OHIO 4-H GROWS TRUE LEADERS IN 2020

True Leaders were at the forefront of Ohio 4-H in 2020—a year like no other. 4-H educators, advisors, and members quickly pivoted when COVID-19 required changes to ensure programs continued.

Virtual club meetings, project judging and even camps looked different, but ensured youth had opportunities to make the best better.

Statistics

- 5,637 First Year Members Ages 5-18
- 90,807 Total Members Ages 5-18
- 46% Male
- 54% Female

18,394 Volunteers

- 13,102 adult volunteers
- 5,292 youth volunteers

Participation

- Clubs: 63,909
- School: 18,619
- Camping: 800

Youth participated in clubs, school programs, and camps.

Project Area Involvement

- Healthy Living: 7,817
- STEAM*: 42,129
- Animals: 77,383
- Citizenship: 26,512

Campus

- 74,477: 68,517
- 12,077

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SPIN Clubs

- 4-H SPeCIAL InTEREST (SPIN) Clubs engaged more than 13,500 youth, focused on subjects that included coding, mental health, gardening, fashion, healthy cooking, career development, computer science, electricity, photography and more. These virtual clubs expanded the reach of Ohio 4-H with youth participating from 13 additional states.

At Home

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