Kansas 4-H Project Info Sheet





In Kansas 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us. We are America's largest youth development organization — empowering nearly 6 million young people across the U.S. and over 88,000 youth in Kansas with the skills to lead for a lifetime. This document is built to help you uncover the resources built to support Kansas 4-H, our clubs, volunteers, youth, mission, and more.

Starting Out Beginner

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Research and Extension

Get Involved

Members and volunteers new to 4-H can use this section to explore the basics of 4-H and projects. A great starting point, but also a great refresher for experienced 4-H members

Examples of Documents:

- New family Guide
- Becoming a Volunteer
- Project Overviews

kansas4-h.org/4-h-programs

Learning More Intermediate

4-H Club Corner

4-H leaders and members can learn more about expanding their role here. Documents help guide club activities and management.

Examples of Documents:

- 4-H Greet Sheet
- Club Leaders toolbox
- Enhance a Club Meeting

kansas4-h.org/resources/ leader-resources/clubcorner

Expanding Horizons Advanced

Events and Activities

4-H doesn't end at the club level, 4-H'ers can use this section to explore expanding their 4-H experience horizon.

Links on this page:

- Camps
- Conferences and EventsFairs
- Global Citizenship
- National/Regional Events
- Volunteer Trainings
- kansas4-h.org/events-activities/

Inspire Kids to Do

Explore

"I might like to do this."

Youth who explore a variety of interests before high school, through experiences like 4-H camps and educational events, can develop early interest in a career path and improve their academic performance.

Learn

"I can do this."

4-H project-based learning, guided by adult volunteers, improves youth understanding of skills and concepts, as well as their ability to problemsolve and collaborate.

Practice

"I'm interested in this."

Youth who have participated in sustained hands-on learning and engaged with professional mentors and volunteers before entering high school are more likely to explore studies and potential career paths.

Experience

"I will be this."

Real-world application is key — 91% of Kansas 4-H members have a plan for reaching their goals. Youth that have been active participants in hands-on learning, combined with strong decision-making skills, are more able to effectively navigate life.

Kansas 4-H Youth Development

State and Regional Staff

State and regional staff members provide leadership in all things 4-H. From project support, volunteer development, and overall 4-H coordination and logistics. The link below will provide you with who these staff members are and each of their respective specialties. kansas4-h.org/about/staff/

PEARS Reporting

"If a program isn't evaluated, then it didn't happen!" Evaluation of your programming is a very important part of extension. KSRE uses the PEARS reporting system. Short for "Program Evaluation and Reporting Systems". The 4-H Youth development PFT is the leader for youth development programming action plans and help. Find those resources below. k-state.edu/oeie/pears/

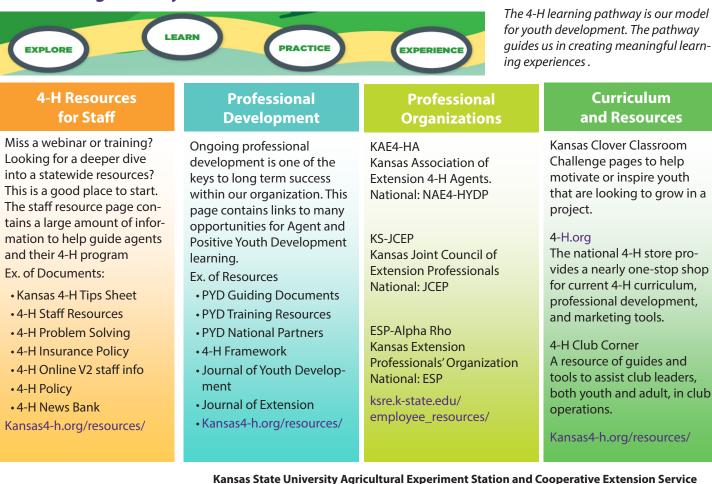
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4-H Promotion Resources

Brands are about relationships: Using the KSRE/4-H wordmark will help strengthen the impact of the 4-H program in Kansas. Since October 1, 2017, the co-wordmark is required on ALL 4-H marketing and publishing materials, including print, digital, apparel and merchandise. This requirement applies to all designs created at the local, county, district, area and state levels. For more details and clarification, please read the entire KSRE/4-H Co-Wordmark Policy. Always showcase the relationship of 4-H to K-State Research and Extension, whether it is visually through logos and brand identity, or verbal and written references through television, radio, YouTube videos, press releases, etc.

4-H Learning Pathway







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The 4-H learning pathway is our model for youth development. The pathway quides us in creating meaningful learning experiences.

Curriculum