

# Interviewing 4-H Clubs Work Sheet

**Step 1:** What might your kid want to do in 4-H? What project areas are they interested in? Do they have leadership aspirations?

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**Project lists:** <https://www.maraisdescygnnes.k-state.edu/4-h/joining/index.html> Choose “**Project Selection Guide**” for a full color pdf explaining 4-H projects. **Project add/drop is closed May 1st, 2022**

**Step 2:** Choose 3 or more clubs to check out. You can try going to each of their meetings, or just call/email to chat with the club leadership and ask questions. Basically, you are looking for which club most aligns with what you answered in Step 1. Also, choose a club whose meetings are easy to get to. Going to meetings makes your kiddo a more likely candidate for scholarships, leadership roles, and will absolutely bring them more benefit. Decide how much time and effort your family can put into club activities. Ask questions like:

- How often do you do community service projects? (bring donations to club meetings or go to a site in community to pick up trash, volunteer with elderly, etc.)
- How often do you do fund raisers?
- Does your Club do a lot of community involvement? (parade floats, membership booths at public events, etc)
- Or just go by the included interview guide. The beauty and challenge of joining 4-H is that every club is different and meets requirements in different ways. Some clubs are super involved while others might be more laid back. How into this does your family want to be?

### **Step 3:**

- Attend meetings and get inducted into the club.
- Enroll via 4-H Online and pay your enrollment fee. Choose your kiddo’s projects so they get credit for their work.

And that’s basically it for the enrollment process. You will find there are a LOT of things you can do in 4-H. It’s a great program because it is so customizable to your family’s lifestyle. The kids learn a lot, but adults do too. We are excited to have you join us!

**If you ever have questions, just reach out via the contact information below.**



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## 4-H Club Leader Interview Work Sheet

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting date and time: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Location: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How many kids are in your club? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What's a basic picture of the age groups in your club? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What projects are particularly strong in your club? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How often do your project leaders host project meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How often does the club participate in community events? (parades, trunk or treats, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

6. How frequently does your club engage in community service? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is expected or required of club members? \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Evaluation:</u>	<u>no</u>					<u>yes</u>	
Club location is easy to get to	0	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Club meeting times work with my schedule	0	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Club has the best learning opportunities for my 4-Her	0	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Community involvement matches my desired effort level	0	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Club Leader is easy to talk to/get ahold of/accessible	0	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Total points							_____



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