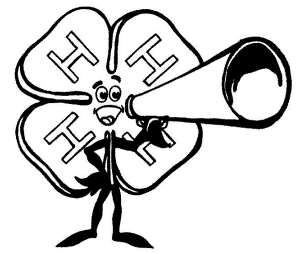


**TOP TEN REASONS
TO JOIN 4-H**

- To develop skills to succeed in the workplace.
- To improve goal-setting and decision-making skills.
- To become a school or community leader.
- To discover how our government works.
- To learn to care for and protect the environment.
- To have lots of fun while learning by doing.
- To get to attend 4-H Citizen Washington Focus or National 4-H Congress.
- To make lasting friendships.
- To develop talents and skills that benefit them throughout life.
- To help solve issues and problems facing youth today.



Get involved in 4-H!

Types of 4-H clubs:

School Club: Club conducted during the school day.

Special Interest Group 4-H Member: Club in which they focus on a specific area of study.

Community 4-H Club: Club that focuses on various subjects.

Lone 4-H Member: A 4-H'er who works independently on 4-H projects with help from their parents or guardian.

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Chesapeake 4-H

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Chesapeake 4-H Clubs!

Cloverbuds:

Ages 5-8

The Cloverbud Club covers a broad range of topics to meet the interests of the club members. It's a great way to introduce new 4-H'ers and their families to 4-H.



Chesapeake 4-H Livestock Club:

Ages 9-18

Youth learn about caring for, raising and showing a market animal (hog, lamb, steer or goat). Youth attend monthly meetings to learn about their livestock projects and they show what they have learned each year at the annual Chesapeake 4-H Livestock Club Show and Sale.



Chesapeake 4-H Horse & Pony Club:

Ages 9-18

Horsemanship and equine education. Focuses on bringing instruction and information to youth interested in horses. Some of the members participate in state, district and southern regional 4-H horse shows, riding Western and English. You do not have to own a horse to participate in this club.



Wild Wings 4-H Club

Ages: 9-18

Youth will learn about raising and showing a variety of poultry throughout the year. This is a perfect opportunity for youth who do not live on a farm or in a rural area and have limited space.



Nature Explorers 4-H Club:

Ages: 5-8 and 9-18

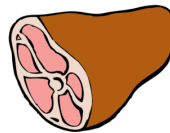
Join us as we explore and discover the outdoors. Youth will participate in hands on learning to discover and experience the great outdoors.



Ham Project:

Ages 9-18

4-H'ers cure a Virginia-style country ham using some of the same procedures early settlers used at Jamestown. Project starts in December or January and runs through May.



Chesapeake 4-H Dairy Goat Club:

Ages 9-18

Youth learn about dairy goat production through ownership and care of dairy goats, how to make products such as cheese and soap, and proper technique for showing dairy goats. You don't have to own a goat to join this club.



The Hip Equine 4-H Club

Ages 9-18

This club blends knowledge and skills acquired in hippology, horse judging, quiz bowl, demonstrations and public speaking. Owning, leasing or access to a horse is not necessary to participate in this club.



Junior Stockmen's Club:

Ages 9-18

Join us to learn about cuts of meat, breeds, feeds, hays, equipment and other subjects within the livestock industry. 4-H'ers involved in this project are tested on their knowledge and ability to identify various objects used within the industry.



Junior Summer Camp:

Ages 9-18

For a fee you can join us at Airfield 4-H Educational Center and Camp (a week long summer camp). Airfield offers canoeing, riflery, crafts and much more. Opportunities offered for campers, counselors-in-training (CITs), counselors and adult volunteers.



If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodation, please notify Jocelyn Pearson, Chesapeake Extension Office, at (757) 382-6348/TDD* during business hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

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