Welcome to 4-H! Raising great kids is a challenging task, but it’s easier when you have a team of people behind you. 4-H clubs are groups of families that do just that. Through working together, families share knowledge and interests to help kids learn practical skills and important life skills like leadership, citizenship, responsibility, communication, and community service.

4-H clubs generally meet monthly. These meetings give youth opportunities to share their project work, plan community service activities, and lead the meetings. In addition, there will be small group meetings call “project meetings” where the kids will learn about the specific projects they have enrolled in – art, food, woodworking, animals, etc. Some projects have adult leaders who work with groups of members at the club or county level. Some do not, and will require parents to assist the 4-Her with his/her project. If you have any questions about projects in your club please talk with your 4-H club leader.

For specialty projects, we have county wide project groups that any member of any club can attend. For Sedgwick County these are, dog, shooting sports, rabbits, geology, entomology and rocketry. Information on these projects can be found on our web site www.sedgwick.ksu.edu. Click on 4-H, then project resources.

A list of projects is on the back of this form. Not all clubs will have volunteer leaders for each project. Be sure to ask if there is a group for that project or if you and your child will work independently. You are highly encouraged to choose at least one project that will be meeting as a group.

Sedgwick County 4-H will provide the first year project manuals for members at no charge. After that you may purchase additional manuals thru our office for about $10 each.

There is a state membership fee of $15 per member (no family discount). This will be paid when you enroll thru the state online enrollment system. You may pay with a credit/debit card: mail in a check; or submit for a waiver of fees. Note: some counties have a local sponsor that is paying this fee for their members. Sedgwick County does not have a donor. Additional instructions on this process may be found on the state 4-H website: www.kansas4h.org.

Official enrollment is done online at https://www.4honline.com/. You will set up a family account with your own password and enter the information for your family. All children will be entered in one family account… not one account for each child. Use Google Chrome or Firefox as your browser. Do NOT use Internet Explorer.

You will need the following information as you enroll:

The club you are choosing is ________________________________ in Sedgwick County.

You will also be completing a health and participation form for each child. You will need your family physician information, insurance policy, and emergency contact information.

Choose 2-3 projects from the list on the back side of this flyer. You will add these projects, one at a time, to each child’s online enrollment.

Once you have submitted your enrollment information, it will come to our office for review that all the information is completed. Once that happens, you will receive a confirmation email from our office.

For your help, we have also posted a video to our web site at: www.sedgwick.ksu.edu.

If you have any questions, do ask the 4-H club leaders or contact the Sedgwick County 4-H office at 316-660-0100 x 0115
Projects are listed alphabetically. The bold heading is the general category. If there are items below the heading, these are more specific projects in that general area. If this is your first year in 4-H, we recommend that you do not enroll in more than one or two projects.

After a year in 4-H, please carefully consider the time and commitments before you enroll in more than four projects.

Arts-Performing

Arts-Visual – (you may enroll in more than one category)
Crafts (General)
Ceramics
Leathercraft
Sketching & Drawing
Painting
Other

Energy Management
Small Engines
Power of the Wind

Entomology **
Exploring 4-H

Family Studies
Fiber Arts– (you may enroll in more than one category)
Crochet
Knitting
Needle Arts/Stitchery
Patchwork & Quilting
Rug Making
Spinning
Weaving
Ethnic Fiber Arts
Macramé

First Aid
Fishing
Fitness

Foods & Nutrition
Forestry

Geology**
Health

Hiking
Home Environment
My Space
Family Space
Other Space

Horse
Horseless Horse

Leadership
Meat Goats
Pets
Pets (General)
Cats

Photography
Plant Science

Poultry
Rabbits **
Reading
Recreation
Self-Determined
Sheep

Shooting Sports**
Shooting Sports is a specialized project. Enrollment space is limited based on availability of certified instructors. Announcement of enrollment openings and deadlines will be thru the 4-H newsletter in October for fall/winter sports and April for spring/summer sports. The information listed below is for information purposes.

FALL/WINTER
BB 9-14 years of age & up as of 1/1/19
Air Rifle 12–18 years of age as of 1/1/19
Air Pistol 12-18 years of age as of 1/1/19

Summer/Fall
Archery 10-18 years of age as of 1/1/2019
Shotgun 12-18 years of age up as of 1/1/19
Small Bore 12-18 years of age as of 1/1/2019 and permission of instructor

SpaceTech
Rocketry**
Astronomy
Robotics

Swine

Teen Council** -Ages 13 & up- County-wide leadership & activity group, meets on 4th Monday of month at 7:00pm.

Veterinary Science
(Not a State Project)

Wildlife

Woodwork

** These projects have county-wide meetings throughout the year that you can attend. Meeting dates will be in the newsletter and/or by email. Additional special meetings or events may be held for other projects and will be publicized by e-mail, on the website, www.sedgwick.ksu.edu, or by newsletter.

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