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New Hampshire SPIN Special Interest Group

WHAT IS A 4-H SPIN GROUP?

SPIN is a Special Interest group sponsored by 4-H. There are many different topics such as Sign Language, Beekeeping, Nature, Technology, Science, Gardening, and more. 4-H members are able to find their passion and gain new knowledge and skills through these group experiences.



WHAT MAKES 4-H SPIN GROUP APPEALING?

The SPIN group recognizes that both youth and adults often have a limited amount of "free time" for outside interests. SPIN groups have the ability to provide youth development through non-traditional time frames. This is also an excellent opportunity for adult volunteers, since volunteers can serve for a shorter period of time. For example, a computer group might meet once a week for six weeks, or twice a week for three weeks. This gives youth and leaders more flexibility.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE MEETING BE?

SPIN Groups are set up to work around the volunteer's schedule. Each group meets six or more times for at least one hour per session. The meeting location is based on the type of activity and number of participants.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Youth, ages 5 to 18. You do not need to be a current 4-H member.

We are looking for YOU!

Do you have a talent or interest of any kind that could be taught to youth members in our community?

We are looking for people who want to lead a 6 hour project during the fall and spring months. Once volunteer leaders are in place, the program will be unveiled to all Grafton County 4-Hers.

For More Information Contact Your Local County 4-H Staff:

<http://extension.unh.edu/4-H-Youth-Family/4-H-Youth-Development>

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