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# Lorain County 4-H Family Orientation

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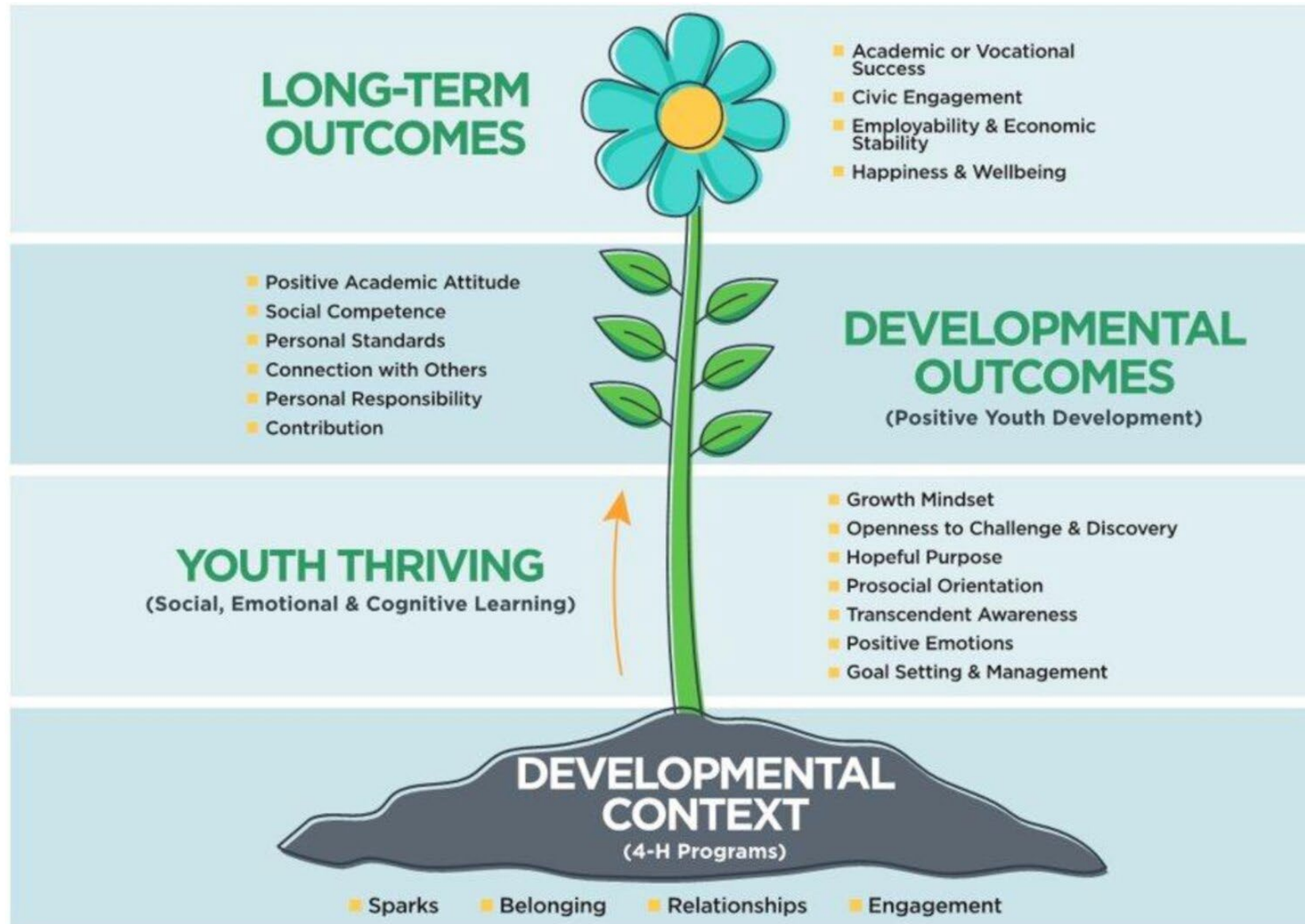
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# The 4-H Thriving Model



## United State Department of Agriculture

Cooperative Extension System

Land Grant Universities (50 states)  
The Ohio State University / Central State UniversityTHE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
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Ohio State University Extension

4-H Youth  
DevelopmentAgriculture and  
Natural ResourcesCommunity  
DevelopmentFamily & Consumer  
Sciences

State 4-H Office

OSU Extension County Offices (88)

County Extension  
Advisory CommitteeCounty 4-H Advisory  
Committee

Your 4-H Club

Central State  
University ExtensionOhio 4-H  
Structure

# Types of 4-H Delivery Methods

- Community Clubs
- SPIN (SPecial INterest) Clubs
- Camping
- School Enrichment
- Outreach or Community Programming



# Overview of Lorain County 4-H

Cloverbud Members	256
Project Members	850
Adult Volunteer Leaders	266
4-H Community Clubs	52

