The 4H Pledge

I
I shape RH palm left. Place thumb side on chest.

pledge
S shape LH palm down. Place right index finger on lips, move out into open B shape, and place against LH.

my
Place palm on chest.

head
RH bent B palm down, tips left. Place tips on right temple then on chin.

to
One shape both hands. Direct right index toward left and touch. (Note: As part of an infinitive, to is often fingerspelled.)
clearer
Place tips of flat O shapes together, open into 5 shapes, and turn out.

thinking,
Place tip of index finger on forehead.

my
Place palm on chest.

heart
Tap heart with right middle finger.
**to**
One shape both hands. Direct right index toward left and touch. (Note: As part of an infinitive, to is often fingerspelled.)

**greater**
G shape both hands, palms and tips out. Arc hands apart.

**loyalty,**

**my**
Place palm on chest.

**hands**
Open B both hands, left palm slanted right, tips out. Draw little finger side of RH across left wrist in slicing motion.

**to**
One shape both hands. Direct right index toward left and touch. (Note: As part of an infinitive, to is often fingerspelled.)

**larger**
L shape both hands, palms facing, thumbs up. Arc hands apart.

**service,**
Open B both hands, palms up, tips out. Swing to left and back.

**and**
Five shape RH palm in, tips left. Move from left to right, closing into flat O.
**my**
Place palm on chest.

**health**
H shape both hands, palms in, tips facing. Place tips on upper chest then move down to stomach.

**to**
One shape both hands. Direct right index toward left and touch. (Note: As part of an infinitive, to is often fingerspelled.)

**better**
RH open B palm in, tips left. Place tips on chin then move upward into A shape with thumb extended.

**living**
L shape both hands, palms in, thumbs up. Place on chest and move up.

**for**
One shape RH palm in. Place tip on forehead, twist wrist, and point tip forward.

**my**
Place palm on chest.

**club**
C shape both hands, thumbs touching. Draw apart and around, changing to B shapes palms in.

**my**
Place palm on chest.
**community**
C shape both hands, thumbs touching. Draw apart and around to front, changing into Y shapes palms in, little fingers touching.

**my**
Place palm on chest.

**country**
Rub left elbow clockwise with palm of right open B.

**and**
Five shape RH palm in, tips left. Move from left to right, closing into flat O.

**my**
Place palm on chest.

**world**
W shape both hands, tips out. Place right W on top of left. Circle right W forward and under left W, returning to original position.

**to**
One shape both hands. Direct right index toward left and touch. (Note: As part of an infinitive, to is often fingerspelled.)

**make**
S shape both hands. Place little finger side of right S on thumb of left S. Twist hands in toward body.

**the**
T shape RH palm in. Twist out.
**best**
RH open B palm in. Place at mouth and move out. Then form A shapes, thumbs up. Brush right A up against left A.

**better!**
RH open B palm in, tips left. Place tips on chin then move upward into A shape with thumb extended.
The Manual Alphabet

A  B  C  D  E  F  G
H  I  J  K  L  M
N  O  P  Q  R  S
T  U  V  W  X  Y  Z