

The 4-H emblem is a four-leaf clover with an H on each leaf. The four H's stand for head, heart, hands, and health.

### To Make the Best Better

I pledge:  
My Head to clearer thinking,  
My Heart to greater loyalty,  
My Hands to larger service, and  
My Health to better living,  
for my club, my community  
my country, and my world.

Dear Parents:

As you can tell from reading the 4-H pledge above, the goals of 4-H are the same as those which you and your school and church have for your child or children: to help them grow into useful and mature citizens in our democracy, to help them select and prepare for satisfying jobs. 4-H welcomes your child(ren), but we also encourage parents to take an active role in 4-H.

As a 4-H leader, you instruct and guide a group of young people as they develop a successful program. Leaders help conduct meetings, supervise project work, cooperate with parents and the Extension Office, and encourage members to participate in activities.

4-H needs your skills, talents and experience. If you can help, please fill out the bottom of the form on the back of this page and mail it to the Extension Office. Please call if you have questions.

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4-H is sponsored in all Indiana counties by the Cooperative Extension Service, Purdue University, and the Federal Extension Service. Pam Hess is the Extension Educator working with youth in Jackson County.

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# WANTED

## Boys & Girls

### Grades K - 12

for



Reward - Fun! Fun! Fun!  
(but watch out - you might learn  
something, too!)



# What is 4-H?

4-H is a very special club for boys and girls in grades K-12. 4-H can help you learn how to make and do many things; and best of all, you can choose things that you would like to do! 4H will help you feel good about yourself.

## What will I do in 4-H?

4-H members form clubs of about five members or more with an adult as their leader. Club members elect their own officers and make decisions with the help of their leader. Clubs may have dues if that is what members decide. Some clubs have money-making projects.

4-H members have regular meetings (about six or more a year). The meetings are usually in members' homes. Each meeting has a planned program with activities, demonstrations, field trips, and refreshments.

4-H members choose projects from a list. They can choose any project they think they would like to do. 4H project books tell members what they need to do for each project. Part of the cost of the books is paid through the \$8.00 county dues.

4-H members work on their projects during the year at home and at club meetings. They exhibit their finished projects at the Jackson County Fair in the summer. The projects are judged and members get ribbons to show how well they did.

## How do I join 4-H?

4-H is easy to join! You can have your parents fill out the form on the next page and send it to the Extension Office or they can call Pam Hess at the office at 358-6101. The Extension Office will tell you what club is in your area. It costs \$8.00 to join 4-H, and your club may have dues. These costs are paid to your 4H Leader at your first meeting.

I am interested in learning more about 4-H. PLEASE PRINT

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

street address

city, state, zip code

Township

e-mail address

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

If you know the name of the club you would like to join:

Club's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For Adults Only: I am interested in learning more about becoming:

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club Leader

\_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Leader

\_\_\_\_\_ Co-Leader

\_\_\_\_\_ Project Leader

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:

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Counthouse  
Brownstown, IN 47220