



WELCOME TO

EXPLORE 4-H

OUR ANNUAL 4-H OPEN HOUSE

Snohomish County 4-H | WSU

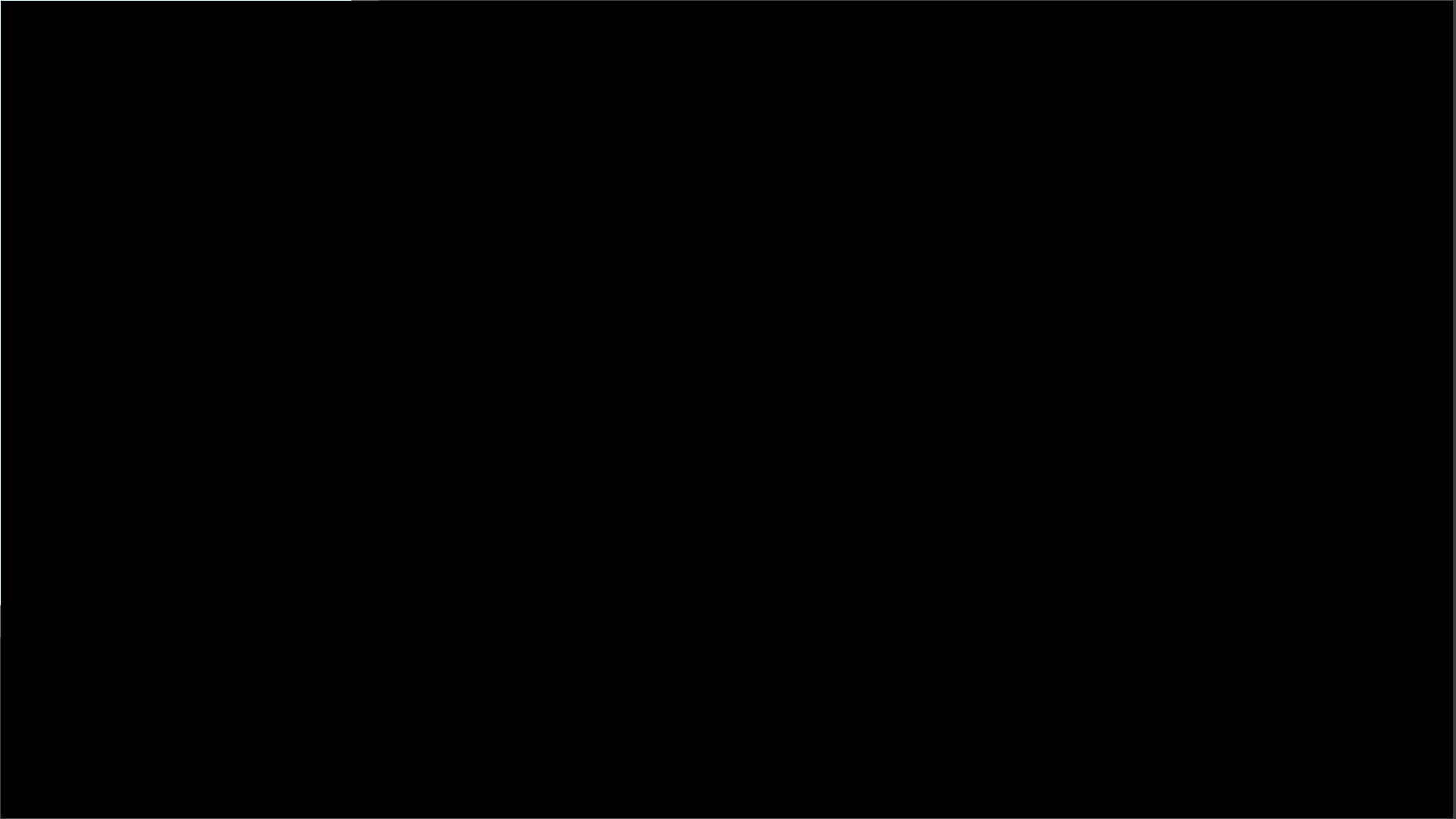


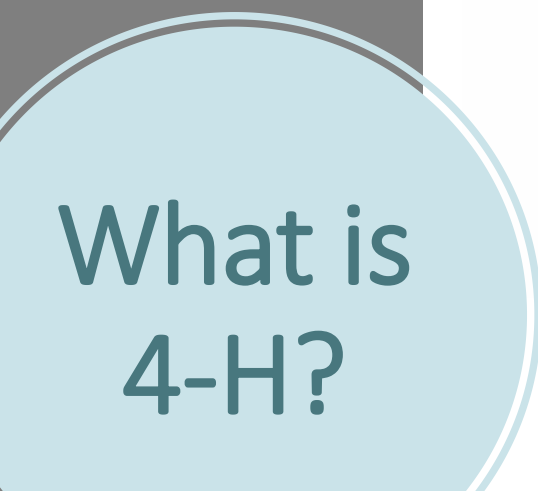
 **4-H GROWS HERE**

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What is
4-H?

