Welcome to the Family

oklahoma 4-h club management
Parent Orientation
4-H Parents Pledge

I pledge my **Head** to give my child the information I can, to help him/her see things clearly and to make wise decisions.

I pledge my **Heart** to encourage and support my child no matter whether he/she has success or disappointments.

I pledge my **Hands** to help my child’s club; if I cannot be a leader, I can help in many equally important ways.

I pledge my **Health** to keep my child strong and well for a better world through 4-H, for my child’s club, our community, our country and our world.
Parent’s Role in 4-H Project Work

• Guide and support work without doing it the work
• Encourage follow-through and completion
• Give praise and encouragement
• Aide in selecting, financing and managing
• Assist in gathering tools and supplies
Parent’s Role continued...

- Encourage journaling 4-H experiences
- Provide support and transportation
- Serve on committees to plan and implement club activities or project meetings
- Assist organizational, project and activity leaders
- Become a project or activity leader
- Attend PVA meeting and volunteer continuing education
- Become a certified 4-H volunteer
Philosophy of...

**4-H Events**
4-H events provide an opportunity for education, evaluation and recognition.

**4-H Activities**
4-H Activities provide an opportunity for education, participation and fellowship.

Learn by Doing
4-H Clubs

- Meet regularly
- Fun and enjoyable for members and families
- Have an educational emphasis
- Are run by youth officers, supervised and instructed by a caring adult
- Provide opportunity for developing communication skills
- Provide recognition and peer support
Enrollment

- 4-H year – September 1 – August 31
- Youth and CB Enrollment Card
  Includes: Code of conduct, Photo Release/Survey/Evaluation Participation, Permission to contact Youth, Signature of Parent/Guardian, Health Form...
- Volunteer Application/Volunteer Enrollment
- Project Enrollment
Project Work
4-H Project Work...

- A teaching tool for developing desirable character traits and project skills.
- Provides real life experiences in making decisions.
- Age appropriate and flexible for individual development.
- Concerned with the optimum development of the individual.
- Teaches desirable habits and attitudes
- Teaches one to help one’s self, which leads to helping others
Selecting a 4-H Project

• Interests, needs and capabilities of the member
• Opportunity for sufficient challenge and growth
• Family situation
• Availability of adequate financing
• Availability of equipment and space
• Availability of leadership for the project
Guiding Project Work needs...

- Project Leaders
- Project Groups
- Curriculum
- Goal Setting
- Journaling/record keeping