



## **Active Club Status Policy**

4-H clubs are the foundation of every successful 4-H program. As the primary delivery method of 4-H, clubs provide volunteers and members with unlimited opportunities for learning, building relationships and fun. The unique opportunity for social and personal development provided through the club/group structure is the most effective and efficient way to achieve the mission of 4-H.

The purpose of an active 4-H club is to provide positive youth development opportunities to meet the needs of young people to experience belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity—the 4-H Essential Elements—and to foster educational opportunities tied to the Land Grant University knowledge base. Each club is required to enroll at least 5 youth members from at least 3 families and conduct a minimum of 6 regular club meetings per year, with many holding more meetings throughout most or all of the year, and often supplemented by project meetings, camps, fairs, and other 4-H learning activities.

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