4-H Afterschool

WHAT IS 4-H AFTERSCHOOL?

For YOUTH in afterschool programs
- Fun exciting things to do with friends
- A special time for 4-H projects
- A chance to belong to 4-H

For PARENTS
- Opportunity for their child to belong to a positive youth development organization
- A variety of projects to be explored within a safe environment

For AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS
- Extensive resources to help train staff
- Positive youth development practices
- A broad selection of tested curriculum
- Affiliation with a county, state and national organization

For COMMUNITIES
- A partnership with UNH Cooperative Extension
- A customized program to fit the diverse interests and needs of youth

INTERESTED?

CONTACT the 4-H staff in your county to bring 4-H into your afterschool program.

10 KEY ELEMENTS OF 4-H AFTERSCHOOL

1. Youth are enrolled as 4-H members
2. Youth recognize the 4-H clover, what it stands for; youth know and recite the 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

3. Youth know 4-H is connected to UNH
4. Youth experience 6 or more hours of dedicated 4-H program time
5. Youth make choices about their own 4-H projects and activities, and share leadership with program adults
6. Youth have a chance to see themselves as active participants in their own future
7. Afterschool program staff are trained as 4-H volunteer leaders; create a safe and inclusive environment; build positive relationships with every youth; and use sequential, experiential learning strategies
8. All youth and adults are included and accepted
9. Youth and adults receive 4-H recognition and opportunities to share their successes
10. Service to others is valued and practiced through planning, doing, and reflecting on community service learning projects

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