



Dear Potential 4-H Member:

Thank you for your interest in Meade County 4-H! 4-H helps young people to reach their full potential as competent, confident, leaders of character who contribute and are connected to their communities. In 4-H, youth design and participate in their own projects and related activities. This unique learn-by-doing model teaches essential skills that youth will use throughout their lives, such as identifying interests, desiring knowledge, setting goals, engaging in self-reflection, adapting to new situations, communicating and responding to the needs of others. Whether a young person builds a rocket, raises a companion pet or plants vegetables, 4-H gives youth the skills they need to thrive and succeed throughout their lives.

The 4-H year starts on October 1st of the current year and ends on September 30th the following year. There is a membership fee of \$10.00 per member due with your enrollment.

Enrollment:

South Dakota 4-H uses an online website called 4honline to manage enrollments and project selection. To enroll in 4-H, please visit: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

For specific instructions on registering, please contact the Meade County 4-H Office at 605-347-2436.

Clubs & Projects:

4-H Members can choose to be a part of a club or an independent member. If you know of a club that you are interested in joining, please add that name on the enrollment under the participation tab. If you do not have a club we will help place you in one. Please add the projects that you are interested in participating in for the current 4-H year. Project(s) can be added or deleted until May 31st of the current 4-H year.

Projects:

A list of all the project areas are listed in the Handbook or at the enrollment site. Youth are encouraged to exhibit their completed projects at the Meade County Fair and Achievement Days or Faith Stock Show & Rodeo.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office at 605-347-2436 or meade.county@sdstate.edu or Jennifer.voigt@sdstate.edu.

Welcome to 4-H! Looking forward to working with you.

Meade County 4-H Office

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