



Minnesota 4-H at a glance

Who we are

In 4-H, youth design and lead their own learning opportunities guided by adults. This unique, learn-by-doing youth development model teaches kids essential, transferable skills that they'll use throughout their lives, such as problem solving, decision making, coping, communicating and responding to the needs of others.

Our mission

The mission of the 4-H Youth Development program is to engage youth, in partnership with adults, in quality learning opportunities that enable them to shape and reach their full potential as active citizens in a global community.

Positive youth development creates pathways for Minnesota communities to thrive



4-H pledge

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 family, my club, my community, my
country and my world.

Youth outcomes

- Youth will **learn** by developing a passion in their areas of interest.
- Youth will **lead** by being innovators and social change agents.

The 4-H youth development approach



Spark

Youth choose projects based on their interests.



Learn by doing

Youth practice experiential learning—do, reflect, apply.



Developmental relationships

Youth and adults collaborate to accomplish goals.