



100 Years Of 4-H In Wisconsin

What Is 4-H?

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I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hand to larger service, my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world. This is the 4-H pledge which was written in 1927.

4-H stands for the four h's — head, heart, hands, and health. The 4-H emblem is a four leaf clover. Each leaf on the clover stands for one of the four h's. The emblem was adopted in 1911.

4-H is a hands on learning experience. Each year

4-H participants get to sign up for projects to take to the county fair and make them. Then during the county fair they get to take the projects they've made to the fair grounds and the get their projects judged.

You also get involved in the community with helping at some events or community wide things. In 4-H, you develop mental, physical, social, and emotional growth which will help you in your society as you get older.

In 4-H, you may also learn many life values and skills. These values and skills will also help

you during your lifetime. 4-H has offered so many opportunities for me to help many people, and to meet many people. The nice thing about meeting new people is I usually meet them during something fun like 4-H basketball and things like that.

I have learned a lot about different topics and objects doing my fair projects. Just last year I found out what a lawn mower engine consists of and how it works in my small engines project.

Being in 4-H has allowed me to learn so many neat things, and try so many different things.