



4-H

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

CHELAN COUNTY 4-H / AT-A-GLANCE

Washington 4-H Grows True Leaders

The Washington State University 4-H Youth Development Program uses a learn-by-doing approach to help youth gain the knowledge and skills they need to be responsible, productive citizens. This mission is accomplished by creating safe and inclusive learning environments, involving caring adults, and utilizing the expertise and resources of the Washington State University and the nationwide land-grant university system.

Last year, Chelan County 4-H reached 531 youth, ages 5-18, through 4-H clubs, school enrichment, camping, school-age child care programs, etc. - with the help of more than 90 volunteers trained by Extensions/4-H faculty statewide.

531

YOUTH SERVED

763

COUNTY PROJECTS

84

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

12

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

GENDER



53%
FEMALE

47%
MALE

PLACE OF RESIDENCE



9%
FARMS

12%
TOWNS < 10K

27%
TOWNS 10-50K

15%
TOWNS > 50K

38%
URBAN CITY

ETHNICITY AND RACE

ethnicity and race reported separately



18%
HISPANIC

82%
NON-HISPANIC

86%
WHITE

.5%
AFRICAN
AMERICAN

3.5%
OTHER

SCHOOL GRADE



2%
KINDERGARTEN

24%
1-5 GRADES

27%
6-8 GRADES

31%
9-12 GRADES

16%
OTHER

TOP PARTICIPATION AREAS



410
EARTH
SCIENCES

224
ANIMAL
SCIENCES

56
COMMUNICATION
EXPRESSIVE ART

20
PLANT
SCIENCES



NATIONAL 4-H TODAY / AT-A-GLANCE

4-H Grows True Leaders

What began as a way to give rural youth new agricultural skills has grown into America's largest youth development organization.

4-H grows young people with essential life skills like confidence, courage, resilience and curiosity who are empowered and prepared for life today and tomorrow. 4-H serves every county and parish in America through our network of 110 land-grant universities and the Cooperative Extension System with 3,000 offices nationwide. The organization is led by a unique public-private partnership which includes National 4-H Council and the National Institute of Food & Agriculture within the United States Department of Agriculture.

4-H Youth Excel Beyond Their Peers

According to a 10-year longitudinal study conducted by the Institute for Applied Research in Youth Development at Tufts University, 4-H youth are:

4x

MORE LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES

2x

MORE LIKELY TO MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES

2x

MORE LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN SCIENCE PROGRAMS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL TIME

6,000,000

YOUTH SERVED

3,000+

U.S. COUNTIES

3,500+

EDUCATORS

600,000

VOLUNTEERS

25,000,000

ALUMNI

WHERE DO 4-H'ERS LIVE?

1,250,000
CITIES

1,750,000
TOWNS/SUBURBS

2,900,000
RURAL COMMUNITIES



HEALTHY LIVING

Building on its agricultural roots, 4-H has a long history of promoting healthy living among youth and their families.



SCIENCE

The need for science, engineering, technology and math education is essential for today's young people.



CITIZENSHIP

Since its inception, 4-H has emphasized the importance of young people being engaged, well-informed citizens.



AGRICULTURE

4-H programs engage and excite young people in agricultural science topics such as veterinary science, biotechnology, raising and training animals and forestry.



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