

WHAT IS 4-H?

Four-H is the youth development program of the University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service. Nationwide, the 4-H program is a unique partnership involving the University, federal, state, and local government, and the private sector with the goal to help youth develop life skills.



Four-H is an informal educational program through which parents, other interested adults and youth themselves can help young people develop the confidence, social skills, decision-making abilities, and subject matter knowledge which they need to lead a richer, fuller life and to be responsible citizens.

Here in Washington County, the 4-H program begins at the club level; of which you are now a part. Four-H members, parents, and leaders have fun, learn, and work together in project groups, club activities, special interest groups, and many special events.

Four-H also reaches out to youth who are not involved in the community club program through summer outreach programs and additional youth development partnerships throughout the year.

Whether club, county, state, national or international programs, 4-H helps young people develop life skills which will help them become effective citizens and leaders in our community.