

BOONE COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM INFORMATION

Any child, who resides in or attends school in Boone County, may participate in the Boone County 4-H program. Full participation age is 9 years old as of January 1 of the participation year. Those 6-8 years old may participate on a limited basis in the "Cloverbud" class at the Boone County Fair. No competitive classes and events will be available to those under 9 years of age.

METHODS OF PARTICIPATION

A young person may choose among many ways to participate in 4-H. Participation may be simple-(one event or activity) to complex, (club membership and several events/projects).

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: Complete the enrollment form, receive the monthly newsletter, and choose among the many events, activities, and projects available while participating as an individual member. Fair exhibition may be done as an individual member.

4-H CLUB MEMBERSHIP: Complete the enrollment form, join an established club, or with the help of parents and/or other interested adults develop a neighborhood club. The club is an excellent method of participating in 4-H. The 4-H club is an independent group, which plans their own activities. The club meets as often as planned by the leaders and members and may be as simple or complex as desired. Membership in the club may be as few as 5 or as many as 30 or more.

4-H SCHOOL PROGRAMS: The Extension Office conducts many school programs in the classrooms to support planned curriculum and in special interest programs outside the classroom, such as the environmental camping program for 4th and 5th grade students. Students in this category participate on a group basis therefore the enrollment form is not required unless the student requests one. Also, the monthly newsletter is not mailed to them until the enrollment form is completed.

4-H PROJECT CLUBS: Complete the enrollment form. Any individual or club member receiving the newsletter may participate in the 4-H project clubs offered. Here they may pursue a 4-H project taught by one of the 4-H leaders. Just select the project listed in the newsletter and call the office to register.

4-H TEEN LEADERSHIP - Teen 4-H members have the opportunity to participate in the 4-H Teen Leadership where there are various leadership opportunities, community service programs, conferences, seminars, and teen programs to become involved in.

There are no enrollment charges for participation in the 4-H program. Upon enrollment the child is placed on the newsletter mailing list and will begin receiving, at no charge, the monthly newsletter (only one newsletter per family will be mailed.) Certain activities, if chosen, may have a materials fee or registration fee, such as 4-H summer camp which has a cost for the week's program.

The Extension Office has three 4-H agents willing to assist in the training of interested parents, teachers, and other interested people in the development of a 4-H club in your neighborhood or school. Meetings can be arranged at anytime to discuss special needs and to offer information on procedures in club development and any other questions.

The location of the Extension Office is at the corner of Burlington Pike and Camp Ernst Road. Mailing address is 6028 Camp Ernst Road, PO Box 876, Burlington, Ky. 41005, Phone number is 586-6101.

4-H Pledge

*I pledge...My **HEAD** to clearer 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.*

When you say the 4-H pledge you are saying that you want to grow in:

(Head) *mentally*, your knowledge and wisdom,

(Heart) *spiritually*, your concern for and understanding of mankind,

(Hands) *socially*, your skills and service to others,

(Health) *physically*, your clean thoughts and sound body.