

# What is 4-H?

- ❁ Georgia 4-H is a youth development program through the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service
- ❁ Burke County 4-H is the local branch of the state organization that focuses on the needs, interests, and concerns of young people in the community
- ❁ The goal of 4-H is to provide students with the subject knowledge, leadership, communication, and decision making skills needed to be productive, contributing citizens
- ❁ 4-H provides hands-on learning experiences focused on agriculture and environmental issues, agriculture awareness, leadership, communication skills, food and nutrition, health, energy conservation, and citizenship
- ❁ 4-H is available for all boys and girls in 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade – and there is no cost to join!



## Volunteer or Join Today!

We would love for you to be a part of our program, so call or stop by our office!



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## Burke County 4-H

Making the Best...



...BETTER!



# Get Involved in Burke County 4-H!

## Compete for Awards



Whether its on the forestry or consumer judging teams or presenting their projects, 4-H competitions teach students communication skills, dedication, and sportsmanship.



## Serve your Community



Community service such as the paper drive and rabies clinic teaches students selflessness and the value of helping others.

## Be a Teen Leader

Serving as a teen leader for younger 4-Hers or serving on a local, district, or state officer team teaches students leadership and communication.



## Fun Activities

- ✿ Club Meetings
- ✿ Summer Camp
- ✿ Officer Teams
- ✿ Beef School
- ✿ Horse School
- ✿ Community Service
- ✿ Leadership Conferences
- ✿ Summer Programs
- ✿ Reward Trips

## Competition

- ✿ Project Achievement
- ✿ Livestock Show Team
- ✿ Dairy Judging Team
- ✿ Forestry Judging Team
- ✿ Horse Judging Team
- ✿ Shotgun Team
- ✿ Consumer Judging Team
- ✿ Fair Mini-Exhibits
- ✿ Scholarships

...and many more!

## Go to Camp

Camp is the highlight of any 4-Her's summer! Not only is it a BLAST, camp teaches students teamwork and respect for the environment.



## Show an Animal



Showing livestock – from feeding to training to show day – teaches responsibility and diligence. No experience or farm background is required, just a desire to learn to do something new.

## Volunteer to Help

4-H events would not be possible without the help of volunteers. There are many opportunities – and no experience is necessary!

