



My Role as a Parent or Guardian

4-H is a family affair! Members require the involvement and support of the entire family.

Your role will include supporting and helping members *without doing it for them*, giving praise and encouragement, helping a member select appropriate projects and activities, staying informed about 4-H programs, asking questions, supporting your member in meeting deadlines and following through with responsibilities and commitments, attending meetings and activities with members, and helping members focus on what's really important, not just winning!

Be a part of the 4-H team! The team is made up of volunteers, like yourself, helping to provide snacks, transportation, a meeting place, serving as a project or activity volunteer; being a resource in your area of expertise, asking what you can do at the local and county level, and helping when called upon. *4-H members get more from their 4-H experience when the whole family gets involved.*