

## What Is 4-H?

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H is about having fun, learning, exploring and discovering. In 4-H, young people make new friends, develop new skills, become leaders and help shape their communities.

## 4-H Mission

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

## 4-H Vision

A world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change.

## 4-H Slogan

“Learn by Doing”

## 4-H Motto

“Making the Best Better”

## What Does 4-H Stand For?

- Head – Managing, Thinking
- Heart – Relating, Caring
- Hands – Giving, Working
- Health - Being, Living

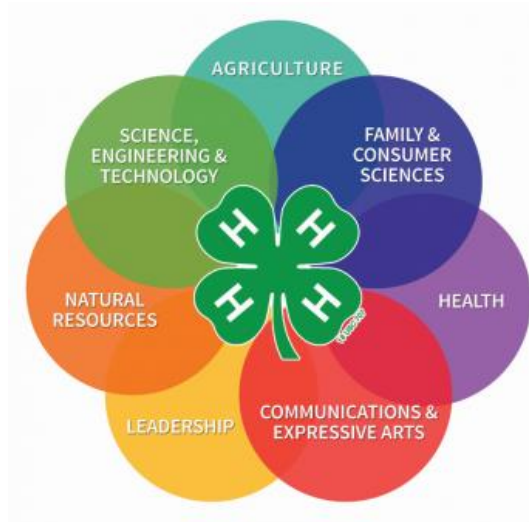
## 4-H PLEDGE

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.



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4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension Service, a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation, providing experiences and programs where young people learn by doing. Youth complete hands-on projects in all areas of life, in a positive environment where they receive guidance and encouragement to take on proactive leadership roles.

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# Kenai Peninsula

# 4-H



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Kenai Peninsula District 4-H**

### Horse & Livestock Unlimited:

**Leader:** Rob Barto  
**Phone:** 907-252-9843

A Sterling based club that covers many project areas with a focus on raising livestock.

### Funky Farmers:

**Leader:** Kara Abel  
**Phone:** 394-4711

Based in Nikiski, this general 4-H club is focused on expanding exposure to 4-H by introducing a variety of project topics at club meetings. Funky Farmers also explores small stock projects as well as beginning projects in sewing, cooking, and gardening. Cloverbuds welcome! Funky Farmers has one organizational leader and relies on parent helpers. Year-round enrollment.

### Fuzzy Wuzzy Fiber Club:

**Leader:** Janet Gattenby  
**Phone:** 907-394-2331

Fuzzy Wuzzy Fiber Club is for aspiring artists interested in creating with fiber, mainly wool, mohair and other fibers. Our small club is project-focused, with many of the projects being difficult for little hands, but we can come up with alternative projects for Junior 4-H members if need be! We meet for felting, dyeing, spinning, knitting & crocheting, and weaving!

### North Road Rangers:

**Leaders:** Matt & Cassy Rankin  
**Phone:** 907-398-3588

North Road Rangers is a general activities club focusing on Shooting Sports, Teen Leadership, Small & Large Livestock, Junior Market Livestock Program, Livestock Team studies, and baking, cooking, and sewing. NRR has one organizational leader but relies heavily on the club's large group of leaders who work as a team to help club youth focus on their chosen projects. Most members are based out of Nikiski, but families from surrounding areas are also welcome to join! The deadline for enrollment in NRR is Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, with a maximum enrollment of forty members.

### Trailblazers:

**Leader:** Katie Matthews  
**Phone:** 907-398-4207

This horse club is based out of Ninilchik. Other areas of interest include leadership and community service.

### Northwind Riders:

**Leader:** Elizabeth Kleweno  
**Phone:** 907-952-2209

Northwind Riders is a club for horse lovers, both horse owners and non-horse owners. Club focus areas are: Equine Science, Safety, Hands-On Horse Experience (EE group), Mentorship, Leadership, Life Skills and Community Outreach. Our club is heavily involved & competes in the Alaska Horse Contest. Kids can do horse projects as well as any other project they would like. Youth from all over the Kenai Peninsula are welcome to join.

### Seward Sea Otters

**Leader:** Kim Barhaug and Mica Van Buskirk  
**Phone:** 307-899-3758 Kim; 907-491-1671 Mica

This Seward club is a club with all ages. There is a large horse group in the club, as well as youth who are doing projects in photography, livestock, and small animals.

### Peninsula Pioneers

**Leader:** Casey & Toni Loop  
**Phone:** 907-776-3642

Youth from all over the Kenai Peninsula are welcome. Year-round enrollment. We are a general activities club with a focus on swine, rabbits, baking and Lego, but are also open to any projects. We have two leaders and a few resource leaders. Our goal is for the children to have fun while learning about safety, life skills and new things.

### Homer 4-H Alls

**Leader:** Sherry Pederson  
**Phone:** 435-7449

Homer 4-H Alls is open to kids between ages 5-18. Activities cover a huge range and are driven by kids' interests, they decide what they would like to do at the next meeting. We have a JML component where children can show or sell their animals at the Fair. We are always eager for new families to join us.