

Join 4-H to Become **Beyond Ready**



Ready to lead. Ready to serve. Ready to build. Ready for life.

WHY 4-H?

- Lancaster County 4-H is open to all youth ages 5–18
- Choose from over 50 projects to “learn by doing”
- Explore interests and career “sparks”
- Participate in leadership and community service activities
- Have fun while making new friends!
- Many 4-H’ers showcase their projects at the Lancaster County Super Fair!



GET INVOLVED!

- Help start a new 4-H club
- Join an Existing 4-H club
- Be an independent member



SPECIAL EVENT

LAUNCH YOUR 4-H JOURNEY

Sunday, Oct. 5 • 5pm
Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County,
444 Cherrycreek Rd., Suite A, Lincoln



This is a great opportunity to explore your child(ren)'s 4-H journey! 4-H staff will present an overview of 4-H and its many opportunities. Several 4-H members will share their projects (including STEM, art, rabbits and more). Adults can learn ways they can help youth grow.
Free hot dogs and refreshments! Fun door prizes!



Call 402-441-7180 or go to
lancaster.unl.edu/join4h

NO FEES TO JOIN
Lancaster County 4-H



FAQ About Joining 4-H

How to do youth join a club?

Complete a "Get Involved in 4-H Form" (online at lancaster.unl.edu/join4h) sharing what project areas youth are interested in. Lancaster County 4-H staff will connect you with a club.



Is there a list of clubs accepting new members?

We don't have a public list of general clubs accepting new members — instead, we connect you to available clubs. We do have a list of specialty clubs accepting new members (includes Clover Kids Club, Wonder Cats, 4 on the Floor dog club, Pet Pals and Lincoln Shooting Stars).



How do I start a club?

You are encouraged to help organize a new 4-H club — which is easier than you may think! Extension 4-H staff provide guidance and resource materials. Call us at 402-441-7180 and we will help you!

How often do clubs meet?

Each club is different. For example, some clubs meet year-round and some clubs only meet in the summer. Most clubs meet 6-12 times a year.

Do I have to join a club to be in 4-H or is there another option?

If a club format does not work, youth can join 4-H as independent members and work on 4-H projects at their own pace. When enrolling on 4-H Online, select 'Lancaster Independent' when making a club selection.

Is there a cost for joining 4-H?

There are no fees to join 4-H in Lancaster County.* Some clubs may ask for dues to cover the cost of projects, refreshments, etc. Some 4-H clubs use 4-H project books which cost \$6.50–\$13.50. Purchasing project books is optional and not required to participate in 4-H or exhibit at fairs.

Are animals provided for projects?

To show an animal in 4-H, youth are required to provide their own animal (except members of Pick-a-Pig and Unified Showing, a sheep club for youth with special needs). All 4-H'ers may participate in animal-related activities which don't require an animal, such as judging or knowledge contests, and static exhibits related to animals.

How do we enroll?

All 4-H members and volunteers must enroll or re-enroll every year, using 4-H Online. Visit lancaster.unl.edu/4h/enroll for step-by-step instructions. The process is easy and only takes a few minutes. Before enrolling for the first time, call Extension at 402-441-7180 or submit a "Get Involved in 4-H Form" to receive information about club availability.

Can 4-H'ers join more than one club?

Youth may join as many clubs as they are interested in joining. Youth may join more than one club within this county and/or in any other county in Nebraska.

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