

# How to Join 4-H in Iowa County



Iowa County 4-H enrollment usually takes place in October and November, but new enrollments can be accepted any time. However, if you want to exhibit at the Iowa County Fair, you need to enroll by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Membership in 4-H is open to youth in kindergarten through age 19. Youth in kindergarten, first grade, and second grade are enrolled as special members called Cloverbuds.

4-H provides opportunities for youth to learn the life skills they need to be responsible adults, such as making good choices, leadership, public speaking, goal setting, planning and organizing, working as a team, written communication, and managing change. In 4-H, volunteers help youth plan and conduct meetings, projects, and activities and guide youth as they learn new skills.



## What are 4-H Clubs?

4-H clubs are gatherings of local 4-H members to discuss upcoming events and to work on projects and activities. 4-H clubs typically meet once a month in a local community building. Club meetings are great ways to meet other 4-H members and make new friends. There are 16 clubs located throughout Iowa County.

One goal of 4-H is to help members become caring citizens of their communities. Therefore, most clubs choose and work on community service projects throughout the year.

In addition to their local clubs, 4-H members are also eligible to participate in activities at the country, state, and national levels.

## 4-H is only for farm kids, right? **WRONG!**

4-H is for youth everywhere! The great thing about 4-H is its versatility. YOU get to choose the projects you want to participate in – they range from livestock to sewing to conserving our earth to marksmanship to gardening to community service. There is something for everyone!

## What if I want to learn about rabbits and photography? Can I do both?

Yes, you can be enrolled in more than one project. 4-H offers more than 50 projects, so there is something for everyone!

## How do I join?

To join as a member or a family, contact one of the 4-H leaders listed on the back of this page. They will invite you and your family to a club meeting so you can learn more. You may also contact Dan Brandt at the UW-Extension Office at (608) 930-9850 for more information.

Location	4-H Club	Contact	Phone
Dodgeville/Ridgeway Area	Five Point	Sally Hanson	574-1385
	Rockwell Mills	Heidi Tiber	574-6187
Highland Area	Country Cardinals	Ashley Yager	574-3919
Mineral Point Area	County Line	Beth Graber	553-0773
	Jonesdale Jays	Jim Vondra	987-2636
	Pleasant View	Jessie Potterton	574-4066
Barneveld Area	Mounds View	Meghan Durst	574-8821
Spring Green/Arena Area	Coon Rock	Kristen Strobush	279-5170
Hollandale/Blanchardville Area	Blue Ribbon	Jackie McCarville	604-0321
	Up & Over	Natalie Wyse	333-9182
Spring Green/Avoca/Muscoda Area	Clyde Go Getters	Mia Hillebrand	459-0742
	Circle A	Kassy Koch	604-6316
Livingston/Linden/Cobb/Rewey Area	Cobb Busy Badgers	Amanda Linscheid	576-4060
	Kountry Kousins	Karen Parish	623-2110
	Rewey Lucky Stars	Audra Kuhls	943-6035
Montfort Area	Red Barn	Vicki Fritsch	322-6785



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