Total  
Enrollment  
**1,372**

~10%





## OSU Extension Lorain County 4-H

## Lorain County Agricultural Society

### Purpose



#### 4-H Advisory Board

Provides overall  
guidance of  
4-H program

#### 4-H Endowment Board

Provides overall  
guidance of  
fundraising and fund  
management

#### 4-H Educational Board

Provides oversight of  
youth educational  
efforts

### Membership



12 Elected term  
members  
6-9 Nominated  
members  
6-9 Youth  
representatives

12-24 members  
selected by current  
board

9 Board Members  
5-10 Teen  
Ambassadors  
5 Ambassador  
Advisors

### Event(s)



Focus on Membership  
& Volunteer  
Development

Annual Dinner and  
Auction  
Manage Funds  
Donor  
Communication

County Educational  
Opportunities  
Teen Ambassador  
program

#### Jr. Fair Board

Organizing,  
conducting, and  
evaluating Jr. Fair

~30 Board Members  
Asst. Board Members  
4 Advisors

Jr. Fair week

# The 4-H Project

## Hands-on Activities

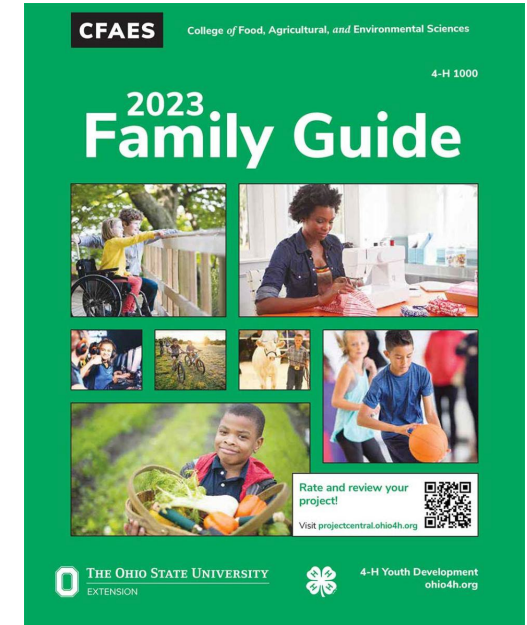
making, producing, practicing, observing, testing, interviewing, caring for, etc.

## Organized Activities

demonstrations, speeches, workshops, camps, county judging, project activities, exhibits, etc.

## Leadership/Citizenship Activities

conducting, planning, teaching, assisting, informing, organizing, etc.



Club	County	State
Independent work	Project interview or skillathon	Project Interview or skillathon
Club Demo, or service activity	School, workshop, or public speaking	Clinic, judging contest, public speaking
Arranging for a guest speaker	Assisting with a county-level activity	Assisting with a state-level activity

**Hands-on Activities**

**Organized Activities**

**Leadership/  
Citizenship Activities**





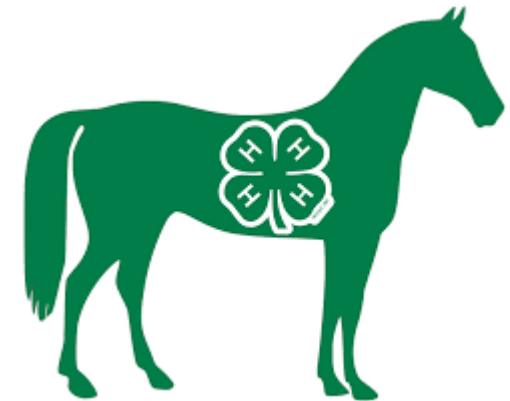
# Lorain County Educational Opportunities

- Officer Training
- Project Workshops
- Judging Teams
- Public Speaking
- 4-H Animal Schools
- 4-H Camps
- Project Evaluation
- Leadership Opportunities



# Project Workshops, Clinics & Practices

- Sewing Series
- Shooting Sports Practice
- Food & Nutrition Clinics
- Gardening Workshops
- Others



# Judging Teams

- Horse- Judging, Hippology, Horse Bowl, etc.
- Poultry- Poultry Judging, Avian Bowl
- Rabbit- Judging and Bowl
- Dairy Judging
- Other- Livestock and Meat Judging



# Public Speaking

- 4-H Pledge
- 4-H Creed
- 4-H Illustrated Talk or Demonstrations
- 4-H Health & Safety Talk



# 4-H Animal Schools

- Goat & Lamb
- Dog
- Horse
- Swine
- Beef
- Dairy Clinic
- Rabbit
- Fowl



# 4-H Camps

- Cloverbud Day Camp
- Beg. Sewing Camp
- Jr. Day Camp
- Jr. Residential Camp





# Project Evaluation

- Project Book Judging
- Project Interviews
  - Early State Fair
  - FCS
  - Ag/Still Life
  - Large Ag/Still Life



## 2022 Project Completion and Fair Requirements

4/7/22

Project Number and Name	Skill Level*	Project Completion Requirements See each project book for complete details.	County Requirements	State Fair Requirements See the 4-H State Fair Guidebook for complete details for non-livestock projects.
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### About 4-H

91 <i>Discovering 4-H</i>	B	All activities in 9 interest areas Project summary	Bring completed project book and poster to judging. Fair Display will be the poster	No state fair event
92 <i>4-H Around the Globe</i>	I	All seven activities, including the Talking It Over questions At least two learning experience At least two leadership/citizenship activities Project summary and project review	Bring completed project book and poster or tri-fold to judging. Fair Display will be the poster or tri-fold	Family Life Day: completed project book, display, and interview

\* Project skill level indicates the project's intended audience. **B** = Beginning level—for members with little or no experience in a project area, or 8 to 10 year olds; **I** = Intermediate level, for members with some experience in a project area, or 11 to 13 year olds; **A** = Advanced level—for experienced members in a project area, or 14 or older; and **X** = All levels—for all skill and age levels. Exceptions to these age guidelines are noted.



# Leadership Opportunities

- Club Officer
- 4-H Advisory Board Youth Rep
- 4-H Educational Board Youth Member
- 4-H Teen Ambassador
- 4-H Camp Counselor
- Jr. Fair Board





# Resource Tables & Information

- PR Table
- Officer Training
- Shooting Sports
- Judging Teams
- Public Speaking
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