

Brookings County 4-H Clubs

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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.

COLORS

- ◆ **Green** symbolizes nature's most common color and represents life, springtime and youth.
- ◆ **White** symbolizes purity and bright ideas.

SYMBOL

The four leaf clover is the 4-H symbol. The four H's on the clover stand for

**HEAD,
HEART,
HANDS
and HEALTH.**



MOTTO

The 4-H motto is **"To Make the Best Better"** not only in building character and citizenship, but also in raising the standards of individual and club achievement.

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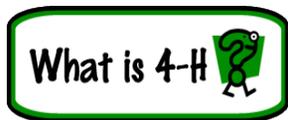


4-H...Empowering Youth & Volunteers



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4-H is a YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM where kids ages 5 - 18 gain useful knowledge and skills while having fun with other youth and meeting new friends!



Best of All... families of any kind can experience these opportunities along with their children.

Spending time with your child is the best investment you'll ever make!

Brookings County 4-H offers a **WIDE** variety of activities for you to showcase your talents!

- ✿ Various Projects
- ✿ 4-H Camp
- ✿ Judging Teams
- ✿ Achievement Days
- ✿ Performing Arts
- ✿ Special Foods
- ✿ Fashion Revue
- ✿ TLC
- ✿ Dog Show
- ✿ Horse Show
- ✿ Shooting Sports
- ✿ National 4-H Week
- ✿ Community Service
- ✿ Leadership
- ✿ Project Day
- ✿ Recognition Banquet
- ✿ Hobo Day Parade
- ✿ And much MORE!!!



4-H Afterschool

4-H Afterschool is designed to combine the resources of 4-H/Youth Development with community-based organizations that provide after-school programs. 4-H Afterschool clubs operate within the structure of the community-based programs and result from the formation of strong working partnerships. 4-H Afterschool clubs meet regularly throughout the school year and offer experiential learning opportunities in a variety of areas, especially science and childhood well-being.



Teen Leadership Conference

Teen Leadership Conference (TLC) is the premier leadership conference where teens from across South Dakota come together to learn about 4-H and to build their leadership skills. This conference is an event planned for teens by teens, making sure the week-long camp is full of learning opportunities the group will enjoy. 4-H members will have a chance to interact with others from across the state and start building their leadership and networking skills.



In Between

Do you feel like you are "in between" 4-H camp and Teen Leadership Conference (TLC)? Attend a 1-day camp that will focus on project exploration and give you the chance to interact with other 4-H'ers your age. Each year "In Between" (InB) will be located in various spots across South Dakota.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

4-H offers many opportunities for youth to explore ways to give back to their local communities. Some examples are;



Local food pantry, Adopt a Highway program, city gardening projects, and many more.

GET CONNECTED WITH 4-H!

www.sdstate.edu/sdsuextension/
www.iGrow.org

Enroll in 4-H!✿

by visiting:

<https://sd.4honline.com/>

The WAYS you can become a 4-H Member:

If you are 5-8 years old you can join 4-H Cloverbuds.

Once you're 8-19 years old you can be a 4-H member in a variety of ways which include;

Community/Traditional Clubs

Members meet regularly as a group under guidance of adult volunteers.

Members plan programs, elect officers, use parley pro at business meetings, take part in community service activities, and do a variety of projects.

Special Interest/Project Clubs

Like Community 4-H Clubs, except that members are all enrolled in the same project or a limited range of related projects.

Independent/At-Large Member

Similar to club membership only independent members don't go to club meetings.

School Enrichment Programs

These are learning activities planned in cooperation with schools and after-school sites.

Participants do hands-on activities. These programs may supplement school curriculum.

