

# 2023: Empowering 4-H Youth

Ohio 4-H is living its mission:

**Empowering young people with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.**

From club meetings to in-school programs, at camps or showing animals at the fair, Ohio 4-H professionals strive to help youth become the best they can be and the leaders of the future.

**156,762**

youth participated in 4-H clubs, camps, schools, and afterschool programs.



## Projects

104,927 projects completed

provide 4-H members with the opportunity to discover new interests and hone their presentation skills.

Natural Resources



7,601

STEM



4,625

Creative Arts



5,708

Animals



75,410

Food & Nutrition



3,772

## 13,433 Adult Volunteers

who support youth and guide them in experiences that help them thrive.



## Camp

is the place for youth to swim in a lake, learn a new line dance, challenge the high ropes course, and make friends for lifetime.



**12,817 youth participated in day camps, overnight camps, Cloverbud, and specialty camps.**

This year 3,387 teens trained to serve as camp counselors and role models. They developed real-life leadership skills, while creating a positive experience for young campers.

**What will you remember most about camp?**

**95%**

of campers agree/strongly agree they had someone to look up to at camp.



As the host of *Dirty Jobs*, Mike Rowe often tackled the jobs no one else wanted. It helped him discover the importance of a work ethic. The Ohio 4-H Workforce Development and Pathways Program led **40** high school youth in the inaugural program to complete Mike Rowe Works certificates, where they learned about the impact of personal responsibility and a positive attitude for future employment.



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