As a 4-H member, you will have the opportunity to explore many different areas of 4-H, such as the government in the state capitol as well as the nation’s capitol.

You will also be able to spend three days on Michigan State University’s campus along side 2,500 other youth from 83 counties in Michigan. You will take classes that appeal to your interests and participate in fun events.

By attending these youth programs, you will build skills to become a better leader; have the chance to be a youth entrepreneur; explore environmental and outdoor educational opportunities, tackle global issues while learning and using the latest technology as well as serving in your community as an excellent role model.

How will YOU explore, experience and achieve through 4-H?

Helpful Resources
Michigan 4-H Youth Development: web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/index.html
4-H Information: www.4-h.org

Want more information?
Contact the Michigan State University Extension:
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Cool Opportunities through 4-H

History of 4-H
- 1902 - The first 4-H club ("The Tomato Club") was founded by A.B. Graham in Clarksville, Ohio.
- 1910 - Jessie Field Shambaugh developed the clover pin with an H on each leaf.
- 1924 - 4-H clubs were nationally recognized.
- 1948 - First International Farm Youth Exchange between youth from Europe and the USA.
- 1960 - 4-H extends to urban areas.
- 2002 - 4-H celebrates 100th anniversary.
- 2010 - The nation’s largest youth development organization.

The 4-H’s and their meanings
I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking
My HEART to greater loyalty, and
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living,
for my club, my community, my country and my world.

There are 6.5 million youth who are involved nationally in 4-H

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Become a 4-H member through Michigan 4-H