

# Welcome to 4-H! You may have a few questions while starting up, so here are the answers:

## When can I become a 4-H member?



You can enroll in 4-H between October 10<sup>th</sup> of the current year through September 30<sup>th</sup> of next year.

## What type of member am I?



It depends on your age when the "ball drops on New Year's Eve."



If you are 5 to 7, you will be a Cloverbud



If you are 8-18, you will be a 4-H member enrolled in one or more projects.

## What is a 4-H project?



A project is a topic that a member chooses to work on in a 4-H club.



Different clubs offer different kinds of projects, such as rocketry, food & nutrition, gardening, & dog obedience.



A 4-H project is something a member learns to do with the help of leaders and parents.

## How do I enroll for projects this year?



Everyone needs to enroll in 4-H each year! Call the 4-H office 303-271-6620 to get a referral to clubs in your area.



Contact the leaders of these clubs to get information on the projects they offer and when the meeting times are.

## What do I need to enroll?



Members must complete an enrollment form and pay the annual membership fee: \$25/new member.



You can fill out an enrollment form at the club meeting for the club you are interested in. The leader will then get you enrolled and help decide what literature you will need.

### How do I choose my project for this year?



Members enroll in projects that interest them, but an adult volunteer must be willing to teach the project skills.



You can always check the Project Selection Guide, talk with your leader, call the 4-H office or talk to a member who has done the project to get more information & ask questions!

### How do I get my 4-H manuals & record books?



All 4-H literature is ordered when your leader submits completed enrollment forms for leaders and members.



The current Project Selection Guide lists the literature needed by members and leaders. This is available from the 4-H club leader or the 4-H office.



An order is completed when your 4-H leader sends a confirmed literature order with a check for the total amount due for member literature to the 4-H office. Literature is sent to the leader, who will distribute it to members. If there are members enrolled in county projects, the leader may pick up the county project literature from the 4-H office.

### I have another question?



Call your club leader or the 4-H office 303-271-6620. If we are not in the office, please leave a message so we can call you back and answer your questions.