

SPIN Club Tip Sheet

General Overview of SPIN Club

- Members are not required to enroll in an Ohio 4-H project
- Experiential learning curriculum should be used (4-H curriculum preferred)
- Data to be collected on members (when possible)
- Could include Cloverbud only club
- Clubs would not handle money, elect officers, etc.

SPIN Club Enrollment Calendar

October 1-September 30 (program year)

SPIN Club Enrollment

- Members are entered in 4HOnline in the same manner as community club members.
- Track SPIN clubs by location and topic of study (SPIN Clubs may not have a formal name recognized by the members or leaders).
 - Members and volunteers can also name the club following appropriate guidelines
 - Example: “Franklin County Westfall Gardening SPIN Club”
- Youth whose parent(s) or sponsor declines to provide 4-H SPIN Club enrollment data can still participate but will be entered in 4-H on-line as a group enrollment.
- Youth may participate in multiple SPIN clubs simultaneously and/or in the same program year.
- SPIN clubs may repeat more than once in a program year. Record membership each time a new topic or series begins.

SPIN Club Volunteers

- SPIN Club volunteer selection and screening is consistent with community club volunteers.
- School teachers leading a school sponsored SPIN club do not need to undergo further screening.
- If the OSU Extension Professional will be present at all SPIN Club functions, no additional volunteers need to be screened. All youth members would need to be in full time care, custody and control of the Extension Professional.

