



**A community of 104,157 youth from across Missouri,
learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.**

One out of every ten Missourians between the ages of 5 and 18 participated in a 4-H program in 2007.

4-H clubs
4-H participants = 28,345*

4-H clubs offer long-term educational experiences where members learn life skills such as decision making, public speaking, and working with others. Members learn by doing under the guidance of adult volunteers who teach projects ranging from aerospace and arts to veterinary science and sport fishing. Clubs also involve children and teens in community service, camping, and educational trips.

4-H special-interest programs
4-H participants = 17,682*

4-H special-interest programs include conferences, distance learning programs, day camps and other educational activities such as school-age care. They often reach youths with special needs, such as those living in group homes or youths who are physically or mentally challenged.

4-H school programs
4-H participants = 58,130*

4-H school enrichment programs are short-term educational experiences that supplement learning in the classroom. Most are led by teachers or 4-H volunteers.

*Duplicates not removed

A community of young people across Missouri...

4-H has no geographic boundaries. While it has its beginnings in rural America, 4-H projects and activities today appeal to all young people.

Farms	20%
Towns smaller than 10,000 and rural	41%
Cities and towns: 10-50,000	22%
Suburbs larger than 50,000	09%
Cities larger than 50,000	08%

4-H members supported by 11,359 youth and adult volunteers
Time valued at \$38.2 million

Volunteers create, support and are part of the 4-H community. National statistics suggest that the average volunteer contributes 208 hours per year. Valuing their time at \$16.21 per hour, the contribution of Missouri 4-H volunteers was worth more than \$38.2 million in 2007!