

# HOW YOUR CHILD WILL BENEFIT FROM 4-H

Through the eyes of a youngster a 4-H'er will:

- Learn, make, or do things that are meaningful and appeal to them.
- Make friends, belong to a group, and give and receive acceptance and affection.
- Have a good time, which makes learning fun and enjoyable.

Through the eyes of an adult, each 4-H'er will one day become a contributing and caring adult in his/her community because of the knowledge and life skills he/she learned in 4-H. Youngsters will learn how to:

- Develop an inquiring mind and a desire to learn.
- Learn practical life skills such as decision making, self-confidence, and problem solving.
- Relate to and work with other people.
- Develop a concern for their community and the people in it.

Each club may want to develop its own mission statement or goals that further define their own specific club objectives.

## IF YOU JOIN A DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H CLUB, WHAT MIGHT YOU DO?

1. Choose a club that interests you in an area that interests you and call the leader about joining. See Appendix A for a list of clubs and leaders.
2. Select one or more projects suited to your interest, abilities and age. (There are over 80 projects to choose from.)
3. Do project work according to the best information available.
4. Attend and share in club meetings.
5. Take part in club activities.
6. Participate in countywide events such as summer camp, winter camp, cultural arts festival and trips.
7. Serve on a committee(s) of your choice.
8. Keep a record book of what you do in 4-H each year.
9. Give a club talk or demonstration.
10. Make a public exhibit in each of your projects at the Head of the Lakes Fair.