

Stay Involved in 4-H

Earn scholarships for all types of education after high school.

Iowa 4-H offers more than \$90,000 in scholarship money each year including special scholarships for students planning to attend community college.

Meet new friends by participating in county, area, and state 4-H activities. Have fun participating in everything from county-wide activities to the Animal Science Round-Up at ISU.

Exhibit at 4-H shows including the Louisa County Fair, Iowa State Fair, and Ak-Sar-Ben. Showing at the fair is a lot of fun whether you have one exhibit or 100 exhibits.

Bolster your resume for work or college. Show your commitment to sticking with a program. Your record of service, leadership, and communication issue to impress admissions staff and employers.

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Do you have trouble fitting 4-H club meetings into your schedule?

A new way to be a Louisa County 4-H'er.....

Join as an INDEPENDENT MEMBER

www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Volunteers/volIndependent.htm



What is required of Independent Members?

Master new skills - It is really no different than a club. You choose the projects you wish to complete and what you want to learn. Sign up for as many projects as you would like.

Complete a community service project during the year. It can be anything from helping to paint a building at the fairgrounds, coaching a little kids' sports team, to cleaning out your closet and giving your old clothes to the Neighborhood Center. You can do a service project as an individual or team up with friends, family, a 4-H club, church youth group, or the Louisa County 4-H Youth Council.

Demonstrate your communication skills by sharing your knowledge with others. The options are endless - Do a radio interview at the county fair, write an article for the 4-H newsletter, help teach a section of the FSQA program, or give a speech in school about a topic related to your 4-H project.

Connect with an adult. Every independent member needs a mentor who they will communicate with about their skill, service and communication development. Your mentor can be an Extension staff member or it can be an approved adult 4-H volunteer.