

Steps to Becoming a 4-H Member in Sumter County

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UF/IFAS Extension Sumter County Fact Sheet

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1. **Choose a 4-H Club**
 - a. Visit our “4-H Club List” <http://sumter.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/documents/4-HClubsRoster2016.pdf>
 - b. Choose a 4-H club that best suits your child’s interests and your family’s schedule.
2. **Contact the 4-H Club leader to verify the next meeting time and location. Ask the leaders any questions you may have in regards to 4-H and the club.**
3. **Attend the 4-H Club meeting. We advise attending a couple of different 4-H Clubs before choosing.**
 - a. Youth are allowed to be in more than one club. We recommend youth only join a maximum of three 4-H Clubs.
4. **Enroll your child as a 4-H member on the 4-HOnline system <https://florida.4honline.com>**
 - a. Families with internet access → Create a “Family Profile” on 4-HOnline
 - b. Families without internet access → Fill out the paper Enrollment and Participation Forms. These forms can be obtained through the 4-H office or from your club leader. These forms are then turned into the 4-H office.
5. **Choose a Record Book or Project Book to complete throughout the year.**
 - a. Youth can complete more than one Record/Project Book.
 - b. Record/Project Book resources can be found at the 4-H office and at following link: <http://sumter.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/PROJECTS.shtml>
 - c. Most books can be acquired or purchased at the 4-H office.
 - d. In order to receive a 4-H year pin and credit for that 4-H year youth must turn in a completed Project or Record Book. Youth turning in a completed book will also receive a project pin. To have a Completed book you must follow all guidelines.
6. **Visit the 4-H “Events and Activities” web page to see how your newly enrolled 4-H member can get involved in various county, district, and state 4-H programming**
<http://sumter.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/EVENTS.shtml>

All forms can be found on the UF/IFAS Extension Sumter County 4-H website:
<http://sumter.ifas.ufl.edu/4-H/forms.shtml>