

# 4-H Projects

## **Animal**

### **Sciences:** Beef, Cats,

Clothes Horse, Dairy, Dogs, Goats, Horseless Horse, Horses, Pets, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Veterinary Science

**Arts & Communication:** Arts & Crafts, Block Printing, Clowning, Communications, Computers, Creative Writing, Drawing & Painting, Folk Arts, Leathercraft, Metal Enameling, Photography, Public Speaking, Puppetry, Theatre Arts, Videography

**Family, Home & Health:** Child Development, Clothing, Consumer Savvy, Entrepreneurship, Foods & Nutrition, Health, Home Environment, Intergenerations, Knitting, Personal Finance, Workforce Readiness

**Mechanical Sciences:** Aerospace, Bicycling, Electricity, Geospatial, Robotics, Scale Models, Small Engines, Tractors, Woodworking

**Natural Resources:** Adventures, Backpacking, Bicycling, Birds, Canoeing, Entomology, Forestry, Naturespace, Recycling, Shooting Sports, Sportfishing, Water, Wildflowers, Winter Travel

**Plant & Soil Sciences:** Corn, Crops, Flowers, Forage, Fruits, Home Grounds, House Plants, Plant Crafts, Small Grains, Vegetables

**Special Projects:** Cloverbuds, Exploring, International, Citizenship, Self-Determined

## 4-H Mission

UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development integrates research, education, and community-based partnerships, enabling youth to learn and practice skills to be productive citizens.

## 4-H Slogan - Learn by Doing

The "learn by doing" approach allows youth to experience something with minimal guidance from an adult. Instead of being told "the answers," they are presented with a question, problem, situation, or activity which they must make sense of for themselves. Learning by doing is called "experiential learning" because it is based on learning from experiences.

## Burnett County 4-H Activities

Camping, community service, conservation, county fairs, rocketry, leadership, demonstrations, drama, music, recreation, speaking, tours, contests and trips. In addition to activities held at the local club level, 4-H activities and conferences are held at the county, district, state and national levels.



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# Burnett County 4-H

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4-H Youth Development

## What is 4-H?

4-H is a youth organization that belongs to the members and volunteer leaders. Professional leadership is provided by the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Extension. Support for 4-H programs is a joint effort of the county government, the University of Wisconsin, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

4-H is youth sharing, doing, and learning together in all kinds of projects, events and activities in informal situations with guidance from volunteer adult leaders. 4-H members choose the projects they want to take, plan how they will go about completing their work, put their plan into action, and finally, evaluate their progress toward the completion of their goals.

### 4-H is:

- Real life experience
- Family focused
- Adaptable
- Decision making
- Based on research
- Ownership
- Community-based
- Learning by doing



## 4-H Involves Family

The family is the foundation of a successful 4-H member. Parents should be involved with their children in deciding which projects to take, what activities to participate in, how to complete the project, where to purchase supplies and whether the cost is reasonable. Parents should encourage and supervise, but allow children to do their own work. The family should provide a place at home for 4-H records and materials to be kept and help the 4-H'er to set standards of sportsmanship and honesty.



## 4-H Interest Form

Yes! I would like to know more about 4-H!

- Cloverbud Member (grades K-2)  
 Member (grades 3-12)  
 Leader (club, project, or resource)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to:

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