



DELAWARE 4-H CLUB MAINTENACE (For Extension Educators, 4-H Youth Development)

The following are desired outcomes for 4-H clubs and suggested strategies for achieving the outcomes.

Desired Outcomes:

- Clubs meet 4-H Club Charter Standards
- UDCE volunteers provide leadership
- Youth are recognized as resources
- Members of the club are fully involved
- Club leaders receive training
- All members are re-enrolled by January 1
- New members are continually added
- Membership and leadership show diversity
- Club participates in events and programs beyond the club level

Strategies for Achieving Outcomes:

- At least one planned visit to each club annually by Extension Educator or by designated UDCE volunteer. Use the suggested Club Visit Checklist to determine strengths and weaknesses of the club
- Conduct follow-up club visits as and when necessary
- Maintain close contact with club organizational leaders
- Review annual club plans and make suggestions as necessary
- Establish county goals for clubs including the following:
 - 1) Club membership
 - 2) Re-enrollment
 - 3) Plans for accomplishing goals
 - 4) Set time lines for accomplishing goals
- Establish a county training program for organizational and project leaders in the following areas:
 - 1) Recruiting members and volunteers
 - 2) Involving parents
 - 3) Planning meetings
 - 4) Youth leadership and partnerships
 - 5) Member involvement
 - 6) Club management
 - 7) Youth development
 - 8) Program planning