4-H VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the heart of Somerset County 4-H. Capable, interested, adult volunteers are always needed to lead clubs and assist with 4-H activities. Orientation is provided, so no previous experience is necessary. 4-H volunteers are supported by professional staff and faculty members of Rutgers University.

4-H FAIR
HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR

North Branch Park in Bridgewater is the location for the annual 4-H Fair. For three days in August, members display their projects and skills to the public.

TO JOIN OR VOLUNTEER CONTACT:

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The 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.

The 4-H Motto:
“To make the best better.”
The 4-H Youth Development Program of Rutgers Cooperative Extension uses a learn-by-doing approach to enable youth to develop the knowledge and skills they need to become competent and contributing citizens of the world. All 4-H Clubs foster healthy living, citizenship, leadership and public speaking. Youth in grades K-13 may participate as members of 4-H Clubs, which meet year-round.

We Have a Club for You!

4-H PREP(CLOVERBUD) Clubs
4-H Prep (Cloverbud) is an introductory, exploratory program for children in grades K-3. Some Prep (Cloverbud) clubs meet independently, while others are part of standard science, arts or culture clubs. Club members participate in a variety of activities including crafting, cooking, working with animals, and conducting science experiments.

4-H SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY Clubs
Physical, mechanical, general and environmental science clubs allow budding scientists to explore the workings of the universe. Club members program LEGO® robotics, drive go-karts and RC cars, and build model airplanes, trains and rockets.

4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE Clubs
A variety of animal clubs teach members about topics ranging from care to showmanship. Clubs focus on different project animals including dogs, cats, rabbits, rodents, poultry, herpetology, bees, alpaca, goats, horses, sheep, beef and dairy cows. Some clubs have animals available to loan for members who wish to join but do not own the project animal.

4-H ARTS & CULTURE Clubs
Club members can let their imaginations soar while participating in these expressive and creative clubs. Project areas include magic, puppets, twirling, dancing, writing, photography, theatre, music, anime and cooking. Chinese and Hispanic culture clubs allow members to explore and participate in unique cultural activities.