

How Can YOU Be a Good 4-H Member?

- Complete an application for 4-H membership at the beginning of each 4-H year and give to your 4-H leader. Make sure the card is *completely* filled out and *signed* by all parties.
- Know the 4-H pledge, the 4-H motto and the 4-H colors and what they represent.
- Read the 4-H Project Book(s) you pick and receive. Do ALL the activities.
- Attend and participate in ALL 4-H club meetings and activities.
- Get to meetings on time.
- Invite your friends to join 4-H.
- Help plan and support 4-H club activities, community service projects, fund raising, special projects, etc.
- Read the 4-H mail and/or email that you receive. Share this information with your parents.
- Keep a current and up-to-date 4-H calendar of meetings and activities. Ask parents to remind you of upcoming events and due dates.
- Ask parents or other adults to serve as a 4-H project helper to assist with your 4-H project work.
- Serve as an officer of your club, on a committee or county committee.
- Keep records of your project work and 4-H activities and at the appropriate times turn in a Journal.
- Attend and participate in county, district and state activities (if eligible), workshops and programs when possible.
- Share a hobby, skill, or interest of yours with other 4-H club members during a meeting or workshop.
- Conduct a method/demonstration or illustrated talk at a club meeting.
- Keep parents informed about 4-H club meetings, projects and activities.
- Since most groups or clubs are judged by the behavior of individual members – it is the responsibility of the 4-H member to conduct himself/herself at all times during 4-H meetings and activities in a manner that would be a credit to the individual, the family and the 4-H club, county and state.

