WELCOME TO

EXPLORE 4-H

OUR ANNUAL 4-H OPEN HOUSE

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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:

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4-H PLEDGE

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!
THE 4-H ADVANTAGE:  OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

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
THE 4-H ADVANTAGE: OUR AMAZING ALUMNI
• 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/
OPPORTUNITY4ALL

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/
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!
4-H STEM CHALLENGE

• An annual program
• Theme changes every year
• 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 on the website above
SNOHOMISH COUNTY 4-H

Annual Average Enrollments (2019 on)

More than 850 active youth
More than 330 active adults with more than 3,000 combined years of 4-H experience

50 clubs and 30 projects including (but not limited to):

• Animal Sciences
• Veterinary Science
• STEM
• Robotics
• Computer Science
• Engineering
• Visual and Performing Arts
• Archery and Riflery
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
THE 4-H ADVANTAGE:  OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

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

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