



LEADERSHIP

In this project, youth will...

- Learn about skills and characteristics of an effective leader, and the opportunity to develop these skills
- Learn and practice the leadership life skills of communication, decision making, teamwork, understanding themselves, responsibility and management & prepare for careers in various fields.

Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
<p>Identify characteristics of effective leaders.</p> <p>Complete a checklist of your leadership skills.</p> <p>Identify leaders in your community.</p> <p>Give a speech at your 4-H club meeting on a leadership characteristic.</p> <p>Organize a community service project for your 4-H club.</p> <p>Serve as a 4-H Club officer.</p>	<p>Interview a leader in your community.</p> <p>Give a speech to a local civic club on your 4-H project.</p> <p>Recruit youth to join a 4-H club.</p> <p>Organize a county 4-H service project.</p> <p>Organize a workshop or day camp for your 4-H club or county.</p> <p>Mentor a younger 4-H member.</p>	<p>Compete in a public speaking contest on the district and state level.</p> <p>Run for a district or state 4-H Officer position.</p> <p>Serve as a club officer for your county's teen leader group or county council.</p> <p>Conduct a leadership or officer training for younger 4-H'ers.</p> <p>Organize a 4-H project club.</p>

4-H:

Making the Best Better

Head:
To think, to plan, and to reason:

- Record Keeping
- Goal Setting
- Problem Solving
- Decision Making

Heart:
To be kind, true, and sympathetic:

- Feeling
- Caring
- Sportsmanship
- Responsibility

Hands:
To be useful, helpful, and skillful:

- Working
- Community Service
- Giving
- Teamwork

Health:
To resist disease, enjoy life, and to make for efficiency:

- Personal Safety
- Self-esteem
- Character
- Responsibility



Experience • Share • Generalize • Apply

Expand Your Experiences!

Healthy Living

- Help your county agent conduct a healthy eating program at your school
- Start a group exercise program at a local park

Science, Engineering, and Technology

- Create a club web page
- Volunteer to do social media for your county 4-H program

Citizenship

- Organize a voter registration activity in your community
- Participate in a Veterans' Day program in your community
- Volunteer to help write the county 4-H newsletter

Leadership

- Present an educational speech at a 4-H club meeting
- Go to a state or national convention and invite other 4-Her's to go
- Participate in the Arkansas 4-H ExCEL program

Resources

AR Cooperative Extension Service Leadership Publications:

<http://pubs.uaex.edu/pubsWebuser.asp>

AR CES 4-H Youth Development:

4-H Leadership Guide: A Guide to Progressive Leadership Development in a 4-H Club

AR CES 4-H Youth Development:

Officer Manuals

National 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System:

www.n4hccs.org



Opportunities

4-H O-Rama
Speaking Contest
Parliamentary Procedure Team
Local Leadership Program
Local and State Camps

Curriculum

Step Up to Leadership: My Leadership Workbook
Step Up to Leadership: My Leadership Journal
Step Up to Leadership: My Leadership Portfolio
Mentor Guide

4-H Record Book

4-H Record books give members an opportunity to record events and reflect on their experiences. Members document their personal experiences, learning and development



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