## What are Cloverbuds?

Cloverbuds are children who explore areas of healthy living, earth environment, citizenship, plants and animals, consumer skills, science and technology, personality development, and expressive arts.

The primary goal of the 4-H Cloverbud program is to promote children's healthy development – mentally, physically, socially and emotionally.

The 4-H Cloverbud program provides an excellent opportunity for your child to reach his or her highest potential because early life experiences, even subtle ones, affect future development.

The 4-H Cloverbud program allows for and encourages creativity and play.





## The 4-H Cloverbud program is developmentally age appropriate, therefore it is:

- \* fun
- \* leader directed
- \* activity based
- \* non-competitive
- \* success oriented
- \* group-centered learning
- \* many types of activities
- \* positive

## The goals of Ohio's 4-H Cloverbud program are for children to develop:

- Self-understanding skills (self-esteem)
- Social interaction skills (getting along with others)
- 3) Decision making skills
- 4) Learning skills (learning how to learn)
- 5) Mastering physical skills

Children possessing these life skills are less likely to have problems with drug use, school failure, delinquency, and depression later in life.



## Yes, Yes, Yes!

### I would like to know more about:

- My child joining a 4-HCloverbud program.
- Becoming a 4-H Cloverbud program advisor or volunteer.
- Any special events or programs happening this year with the 4-H Cloverbud program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City:

State/Zip:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please call or send this completed form to:

## Being a Cloverbud is FUN!



### **4-H PLEDGE**

### I pledge:

My HEAD to clearer thinking, My HEART to greater loyalty, My HANDS to larger service, My HEALTH to better living, For My club, My community, My country and My world.

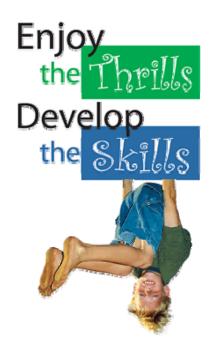


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# 4-H Cloverbud Program



A 4-H program for youth age 5 and in kindergarten until they reach age 8 and in the third grade.