

Frequently Asked Questions About 4-H

<p style="text-align: center;">What is the purpose of 4-H?</p>	<p>The purpose of 4-H is to help you develop skills, to learn to appreciate knowledge gained through your 4-H experiences, to develop leadership and citizenship that will help you in the future, and to discover, develop, and use wisely your individual talents and abilities. Four-H helps youth feel good about themselves!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">How old do I have to be to be in 4-H?</p>	<p>4-H is open to all youth age 9 - 19, with three different levels for competition purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Junior 4-H'er is an individual who is at least 9 and has not reached their 14th birthday on or before January 1 of the year that you are in 4-H. • A Senior 4-H'er is an individual who has reached their 14th birthday and not yet reached their 19th birthday by January 1 of the year you are in 4-H.
<p style="text-align: center;">What is the 4-H Pledge?</p>	<p>I pledge :</p> <p>My Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service, and My Health to better living</p> <p>For my club, my community, my country, and my world.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">What is the 4-H Emblem?</p>	<p>The national 4-H emblem is a four-leaf clover with a H in each clover. This clover is a symbol of achievement and good luck. The H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">What are the 4-H colors?</p>	<p>The national 4-H colors are green and white. The white background is for purity. The green stands for growing things- plants, flowers, crops- and is a symbol of life, youth, and growth.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">What is the 4-H motto?</p>	<p>“To Make The Best Better” Our youth are our future - the best resource we have. We want to make that resource the best it can be.</p>

What are the slogans for members in 4-H?	<p>To learn to do by doing To plan the work and work the plan To beat one's own best record To be true to the 4-H pledge To cooperate and work with others To learn to follow and then to lead</p>
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Who conducts 4-H?	The 4-H program is conducted by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. The staff (County Extension Agents) train, support, and work with volunteers and 4-H members and direct the county 4-H program.
Do I have to pay to join 4-H?	NO! 4-H has no membership registration fee or required uniform. There may be costs for some project manuals or events, such as Summer Camp, but you choose what you want or are able to do.
Who provides funds for Coosa County 4-H?	The primary sources of funds are through individual, civic group and business donations or sponsorships for special events and activities.
What do you have to do to be a Coosa County 4-H'er?	<p>There are 3 requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select at least one 4-H project to complete during the year • fill out an enrollment form • attend club meetings
What is a 4-H Project?	Projects are kind of like hobbies. They are fun things to do to help you learn about certain subjects. Your 4-H agent can help you get information that you can read to learn more. And you will have Journal records to fill out. You want to make sure you choose a project that is interesting to you.
How often do 4-H clubs meet?	Club meetings are held at least monthly.

What else can I do besides attend club meetings?

You will have an opportunity to do activities such as Fun Shops, a service project to give to sick children or elderly, or Summer camp. The opportunities are endless. You will just have to make the effort to learn more about the different things that 4-H has to offer. Continue to browse this website, or come visit your County Extension Office