



## WAUPACA COUNTY 4-H

“4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.”

Waupaca County Extension 4-H is a volunteer-led organization where youth and adults learn about projects, meet new friends, develop life skills, and have fun. The four H's stand for Head-Heart-Hands-Health, and signify the development of the whole person. The purpose of 4-H is to provide real-life experiences for youth through practical, experiential, learn-by-doing, educational programs and to provide opportunities for adults to work with youth in their development.

*Youth and adult activities or projects are centered around the needs and interests of boys and girls, rural and urban, grades kindergarten through high school.*

Waupaca County 4-H Mission is to develop, guide, educate, and support 4-H youth and leaders within Waupaca County.

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Volunteers\* are the key to providing 4-H programs. Capable, interested adult and youth volunteers are always needed to lead clubs and to assist with 4-H projects and activities.

**Project Leaders** teach members within a specific project area or skill such as photography, clothing, gardening, rabbits, dairy, etc.

**Activity Leaders** are responsible for coordinating or working with members on areas such as recreation, community service, fundraising, music and drama performances and more.

**Club Organizational Leaders** provide overall club leadership and help the club get organized and coordinate meetings.

**Other Volunteer Opportunities** include helping in various ways at the County Fair or leading a special interest session at 4-H Super Saturday project day.

\*All volunteers who work directly with youth complete a youth protection process including an orientation and background check. 4-H volunteers are supported by professional staff; including county 4-H educators who are faculty and academic staff members of the University of Wisconsin-Cooperative Extension.

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