



**HOOD RIVER 4-H
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MISSION & VISION

Provide meaningful opportunities for youth and adults to work together to create sustainable community change with a focus on Citizenship, Healthy Living, and Science. In the cooperative spirit of the Extension Service, we collaborate across the state with partnering 4-H programs on curriculum, training, and evaluation that strengthen and enhance the outcomes of 4-H in Hood River County.

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HOOD RIVER 4-H

– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The 4-H Program empowers kids with the skills they need for life through positive youth development experiences, engaging their head, heart, hands, and health. Youth are taught using hands-on and integrated approaches that help them connect knowledge, skills, subjects, and resources for practical applications in the real world. 4-H also helps youth build healthy relationships with themselves, their peers, and multiple generations of diverse mentors from across Hood River County.

From afterschool clubs and workshops to community service projects and day camps, youth are offered a wide range of learning experiences in positive environments. 4-H learning is unique because youth are provided the opportunity to develop their own pathway to learning and leadership. Youth identify their own interests and passions, while adult mentors help them design their path from a breath of topics such as healthy living, sciences, creative arts, community food systems, animal stewardship, and much more. Adult mentors enhance learning experiences with skills that are critical for youth well-being and success, as well as their community's future, including:

- » Resiliency
- » Citizenship
- » Leadership
- » Career-building Skills
- » Life-skills & Healthy Living

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

Volunteering

Everyone has a skill or knowledge they can share and 4-H members need caring adults to mentor them. Volunteer opportunities range from teaching a skill for one day, planning fun events and day camps, or helping lead a year-round community club focusing on the subject of their expertise. Contact the Hood River County Extension Service to let the local program staff know how you would like to help. Training in club management and subject curriculum to support your volunteer efforts is available. Become an adult member of the Hood River County 4-H team.

Cash Donations

4-H is an OSU Extension Service program and funded by your property tax dollars in combination with support from state and federal funds, grants, donations and fees. All donations – large and small – are vital to strengthening the 4-H program. All Community Partners are greatly valued in the many ways they provide support. Cash donations go to the 4-H Association for specific workshops, youth camp and college scholarships, and program equipment as well as materials.

Planned Giving

A planned gift may be part of your overall estate plan to 4-H Association endowments.

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Hood River County Youth

Auction Committee

The Youth Auction Committee supports 4-H and FFA auction sales where members sell their market animals during the Hood River County Fair. Businesses or individuals may donate funds or purchase animals outright at the auction. If you would like to be contacted in the spring for participation as a buyer, please contact the Hood River County Youth Auction Committee via email at hryouthauction@gmail.com.