

What is a 4H Project? ...Simplified!!!

A 4-H Project has 4 Components:

- ❖ About 7 Learning Experiences
- ❖ Community Service
- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Exhibition of Project Work



So ...what does this all mean?

LEARNING EXPERIENCES can be

- ❖ Educational tours
- ❖ Bowl contests
- ❖ Self-study
- ❖ Workshops
- ❖ Clinics
- ❖ Contests
- ❖ Demonstrations
- ❖ Interviewing the experts
- ❖ Educational presentations
- ❖ Exhibits
- ❖ Expos
- ❖ Speeches
- ❖ Videos/DVDs
- ❖ Television shows

COMMUNITY SERVICE can be any type of community service activity associated with your project.

LEADERSHIP can include (but not limited to...)

- ❖ Teaching/Guiding others
- ❖ Conducting a workshop
- ❖ Organize a group activity
- ❖ Lead an activity
- ❖ Share information with others
- ❖ Demonstration/speech
- ❖ Assist an adult
- ❖ Plan a tour
- ❖ Junior/teen leader

EXHIBITION can include

- ❖ Contest
- ❖ Livestock show
- ❖ Educational presentation
- ❖ Speech
- ❖ Fair
- ❖ Exhibit
- ❖ Project meeting

There is no set timeline for a project, just the 4-H project year. The only thing projects can revolve around at times are times and dates of contests. That means...CONTESTS ARE NOT THE WHOLE PROJECT!