



THE INDIANA 4-H PROGRAM

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MEETING THE NEEDS OF YOUTH TODAY & HELPING THEM BUILD LIFE SKILLS

Positive youth development is a hallmark of 4-H Youth Development. Community clubs, afterschool programs, school enrichment, camps/workshops, SPARK clubs and special interest programs are all ways youth across Indiana can be involved with the 4-H Program.

4-H Program Goals

Life Skills to Lead

The 4-H Program's hands-on approach is proven to grow life skills—confidence, independence, resilience and compassion—through stages and develop them through experiences, not instruction.

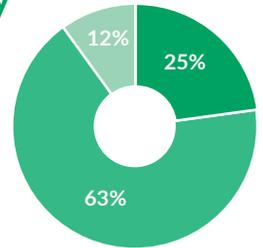
Hands-On Experiences

Youth-led, hands-on 4-H experiences allow participants to learn by doing, grow from failure, express their ideas, and use their influence to drive positive outcomes. Adult mentors provide guidance, ask questions, share learnings, and encourage.

Member Residency

by area population*

- Cities
- Small Towns
- Farming/Rural Areas



*Small Towns: < 50,000 residents
Cities: > 50,000 residents

2019 4-H Participation

Indiana Youth in 4-H	137,900
Youth 4-H Club Members	69,700
Adult 4-H Volunteers	12,400
Teen 4-H Volunteers	4,900

4-H Mission Areas

STEM

Engaging Youth in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math Activities

4-H prepares young people to excel in science, technology, engineering, and math by providing hands-on science-focused learning opportunities that encourage young minds who will help fill the pipeline of young leaders for tomorrow's science fields.

59% of 4-H member participants report they would like to have a job related to science when they graduate from school. 69% of 4-H STEM program participants complete a STEM community service project and 51% of 4-H STEM participants share what they learned about science with others.

HEALTHY LIVING

Educating Youth to Make Healthy and Safe Decisions

4-H Healthy Living encompasses a holistic approach including healthy eating habits, physical fitness, the capacity to recognize and direct emotions, and the ability to develop and maintain positive social interactions and relationships.

Youth and their families engaged in 4-H Healthy Living will develop an awareness and positive attitude about healthy living while increasing their knowledge, skills, and competencies in physical, social, and emotional well-being.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Connecting Youth To Their Communities

Since its beginning, 4-H has placed heavy emphasis on young people becoming engaged, well-informed citizens.

4-H youth members understand their role in civic affairs and are able to expand their roles in decision-making processes.

Civic engagement provides the foundation that helps youth understand the big picture of community life. In 4-H, youth learn the skill sets that will allow them to become wise leaders for the future of our state, nation, & world.



INDIANA 4-H FOUNDATION

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Our Mission

To provide resources that give the opportunity for all Indiana youth to develop life skills that benefit their communities through involvement in 4-H.

Our Vision

To be a thriving Foundation that builds partnerships to secure financial support, advocacy, and promotion of Indiana 4-H Youth Development now and for generations to come.

How Your Donation Makes An Impact

2019 Foundation Expenses by Category

Programs, Materials and Events

- Materials and training for 4-H Project Areas, including:
 - STEM (science, technology, engineering and math)
 - Healthy Living
 - Robotics
 - Leadership
 - Building Communities
- Foundation-sponsored Events, including:
 - 4-H Roundup
 - State Junior Leader Conference
 - Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit
- Direct support to County 4-H Programs
 - Tractor Supply Co, Paper Clovers
 - Indiana 4-H License Plates
 - and more!



College Scholarships

- 198 Senior Scholarships Awarded
- 42 Accomplishment Scholarships Awarded

What We Do

Enabling 4-H Programs

The Indiana 4-H Foundation supports Indiana 4-H programs and advances public awareness of its excellence and power to change individuals, communities, our state, our nation, and our world by securing generous donations for program development, materials and events.

Rewarding 4-H Youth

The Indiana 4-H Foundation provides scholarships and interest-free loans for outstanding Indiana 4-H youth pursuing higher education.

Ongoing Support

The Indiana 4-H Foundation receives and administers grants and manages a healthy endowment whose proceeds benefit the Indiana 4-H program and its youth participants.

2018-2019 Foundation Highlights



“4-H taught me leadership and communication skills, and the value of passing along a lesson learned to the next group of kids.”

—Janet Holcomb

First Lady of Indiana & 4-H Alumna