



Interested in Starting a 4-H Club?

- 4-H is open to all youth from 5—not yet 19 years of age as of Oct 1st of current 4-H year.
- Large animals (including horse, llamas, beef, goats, sheep, swine) and shooting sports require that the youth be at least 8 years of age as of Oct 1st.
- The 4-H year runs from Oct 1st—Sept 30th.
- Youth are separated by age categories as follows:
 - Cloverbuds: 5-7 years old
 - Junior: 8-10 years old
 - Intermediate: 11-13 years old
 - Seniors: 14-19 years old

Adult Volunteer Requirements

- Adults must complete a [Volunteer Application](#) and pass a criminal background check
- Adults must create a profile on 4HOnline.
- Adults must attend at least 1 annual Leader or Volunteer training.
- Adults must log their volunteer hours.

Club Charter Requirements

To open a 4-H club you must have the following:

- 5 youth from at least 3 families.
- You must hold a minimum of 6 business meetings throughout the year.
- You must have youth officers.
- You must have at least 1 certified adult volunteer/leader.
- Current ANNUAL membership dues: \$25 per youth (state fee) and \$25 per youth with a 3 youth family cap (county fee). Clubs may have additional costs.
- Scholarships are available upon request. Please contact county 4-H Program Coordinator: Melanie Greer.

County Requirements:

- All youth (Juniors and older) must complete a Record Book.
- All youth must attend at least 2/3 of general club meetings unless excused by club leader.
- Complete at least one club level public presentation (demonstration).
- Complete any additional club requirements (for example community service).
- Meet any project specific requirements and entry requirements for each barn at the Clallam County Fair.

Club Requirements:

- Each club may choose to make their club rules and requirements MORE restrictive but they cannot make them less restrictive.
- All you members must meet all specifications in their Club Agreements as well, including Club attendance requirements.

Melanie Greer, Clallam County 4-H Program Coordinator, WSU Clallam County Extension

Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination.

Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office. Reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and special needs who participate in 4-H events and programs. Contact Melanie Greer at the Clallam County 4-H Extension Office at 223 E.

4th St, Suite 15, Port Angeles, WA 98362 (360-417-2398/Melanie.greer@wsu.edu) at least two weeks prior to the event.