



OCTOBER 1 OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS!

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The 4-H year begins October 1 and ends September 30 of the following year.

- Members live in towns, in the country, and on farms. 4-H is open to youth regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or disability.
- Kansas 4-H Youth Development has a policy for open enrollment. Eligible youth may enroll in Kansas 4-H Youth Development programs at any time of the year.
- Youth wanting to join must be 7 years old and not older than 18 as of December 31 of the New 4-H Year in order to be eligible for 4-H. 4-H members who are selected as winners in late summer or fall, and who turn 19 before January 1, cannot compete in state or national contests, awards, or recognition programs.
- Youth ages 5—6 years old as of December 31 of the New 4-H Year are eligible to participate in the Cloverbuds project which is offered through the 4-H clubs. Cloverbud members are encouraged to attend Cloverbud county-wide project meetings where available.



**4-H is for YOU !
4-H is for FUN !**



Re-enrollment for Returning 4-H Member



Are you a continuing 4-H member?

Are you planning to show in your local county fair in the 4-H Division?

Re-enroll by December 1 each year to be eligible to show in the 4-H division at the county fair!

Wallace County kids your annual fee will be paid by the 4-H Council if enrolled by December 1st

Sherman County kids you can pay by credit card online or pay by check or cash at the Sherman Co. Extension Office.

Cheyenne County kids your annual fee will be paid by the 4-H Council if enrolled by December 1st

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2025 Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend

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The Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend will be November 22-23 at Rock Springs 4-H Ranch and consists of the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum and the Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum.

KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2026, and KVF is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun. The Kansas 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum will feature workshops and information to help volunteers be more effective and learn from each other. This Forum for adults is organized by the Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers.

Registration will open in September. Again, this year, participants in both forums will register through the same system. Registration deadline is October 15, 2025, for both events. There will also be an option for coming in on Friday evening and having breakfast Saturday morning for those coming from a distance.



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
OCTOBER 5-11



**Day 1 - Beyond Ready:
Go Green**

Monday, October 6, 2025

On Monday of National 4-H Week, **Go GREEN** and show your 4-H state spirit! A simple, cohesive way for youth, professionals, volunteers, alumni & supporters across the country to celebrate their 4-H program being *Beyond Ready*. Wear a green hat, clothing, face paint - anything green goes. Let's paint the nation **GREEN**, on **Monday, October 6!**

Share your Go Green moment on social and tag National 4-H, your State 4-H program, and use **#4HBeyondReady** **#National4HWeek**



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