

GLOBAL CLOVER

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Name of Country: Jamaica



The 4-H Connection:

- The first Jamaican 4-H club was established in 1940.
- 4-H in Jamaica is available to youth and adults ages 5 to 25
- There are currently 105,000 members in Jamaican 4-H
- There are many different programs Jamaican 4-H members can be involved in which include the following: agriculture, home economics, social skills, entrepreneurship, environmental awareness and healthy lifestyle
- The mission of Jamaican 4-H is *“to mobilize, educate and train youth in leadership skills and vocations through the effective deployment of staff and volunteers utilizing adaptive technologies, to influence trainees to develop sustainable livelihoods and become positive contributors to national development”*



Quick Facts:

Location

Island in Caribbean Sea

Capital

Kingston

Population

2,726,000

Official Language

English

Fun Facts!

Jamaican athletes dominate at the Olympics. The U.S. and China are the only two countries with more Olympic metals than Jamaica. Jamaica also became the first tropical country to compete in the winter Olympics. They competed in a bobsledding event and the movie “Cool Runnings” is based off this event.

Connection: Be a 4-H Olympian



Although the summer Olympics were postponed until 2021, that doesn't mean the training stops for Jamaican athletes. Take some time to be an “Olympian” yourself!

Research your favorite summer Olympic event and then, start training. Get outside and be active this summer training to be the best Olympian you can be. You can even make yourself a gold medal to reward all your hard work. Who knows, maybe one day you will be an Olympian like many of the Jamaican athletes. Get training!



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