

The mission of the Iowa 4-H Program is to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

These caring adults are overwhelmingly VOLUNTEERS. 4-H needs many volunteers who are willing to share creative ideas, time, talent, and skills to support youth.

Adults, if you have not yet become involved with volunteering in 4-H, consider budgeting some of your time to give to 4-H. By becoming involved in 4-H you enrich your own life as well that of the youth and expand your community connections.

Youth are also encouraged to participate as volunteers!

There are many ways to volunteer and levels of involvement in 4-H – from club leader to fair sub-committee to guest speaker to Foundation member and many more – if you are interested in giving your time to 4-H a place can be found that suits you. Contact a club leader or Louisa County 4-H Coordinator Tessa Pugh to get started; 319-523-2371 ext 204, tessa@iastate.edu

Here is a highlight of one 4-H volunteer opportunity areas (both for adults and youth):

4-H Fair Sub-Committees:

There are 10 Sub-Committees. They are Beef, Bucket/Bottle Calf, Dog, Goat, Horse, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine and Static Departments (Ag & Natural Resources, Creative Arts, Family and Consumer Sciences, Personal Development and Science, Engineering & Technology.)

Sub-Committees assist with fair activities and, along with the Superintendent, they set and interpret rules. Sub-Committees may also hold enrichment activities for youth such as project workshops.