
4-H LEADS FOR LEADERS

THE 4-H MEMBER

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Leader's Guide



Who May Join 4-H?

4-H membership is open to all youth regardless of race, sex, color, religion, national origin or handicap. Members do not need to come from a rural background to belong to 4-H. Several options may be offered in your county.

How Do You Join 4-H?

Those interested in 4-H should check with the Colorado State University Cooperative Extension office in the county to receive information on enrollment.

Age

Participation in 4-H activities and events is for boys and girls who have passed their 5th birthday, but not passed their 19th birthday on January 1 of the enrollment year. For example: a person who was 14 on December 31 is considered 14 at the time of enrollment. A member who has a birthday one day later, on January 1, is considered 13 years old.

Married Members

There is no discrimination against married 4-H members. If they meet the age requirements, they are eligible for all activities and awards as unmarried members of similar qualifications.

Students Beyond the High School Level

Membership is not limited to those still in school. Members who have not reached the 19-year age limit are eligible for all activities and awards as those in school with similar qualifications unless stated otherwise in the rules of a specific activity or event.

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