OHIO 4-H GROWS TRUE LEADERS IN 2020

True Leaders were at the forefront of Ohio 4-H in 2020—a vear 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

90,807

46% Male

First Year Members Ages 5-18

Total Members Ages 5-18

54% Female

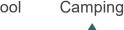
Participation

Clubs

63,909

School

18,619





800

Youth participated in clubs, school programs, and camps.

18,394 Volunteers

13,102 adult volunteers

5,292 youth volunteers



Project Area Involvement

Healthy

Living

7,817

STEAM*

42,129



77,383

Animals

Citizenship



26,512

*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math

Camps

How do you camp when you can't go to camp? Virtually, of course! 4-H professionals created online experiences that included the 4-H pledge, songs, crafts, line dancing, and more.

For youth who couldn't connect, 4-H Camp Palmer and other counties offered a camp-in-a-box with a t-shirt, craft supplies, challenges, and even indoor s'mores.

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,



Ohio 4-H SPecial INterest Clubs

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



Perfect Stay at Home projects were accessed more than 15,000 times from extensionpubs.osu.edu. making it easier for youth to complete project work during COVID.