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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HE❤️RT

H👋NDS

HE🍏LTH

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 4-H
COUNCIL



WASHINGTON STATE
UNIVERSITY



Snohomish County

- 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!

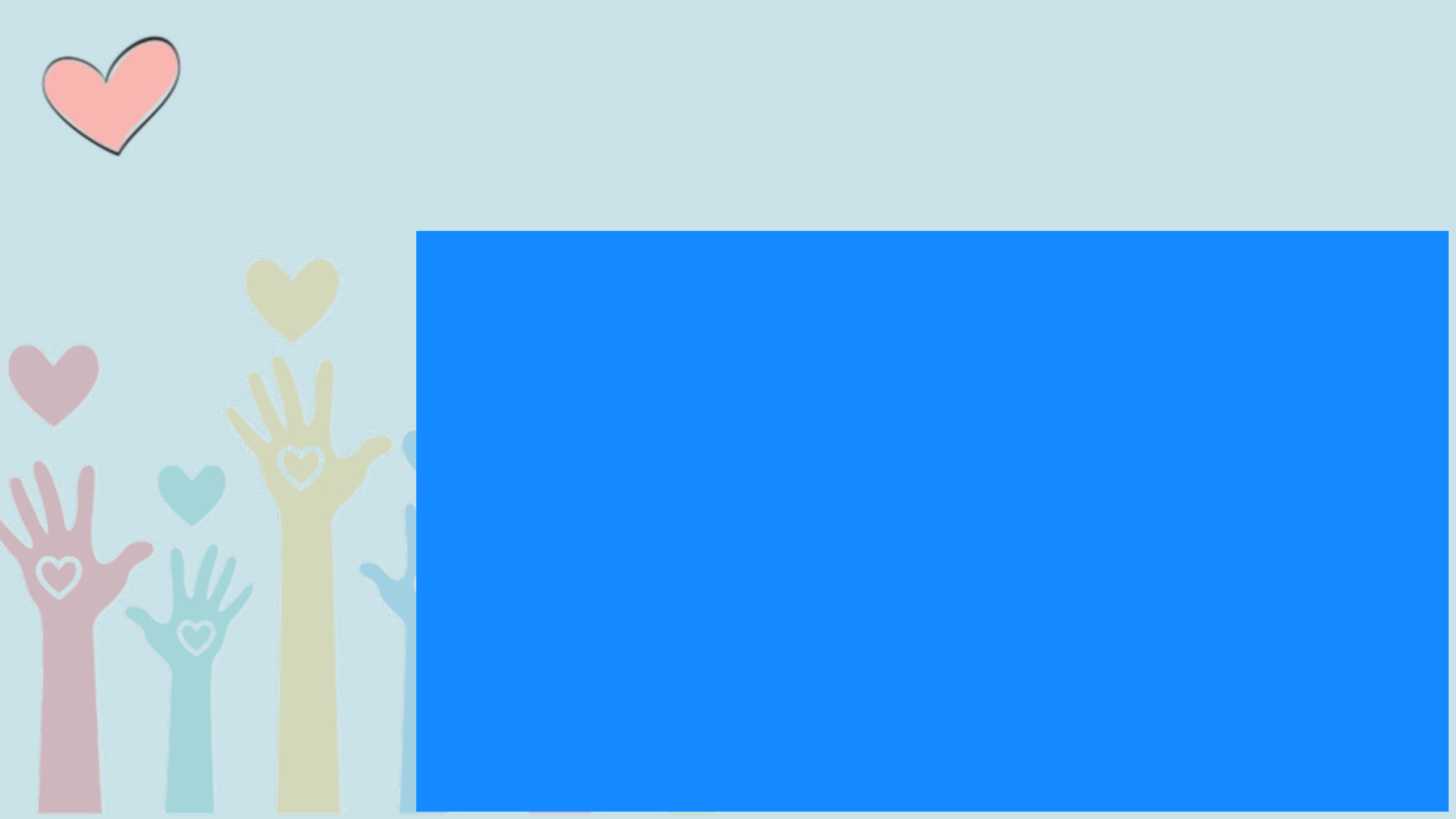
THE 4-H ADVANTAGE:

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**





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/>

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

- <https://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/4h/>

Enrollment System

- <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Facebook

- <https://www.facebook.com/SnoCo4H/>

Instagram

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