WELCOME TO

EXPLORE 4-H

OUR ANNUAL 4-H OPEN HOUSE

Snohomish County 4-H | WSU

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What is 4-H?
“In 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.”

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

Research-based Experience:
- Mentors
  amazing volunteers
- Hands-on projects
  based on interests
- Meaningful Leadership Opportunities
- 4-H Essential Elements
THE 4 H'S STAND FOR:

- HEAD
- HEART
- HANDS
- HEALTH
I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service,
And my HEALTH to better living,
For my club, my community, my country and my world.
WHO IS 4-H?

• National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) of the United States Department of Agriculture
• National 4-H Council
• Washington State University
• State and County Governments
• Local partners (schools, homeschool groups, nonprofits)

It takes a village!
Certified Volunteers that are
• trained and provided continuing education annually
• often alumni of the 4-H program themselves
• often industry experts
• the most caring people we have ever worked with
THE 4-H ADVANTAGE: OUR AMAZING ALUMNI

- Many come back to volunteer
- They recognize the impact 4-H had on their lives
- They help spread the word about 4-H as they go to university or the workforce
- They are the example of the great impact 4-H has on our upcoming leaders
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NATIONAL 4-H

• Supports local programming
• Provides high-quality learning resources for club and program leaders, as well as families
A resource born out of the COVID-19 crisis

https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/
4-H believes that
Talent is Everywhere, Opportunity is Not.
The Opportunity4All is a national campaign which aims to provide opportunities for all kids. Now.

https://4-h.org/opportunity4all/
4-H STEM CHALLENGE

• An annual program
• This year – Galactic Quest!
• Take a look at the challenge here: https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-stem-challenge/

• You can explore this exciting challenge by:
  • Attending the live challenge session brought to you by the Snohomish County 4-H Technology Program:
  • Contact us at SnoCo4H@wsu.edu for more information
  • Or you can participate on your own by purchasing a kit and watching the National 4-H Council facilitate webinar found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQwjK4Sx6K8
SNOHOMISH COUNTY 4-H

2020-2021

765 active youth
395 active adults with more than 3,000 combined years of 4-H experience
More than 70 clubs and 30 projects including:
  • Animal Sciences
  • Veterinary Science
  • STEM
  • Robotics
  • Computer Science
  • Engineering
  • Visual and Performing Arts
  • Archery and Riflery
HOW DO I JOIN?

Club Participation: match your interest to clubs offering those projects
• Animal and plant sciences
• Expressive arts
• Engineering and Technology
• Family Living
• Environmental Science
• Shooting Sports

Group Activities
• School or community-based
• One-time or short-term events
• Check our Facebook or website, or contact us!
ELIGIBILITY & COST

• Open to all youth ages 5-18

• A member must be 5 years old by October 1 of the program year
  Program Year: October 1 – September 30

• $30 fee per youth to help cover program management and overhead

• Clubs may also have dues, but are encouraged to engage in
  fundraising activities to assist with this charge

• Scholarship provided by the Snohomish County 4-H Council are
  available if the enrollment fee is a hardship for any families

• Group activities may or may not have a fee, depending on the activity
4-H is a volunteer-driven organization
We regularly need quality volunteers from diverse backgrounds and with diverse skill sets
Are YOU interested?
We will help you get started!
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Website
- https://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/4h/

Enrollment System
- https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in

Facebook
- https://www.facebook.com/SnoCo4H/

Instagram
- @youthcouncil.snoco4H
WSU 4-H continues to do what we can to slow the spread of COVID-19.

• We have started meeting in person again, with safety measures in place such as sanitizing, masking, and social distancing.

• We continue to utilize virtual tools when appropriate, and hybrid participation will continue for the foreseeable future.

• WSU is following the vaccination proclamation signed by Gov. Inslee. That means all faculty, staff, contractors, AND enrolled 4-H volunteers are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 by October 18, 2021.