

Did You Know?!

4-H began a century ago as an educational program for the nation's rural youth?



4-H Mission:

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

4-H Vision:

A world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change.

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 Club, my Community, my Country, and my World.

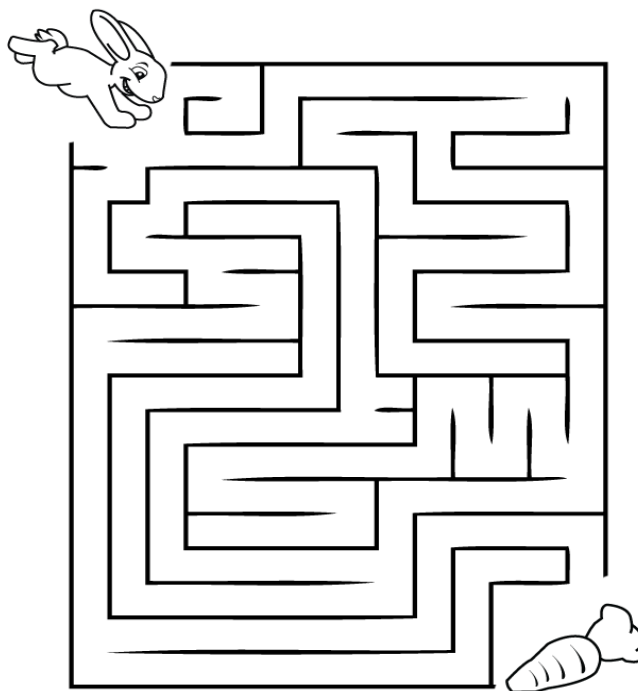
4-H Motto:

To make the best **BETTER.**



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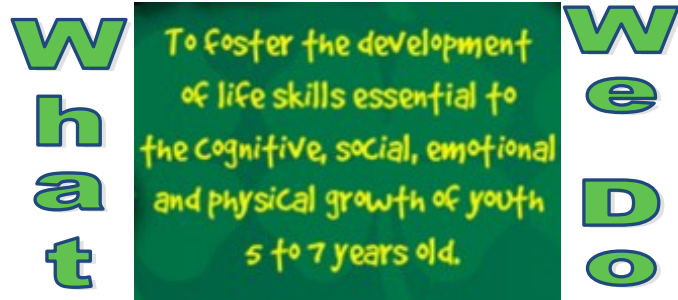
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About the Cloverbud Program:

The 4-H Cloverbud program is designed as a non-formal approach to developing the confidence, social skills, decision making abilities, subject matter knowledge, and physical skills of kindergarten through second grade youth. As youth begin their 4-H Cloverbud experience, they take part in a unique blend of activities and opportunities specially designed for their age level.



Who Can Be a Cloverbud?

Membership eligibility for the 4-H Cloverbud Program begins when a child has reached the age of 5 as of **December 31** of the current 4-H year.

Individuals should check with the Montrose Extension office to discover the best Cloverbud clubs.

How Cloverbuds Participate:

The Cloverbud program is geared toward activity based learning. Curriculum is based on age appropriate research and involves cooperative, essential, and noncompetitive activities. The Cloverbud Activity Manual is a series of lessons that address such subjects as citizenship, expressive arts, the environment, personal development, and plant and animal science to name a few. Each lesson includes a background information section followed by a recommended teaching plan.

Cloverbud Day Camp



Cloverbud Camp

Every year the Tri-River Area puts together a summer day camp just for Cloverbuds. This camp is a great opportunity for Cloverbud members from surrounding counties to come together and participate in activities geared just toward them! Camps to be held all year long! (TBA).

Can Cloverbuds Participate in Fair?

Yes, Cloverbuds are always encouraged to exhibit something at the County Fair. Within our Fairs, we provide many open class divisions for the Cloverbud age range.



They are invited to enter classes such as Baking, Cake Decorating, Lego Creation, Wood Working, Painting, and a many, many more. Additionally, we also offer open calf, pig, goat, and lamb shows for little kids too!

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✿ Make a World of Difference ✿

Much of the Cloverbud program is guided by an adult volunteer. Adult and teen volunteers guiding the Cloverbud program receive specific, educational instruction on how to work with this particular age group. Give us a call if you would like to know more information about leading a Cloverbud group in your county!