

Hands for Larger Service

A JOURNAL DEDICATED TO ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

Leadership

Leadership is the ability to motivate, inspire, and create an environment for proactive participation in communities. Leaders influence and support others in a positive manner for a shared goal. Leaders aren't just elected, anyone can serve as a leader! Developing leadership skills is a priority of the 4-H program. Research shows that youth who are involved in leadership activities develop a greater sense of self-esteem, confidence, social competence, and more effective coping skills. The leadership skills learned in 4-H will be used in jobs, service groups, communities, and in your daily activities as an adult. Find a way to be a leader in your family, club, school, or community!



Speak Loud for Leadership



An important part of developing leadership skills is practicing your public speaking. With your community club this month, practice your public speaking by giving a one minute speech on what 4-H means to you. This can be done in front of the whole club, or split up into smaller groups. Have fun with it and use your strongest voice!

Lane Leadership Team

The [Lane Leadership Team](#), also known as LLT, is Lane County's 4-H teen leadership group. LLT meets monthly to develop skills in leadership, communication, and event planning. In addition, this group plans events for 4-H all year long, like the Awards Ceremony and the Farm Olympics. Come join the Lane Leadership Team to learn, grow, and make a difference in the Lane County 4-H program!

