

# **ARIZONA 4-H YOUTH FOUNDATION**





4-H programming is divided into eight core areas of focus. Our agricultural heritage is still strong, and today's 4-H youth can also complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, the arts, and civic engagement.

**AGRICULTURE** 

**STEM** 

**LEADERSHIP** 

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT** 

**CAMPING/SHOOTING SPORTS** 

**CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING** 

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** 

**HEALTHY LIVING** 

# THIS IS 4-H

### 4-H IS A COMMUNITY FOR ALL

Our Mission is to encourage and support young people and the caring adults who are participating in the 4-H Youth Development programs throughout Arizona.





### 4-H PROGRAMMING

Based on their interests and guided by adult mentors, youth develop their own pathway in 4-H. They select from a broad menu of local 4-H programs. These hands-on, learn-by-doing, opportunities take the form of in-school and after-school programs, school and community clubs and 4-H camps.

### **4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH WITH THE** SKILLS TO LEAD FOR A LIFETIME.

For over 112 years, AZ 4-H has welcomed young people of all beliefs and backgrounds, giving kids a voice to express who they are and how they make their lives and communities better.

In 4-H programs, kids and teens learn by doing. Adult mentors lead positive learning environments where 4-H youth are guided and encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles.



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Young people need us now more than ever before.

More than ½ of Gen Z reports feeling loneliness and failure

30% of youth are chronically absent - doubled since the 2018-2019 school year

The job gap continues to grow, but 4-H prepares youth with life skills needed for the work place.

**WHY 4-H?** 

# 4-H is building a ready generation.

## **6M Reach**

greater than any other youth development organization

## **Unmatched Network**

from 3,000 counties to state & federal institutions

# **Proven Impact Model**

spanning 20 years of longitudinal research

Youth that participate in 4-H programs emerge:

more likely to participate in community service

more likely to report living life with intentionality and purpose

more likely to have the goal of being a leader

