LEADERSHIP

In this project you will learn:

- About skills and characteristics of an effective leader, and the opportunity to develop these skills.
- Leadership life skills of communication, decision making, teamwork, understanding themselves, responsibility and management, & prepare for careers in various fields.

**Beginner**
- Identify characteristics of effective leaders.
- Complete a checklist of leadership skills.
- Identify leaders in your community.
- Give a speech at your 4-H club meeting on a leadership characteristic.
- Organize a community service project for your 4-H Club.
- Serve as a 4-H club officer.

**Intermediate**
- Interview a leader in your community.
- Give a speech to a local civic club on your 4-H project.
- Recruit youth to join a 4-H club.
- Organize a county 4-H service project.
- Organize a workshop/day camp for your 4-H club our county.
- Mentor a younger 4-H member.

**Advanced**
- Compete in a public speaking contest on a district & state level.
- Run for a district or state 4-H officer position.
- Serve as a club officer for your county’s teen leader group or county council.
- Conduct a leadership or officer training for younger 4-H’ers.
- Organize a 4-H project club.

**Experience ~ Share ~ Generalize ~ Apply**
**Healthy Living**

- Help your county agent conduct a healthy eating program at your school.
- Start a group exercise program at a local park.

**Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**

- Create a club web page.
- Volunteer to do social media for your county 4-H program.

**Citizenship and Leadership**

- Organize a voter registration activity in your community.
- Participate in a Veterans’ Day program in your community.
- Volunteer to help write the county 4-H newsletter.
- Present an educational speech at a 4-H club meeting.
- Go to a state or national convention and invite other 4-Her’s to go.
- Participate in the Arkansas 4-H ExCEL program.

**Opportunities**

- 4-H O-Rama Speaking Contest
- Congressional Award Program
- Parliamentary Procedure Team
- Local Leadership Program
- Local and State Camps

**Curriculum**

- Step Up to Leadership: My Leadership workbook
- Step Up to Leadership: My Leadership Journal
- Step Up to Leadership: My Leadership Portfolio
- Mentor Guide

**4-H Record Keeping**

4-H records allow members to develop record keeping and goal setting skills. Members record learning experiences and activities in their 4-H projects, leadership, and community service involvement, 4-H promotion, awards, and accomplishments.

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