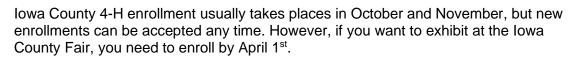
# How to Join 4-H in Iowa County





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 are located throughout lowa 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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