

# MAKE THE INVESTMENT OF A LIFETIME.

When you take the time to help a young person, you exert an enormous, positive effect on the future—yours, America's and the world's—by developing our greatest resource.

In today's 4-H, 7 million young people are learning responsibility by leading and following through on community projects. They're gaining intellectual curiosity, as well as skills in math, science and technology, by learning hands on in 4-H programs developed by our nation's leading public universities. More than 500,000 4-H volunteers are helping to create life-changing experiences for young people in every county and community—all 50 states, U.S. territories and on military installations worldwide.

In 4-H, farm kids, city kids, kids of every race, economic and family situation are getting the skills that will help them become the capable workforce our nation needs. And they're getting the values that lead to good futures.

## THE 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my  
**Head** to clearer thinking  
**Heart** to greater loyalty  
**Hands** to larger service  
**Health** to better living,  
for my club, my community,  
my country and my world.

Visit [4-H.org](http://4-H.org) and volunteer today.

**JOIN** | THE REVOLUTION   
OF RESPONSIBILITY

 MONSANTO  IS SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF 4-H VOLUNTEERS.

4-H IS THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF OUR NATION'S COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM.

# HOW WILL YOU INSPIRE — THE NEXT — GENERATION?





## PROVIDE THE SPARK.

4-H volunteers are essential to help youth make the most of a wide variety of learning experiences. Volunteering is an opportunity for you to share your personal interests by demonstrating expertise in subjects as varied as robotics, food and nutrition, public speaking, agricultural science, community service and more. In 4-H, you can leverage your experience and skills to help a young person find their own passions and interests.

### And with a variety of options, you can decide on the level of involvement that fits your skills and schedule:

- Lead youth within school-based, after-school and camp settings, or through a community club
- Serve as a chaperone, board member, judge or camp counselor
- Develop and support service opportunities for youth in your own community
- Teach using curriculum developed by your state university
- Work with other adults to create fun and exciting programs

## THAT INSPIRES A GENERATION.

4-H is an opportunity that we wish every young person could have. Because research shows it's a step forward. More than 60 million of our nation's most successful statesmen, business leaders, scientists and academics credit 4-H with setting them on a positive, productive path.

### Compared to their peers, 4-H youth are:

- 2X as likely to go to college
- 2X as likely to pursue careers in science
- More likely to make healthier choices, be physically active and avoid risky behaviors
- 3X as likely to give back to their communities

If every young person could step into 4-H, imagine all the resourceful problem solvers, skilled workers and capable leaders they'd become. That future is in our reach if we all lend our time and talents to guide the young people who will create it.

TO VOLUNTEER NOW,  
visit [4-H.org](http://4-H.org) to find your local 4-H program.