

# 4-H Activity Leader



## Welcome!

Congratulations on your new role as your 4-H club's activity leader! Your club has entrusted you with this honor and responsibility – and an interesting and FUN job! You will find a list of responsibilities for your office as well as ideas and websites on this handout to help you fulfill your duties. Good luck!

## What is an Activity Leader?

Activity leaders are responsible for keeping things running smoothly. Sometimes the activity leader has a specific purpose, set up centers when asked by the 4-H staff member. Other time the activity leader may simply provide a helping hand. Your job is to help everyone become a part of each 4-H meeting, have fun, and give members a chance to be creative.

## Your Duties:

as the club activity leader, you will:

- Make participation an important part of your club's meeting.
- Teach your fellow club members how to learn from teamwork activities.
- Encourage everyone to participate.
- Help 4-H staff member pass out handouts.
- Be sure that all members have FUN!
- Make sure that all facilities are cleaned up following a meeting.

## Good Activity Leader Tips and Tricks

A good activity leader patiently explains the game or activity, and demonstrates if possible, then fully participates with their club members. You should:

- Participate in all contests
- Show enthusiasm!
- Speak clearly.
- Promote sportsmanship in 4-H.



## 4-H WORD SEARCH

YOUTH IN 4-H DO MANY ACTIVITIES. IN THE WORD SEARCH BELOW, THERE ARE WORDS THAT RELATE TO WHAT 4-H IS ALL ABOUT. CAN YOU FIND ALL 22 WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE? GOOD LUCK AND IF YOU FIND THEM ALL, YOU HAVE CLOVER POWER!

T O M A K E T H E B E S T B E T T E R  
L H E A L T H R G E S P A R E N T S R O C  
F W M E N I M O A Q P R S D H Q R C O C K  
O C B Y A H G E R H E O P G A M O O K E  
O L E A D E R S D O E J E W N Z E M E  
D O R A A A E M E R C E T P D E I P T  
T V S F R D E T N S H C S W S B D U R Y  
H E A R T M E R N E W T W H I T E T Y  
Q R R G A M E S G S N S E W I N G E P  
X S O L E A R N B Y D O I N G L Z R C

Health (one of the 4 "H"s)

Heart (one of the 4 "H"s)

Hands (one of the 4 "H"s)

Head (one of the 4 "H"s)

Clover (Emblem)

White (one of the 4-H colors)

Food

Parents

Games

Members

Rocketry

Projects

Computer

Sewing

Garden

"To Make The Best Better" (4-H motto)

Leaders

Green (one of the 4-H colors)

Horses

Pets

Speech (one of the skills you can learn in 4-H)

Learn by Doing (the way we teach in 4-H)

Resource: ND 4-H Learn About Lesson

I pledge

My Head to clearer thinking,

My Heart to greater loyalty,

My Hands to larger service, and

My Health to better living, for

My Club, My Community, My Country and My World.

