



4-H animal science projects teach responsibility, respect and more.

## Who We Are

### Our Mission

Engaging youth to reach their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development.

4-H clubs are located throughout Santa Clara County. Youth members and adult volunteers can join any time.

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A local club: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4-H is right in the heart of Silicon Valley

### Citizenship, leadership and life skills

4-H is a non-formal education program for everyone! All young people aged 5-19 are welcome to join a 4-H club or program. Santa Clara County projects cover every interest, from baking to beekeeping, fishing to photography, raising rabbits to racing robots!

4-H groups meet on weekends and evenings to build community and work on projects together.



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# 4-H in Santa Clara County

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4-H members recite the pledge at a club meeting

## The 4-H Pledge

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*"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."*

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## 4-H clubs

New members can join any club which is convenient to them. Each club runs different projects, depending on the interests of their youth members. See [scc4h.org](http://scc4h.org) for more.

## Opportunities for youth

4-H emphasizes youth leadership and youth-adult partnerships. Youth members take on key leadership roles, from club president to project leader, and develop strong positive relationships with caring adult volunteers from all walks of life.

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*"Every day I use what I learned and practiced in 4-H. It was the best activity of my youth and life!" – 4-H alum*

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## A unique partnership

4-H is the youth development program of our nation's Cooperative Extension System and USDA, supported by state and county governments. California 4-H is a program of the University of California, and is backed by, and contributes to, ongoing applied research.



## Learn by doing

4-H'ers learn by doing, taught by their peers and volunteers with specialized skills. 4-H members enroll in projects according to their interests. Leaders develop activities, tours, service learning events, lessons and demonstrations.

Learning activities in 4-H are based on experiential education – hands-on, minds-on – to best engage and enthuse learners.

