

# Join 4-H!

Youth ages 9-19 can join 4-H!  
Some clubs meet in school, some meet after school, and other 4-H'ers meet at a countywide meeting. Let us help you find the club that's right for you!



4-H Pageant

**Learn by doing** in judging teams, develop public speaking skills with demonstrations, improve leadership with our trainings and most of all, have FUN!

# Volunteer!

Looking for a way to positively influence the future of Columbus? Volunteer! We have a variety of opportunities waiting for you!

## 4-H Pledge

I pledge...

My HEAD to clearer thinking,  
My HEART to greater loyalty,  
My HANDS to larger service,  
And my HEALTH to better living,

For my club, my community, my country,  
and my world.



## 4-H Motto

To Make the Best Better

## 4-H Colors

Green and White



District Officer and DPA Winner



4-H Staff



Christmas at Hamilton House

## Columbus 4-H Council

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*Making the Best Better  
in the lives of Columbus youth!*

# Columbus 4-H



**One hundred years ago** a school superintendent in Covington, Georgia started a Corn Club for boys. He taught research-based information for more efficient corn production to youth. **4-H was born!**

Although agricultural, cooking, canning and sewing projects still

exist, today you are more likely to find 4-H'ers involved in leadership, service and technology.

**LEADERSHIP:** Columbus was recently well-represented with two 4-H'ers elected to serve on the West District Board of Directors. They attended meetings and trainings, presided over district 4-H events, and met many influential Georgians. In addition to district and



state opportunities, 4-H'ers in every club have the opportunity to be an officer. They receive officer training and the experience of leading their peers.

**LEARNING:** 4-H'ers learn by doing! At school club meetings we play games to learn about a variety of topics. At beach camp 4-H'ers waded into the ocean to learn what lives there. In Cotton Bowl & Consumer Jamboree we **shop** to learn better consumer skills! We also have more than 60 project areas for 4-H'ers to choose from and prepare a demonstration. **Communications, Sports, Performing Arts, Computers, Wildlife...** there's something for everyone!

**FUN:** 4-H'ers know how to have fun, from meeting friends, dancing, learning new games or relaxing at one of our five camps: Jekyll Island, Tybee Island, Wahsega (Dahlonega), Truitt-Fulton (Atlanta) or the world's largest 4-H Center, Rock Eagle (Eatonton). Another reason 4-H is fun for parents... **many opportunities are FREE!** Imagine meeting 1200 4-H friends from the US and Puerto Rico at National 4-H Congress and taking part in a nationally televised youth town hall meeting... at no cost!



**SERVICE:** 4-H emphasizes service to club, community, country and world. Maybe you've seen Columbus 4-H'ers on their stretch of "Adopt-A-Road," passing out handmade Christmas

ornaments at the Ronald McDonald House or reading to residents at Hamilton House.

**IT'S EVERYWHERE!...** 4-H'ers and successful 4-H alumni can be found worldwide. Georgia's 138,000 members can be found at **UGA** football, gymnastics and basketball games, 4-H Day at the **Braves**, and at 4-H Day at **Zoo Atlanta**. You may have heard of a few 4-H alumni... actress Holly Hunter (Conyers, GA), former President Jimmy Carter, or football player Herschel Walker.

**...EVEN THE CITY!** **More than half of 4-H'ers are from cities!** In fact, 1/3 of 4-H'ers are from cities of 50,000 or more people.

**COLLEGE:** Many 4-H'ers will attend at least one event at The University of Georgia, learning more about what to look for in a college and what opportunities are available. 4-H makes it even easier... by providing many scholarships!

**JOIN THE FUN!** Call 706/653-4200

