

4-H Expectations!!

What Does My Child's 4-H Club Expect From Me?

1. Help your child attend club meetings, activities and events. Notify the club advisor if your child can't attend a meeting/activity.
2. Help with the club and/or county fundraising events and pay your child's county activity fee and/or club dues.
3. Transport your child to all club meetings and activities.
4. Attend club meetings and special events planned by the 4-H club.
5. Encourage and guide your child's project work. Don't do their work.
6. Read the 4-H newsletter, mailings, Project Selection and Requirement Guides, Junior Fair Book and other information with your child. Use the county 4-H website to print off forms, find project and fair requirements and find answers to questions.
7. Encourage your child to participate in club/county skillathons/project judgings, clinics/workshops, 4-H camp(s), public speaking opportunities, Jr. Fair events, and much more.
8. Encourage your child to keep up-to-date records & complete project.
9. Model a positive attitude, good sportsmanship, respect and cooperation.
10. Assist with 4-H club activities in your areas of interest and expertise...teach a project skill, help with a community service project, plan a field trip, assist with fundraising, etc.
11. Help out the club... host a meeting, provide refreshments, sponsor an award.
12. Support the club by cooperating with club advisors and exhibiting a positive attitude towards your child's personal and club 4-H goals.

What Should I Expect From My 4-H Club and Advisors?

1. Notice of 4-H club meetings and/or a printed schedule of club meetings for the year.
2. Information provided at one of the first meetings:
 - 4-H Family Guide
 - 4-H Club Program, Calendar of Activities
 - Project Selection & Requirement Guide
3. Information provided at all meetings:
 - Review of the 4-H Calendar, 4-H Newsletter or Recent Mailings from the 4-H Office
 - Reminders of Upcoming Deadlines, Requirements, etc.
 - What's Coming Up in the Club and How My Child and I Can Get Involved?
4. Help in selecting, ordering & receiving Project Books for my child.
5. Hands-on and mind-on learning experiences for my child... like project work, demonstrations, practice skillathons and/or project judging, field trips/tours, etc.
6. Opportunity for my child to give back to the community through service projects... flower barrels at the fairgrounds, adopt a family, picking up trash, etc.
7. Opportunity for my child to build leadership skills through serving as a club officer, on a committee, leading the American or 4-H pledges, participating in a business meeting, etc.
8. Opportunity for my child to have FUN with friends (new and old) through recreational, social, educational and/or competitive activities.
9. A welcoming place for my child and I to learn and grow through the 4-H Program and work together to "Make the Best Better".