



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



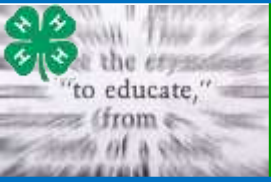
Enrollment



- ❁ 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

