### **NEW! 4-H SPIN Clubs**

Whether your passion is photography, robotics, community theater or ... whatever! 4-H SPIN (**SP**ecial **IN**terest) Clubs offer a new way for you to share your skills and knowledge with youth in your community.

4-H SPIN Clubs focus on a SINGLE topic.

### All it takes to start a 4-H SPIN Club:

- One or more caring and knowledgeable adults;
- At least five young people with an interest in the topic;
- Willingness to meet as a club at least six times.

Beyond those six meetings, 4-H SPIN Clubs require no long-term commitment.

Clubs are affiliated with the 4-H Youth Development program, but no prior experience with 4-H is needed.

**To Volunteer Contact Us:** 



# JOIN THE REVOLUTION SE OF RESPONSIBILITY



4-H is the youth development program of the Cooperative Extension System, a nationwide, non-credit educational network with state offices at each land-grant university, and with a network of local or regional offices.

## **THE 4-H PLEDGE**

I pledge my
Head to clearer thinking
Heart to greater loyalty
Hands to larger service
Health to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country and my world.



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K-State Research and Extension is the home of Kansas 4-H.
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# **Provide The Spark.**

4-H volunteers are essential to help youth make the most of a variety of learning experiences. Volunteering is an opportunity to share your personal interests by demonstrating expertise in subjects as varied as robotics, food and nutrition, public speaking, agricultural science, community service, and more. In 4-H, you can leverage your experience and skills to help young people find their own passions and interests.

#### With a variety of options, you can decide on the level of involvement that fits your skills and schedule:

- Lead youth within school-based, after-school and camp settings, or through a community club.
- Serve as a chaperone, board member, judge, or camp counselor.
- Work with other adults to create fun and exciting programs.

# That Inspires a Generation.

4-H is an opportunity that we wish every young person could have, because research shows it's a step forward. For more than 100 years Kansas 4-H has been engaging youth in positive youth development, teaching them valuable life skills.

## Compared to their peers, 4-H youth are:

- Two times as likely to go to college.
- Two times as likely to pursue careers in science.
- More likely to make healthier choices, be physically active, and avoid risky behaviors.
- Three times as likely to give back to their communities.

If every young person could step into 4-H, imagine all the resourceful problem solvers, skilled workers, and capable leaders they'd become. That future is in our reach if we all lend our time and talents to guide the young people who will create it.

## **To Volunteer Now**

**Visit Kansas4-H.org** to find your local Extension office.