

## Youth Development Program: 4-H



### **Enabling all youth to reach their fullest potential through:**

- Developing citizenship, leadership, and life skills
- Learning by doing
- Utilizing the knowledge and resources of the land-grant university system
- 4-H enables youth to have fun, meet new people, learn new life skills, build self-confidence, learn responsibility, and set and achieve goals!

### **4-H builds the leaders of tomorrow:**

- Members can range from age 5 to age 19
- 4-H starts on a community level, then moves onto county, section, state, and national levels
- 4-H offers such a wide range of projects, programs and activities that every member can benefit from involvement
- Exhibitors receive a ribbon award- purple, blue, red, white, or participation, according to the judging
- Parents, volunteers, community leaders, and 4-H staff share their time and talents with 4-H youth
- Get involved in a community service project through 4-H!

### **4-H activities can include:**

- Club 4-H Meetings and Events
- County 4-H Events
- 4-H Camps
- State 4-H Youth Gatherings
- Collegiate 4-H
- Other 4-H Delivery Methods

### **Motto**

*To make the best better*

### **4-H Pledge (in California)**

*As a True 4-H Member, I pledge*

*My head to clear thinking*

*My heart to greater loyalty*

*My hands to larger service*

*My health to better living*

*For my club, my community, my country, and my world.*