



## How 4-H is Organized

*Locally*- Most clubs have monthly meetings conducted by the local youth officers. Some clubs also have special project and activity meetings where members work in smaller groups to develop specific project skills.

Each club has a designated Organizational Leader. Organizational leaders are the primary contact between the local club and County Extension Office. Organizational leaders depend on the assistance of parents as volunteers in a variety of roles at the local and county level.

Parents are needed to serve as activity and project leaders, to assist with transportation and refreshments, chaperone, and share their time and talents.

*County* - The 4-H program is managed through the County Extension Office located at the \_\_\_\_\_. Primary leadership and management of the 4-H Youth Development program is provided by the Extension Agents: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The office is responsible for setting an educational tone and direction for 4-H Youth Development programs, providing instructional materials and resources, training parents and volunteers, keeping families and local leadership informed through newsletters and general correspondence.

4-H parents/volunteers are essential to the county program. All county 4-H activities and events are planned, implemented, and evaluated by a committee of 4-H parents/volunteers.

4-H parents and volunteers are encouraged to participate in the 4-H County Volunteer Association Leaders meetings, which meet \_\_\_\_\_ (specify how often they meet – monthly, quarterly, etc.)

To learn more about getting involved in your County Volunteer organization contact \_\_\_\_\_.