outdoor Recreation
Photography
Poultry
Public Speaking
Rabbits
Robotics
Safety
Shooting Sports
Theatre Arts
Videography
Visual Arts
Wood Science



Something for Everyone!!

Membership Responsibilities

As a 4-H member, you will have certain responsibilities to fulfill in order to maintain your membership in the club including the following

- ✿ Dues – Some clubs have annual dues, which vary from club to club.
- ✿ Re-enrollment – You are required to re-enroll in 4-H at the beginning of each new 4-H year (October 1)
- ✿ Attend Meetings – Each club typically has a monthly meeting where you will conduct club business, participate in club activities, and get a chance to share about your project areas through demonstrations, illustrated talks, and much more!!
- ✿ Public Presentation – As a 4-H member you will be required to give one public presentation each year in your 4-H club.
- ✿ Member Journal – Each 4-H member is encouraged to complete a journal each year recapping your projects and learning experience.
- ✿ Project Enrollment – You are required to enroll and complete at least one 4-H project each year.