WHY JOIN 4-H?

We want to hear what you have to say. You have the ability to be a leader and to influence and support others in positive ways. Share your opinions, ideas, energy and vision while inspiring others and improving our world!

What you achieve in 4-H is up to you, so let your imagination run wild!

“4-H to me is a learning experience. Learning what there is to expect in life and how to communicate with others was important for me as I get older. I also loved meeting new people and all the opportunities that 4-H gave me. I believe that our youth should join 4-H and be involved because it provides youth with skills that will benefit them in the future, and it’s just fun! Each year, as fair week passes, as well as throughout the year, a new memory is made!”

-Faith Palmer, Allamakee County 4-H Alumni

JOIN 4-H NOW

PICK WHAT INTERESTS YOU

In 4-H, there are endless projects to explore. If you don’t find the project area you’re looking for, you can create your own project. www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list

CHOOSE A CLUB AND GET INVOLVED

The Allamakee County Extension Office can assist with finding you the right club fit and help you set your beginning 4-H goals!

Stop into the Allamakee County Extension Office to ask questions and/or to pick-up your enrollment packet today!

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4-H is the premiere Youth Development program of Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext.

Mission: 4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential through youth-adult partnerships and research-based experiences.

Vision: Preparing Iowa’s youth to be successful, contributing members of society.
WHAT IS 4-H?

4-H is a community of 6 million young people across the world who are learning how to live healthily, be leaders, become engaged in their communities, and use science and technology to make good decisions for their future and their communities’ future.

The Iowa 4-H Youth Development Program provides opportunities for youth to develop skills that they can use now and throughout their lives. Iowa 4-H builds upon a century of experience as it fosters positive youth development that is based on the needs and strengths of youth, their families, and communities.

WHO CAN JOIN

For 4th through 12th graders, 4-H is a place where you can make new friends in your community and across the state. Kids in kindergarten through 3rd grade can participate in Clover Kids, which offers hands-on activities designed to build life skills and foster new friendships.

4-H CLUBS

4-H Clubs typically meet once a month. Choosing a 4-H club is up to you and your family. You may base it off your interests, where you live, what 4-H club your friends are in or who the club leader is. All leaders will provide you details about your club meetings upon enrollment.

4-H Toppers: A large club with members in livestock & numerous other project areas.
LED BY: Kerri Gibbs & Sara Melcher
MEET: 2nd Sunday at 7:00 PM in Waterville

Cherry Valley Chums: A large club that focuses on a variety of project areas.
LED BY: Jeni Melcher & Monica Enyart
MEET: 2nd Sunday at 2:00 PM in Postville

Elon PMC: A mid-sized club that has interest in livestock and fair projects.
LED BY: Brad Berms, Mark Stock & Nate Gebel
MEET: 3rd Monday at 6:30 PM in Waukon

Ludlow Future Farmers: A large club that explores a variety of interests including dairy cattle.
LED BY: Amy Opperman, Kati Nolting, Meghan Palmer & Michelle Byrnes
MEET: 2nd Monday at 7:30 PM in Waukon

Mississippi Mad Scientists: A young club focusing on leadership, communication, and STEM.
LED BY: Becky Rea, Deb Harmel, & Erin Mettille
MEET: 4th Sunday at 4:00 PM in Lansing

River Valley Panthers: A mid-sized club with members involved in communications, clothing, and livestock.
LED BY: Marcy Folsom, Michelle Schullo & Traci Byrnes
MEET: 1st Sunday at 5:00 PM in Waukon

West Ridge Riders: A large club that focuses on livestock, fun, and education.
LED BY: Caitlin Johnson, Laura Mellick & Miranda Bieber
MEET: 2nd Monday at 6:30 PM in Waukon

CLOVER KIDS

The overall purpose of the Iowa 4-H Clover Kids program is to foster the development of life skills that are essential for the cognitive, social, emotional, and physical maturation of kindergarten through third graders by providing a unique, age-appropriate educational opportunity.

Postville Clover Kids: Club available for grades K-3, members participate in projects & activities.
LED BY: Becky Rea
MEET: Wednesdays at 1:30 PM in Postville

Saturday Clover Kids: Club available for grades K-3, members participate in projects & activities.
LED BY: Becky Rea
MEET: 3rd Saturday at 9:30 AM in Waukon

After School Clover Kids: Club available for grades K-3, members participate in projects & activities.
LED BY: Becky Rea
MEET: Mondays at 3:30 PM in Waukon at West Elementary