

What is Delta Eta?

Delta Eta is the name we give to our Junior 4-H'ers. In DeKalb County, 4-H members in middle school are considered Junior 4-H'ers.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Junior program is for youth 12-14 years of age. Clubs can be found in 10 DeKalb County Middle Schools, Parks and Recreation Facilities. Community Clubs are also available.

Delta Eta Club Activities

Delta Eta 4-H'ers learn basic leadership, citizenship and life skills through:

- ◆ Club meetings
- ◆ Competitions
- ◆ Camps
- ◆ Conferences and Rallies

Delta Eta 4-H meetings have three parts:

- ◆ Business (led by student 4-H officers)
- ◆ Educational Program (led by adult leaders)
- ◆ Fun (led by 4-H members)

Delta Eta is a club where members can get involved to make a difference for themselves and their communities.



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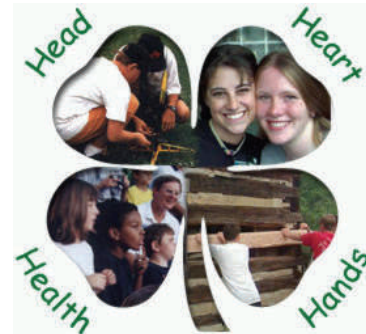
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DeKalb 4-H

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- ◆ **Citizenship -Service-Learning**
- ◆ **Public Speaking**
- ◆ **Character (Manners)**
- ◆ **Leadership**
- ◆ **Science Engineering and Technology**
- ◆ **Financial Literacy**
- ◆ **Healthy Lifestyle**
- ◆ **Environmental Education**

4-H is a **community**
of **young**
people
across **America**
who are learning
leadership,
citizenship and
life skills.

◆ Youth involvement in community service projects, youth organizations and life skills training has been shown to reduce the teen pregnancy rate by 33% and school drop-out rate by 50% according to the Search Institute.

- ◆ The same studies indicate that youth in 6th-12th grades that are involved in community service are about half as likely to be involved in negative behaviors.

LEARNING FOR LIFE

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Travel

Fun

Adventure

Wildlife and Forestry Judging — Learn how Georgia native animals survive. Learn tree identification, working a compass, tree diseases, insect identification, and measuring distance and volume. Become aware of your environment. Travel and compete to put your new knowledge to work.



Consumer Judging — Learn how to make the best selection when choosing checking accounts and buying cargo pants, yogurt and cell phone plans!



District Project Competition

— County Project Achievement winners stay overnight at Rock Eagle 4-H Center for district competition. You might win another trip to State 4-H Congress!

Portfolio Workshop (like a resume) — Learn to put together a record of your 4-H activity for the year by documenting all your hard work.

4-H Teen Leaders — Mentor and be a positive role model for Clover Members at Fall Festival, 4-H skating parties, officer training, camp & other events.

Leadership Junior Conferences — Activities include dances, youth rallies, motivational speakers and great workshops @ Rock Eagle 4-H Center! **Junior Rally** — Spend a weekend away at a 4-H Center loaded with music, fun and activity.

Community Service Projects — Contribute your time and ideas to help others via Coat & Blank Drives, Literacy Efforts, Food Drives and Recycling Initiatives.

4-H Day & AG Day at the Capitol — Visit the Capitol and see the inner workings of government while serving as a page for your senator or representative.

Junior Summer Camp — Enjoy overnight stays at one of several 4-H Centers. Swim, eat, attend workshops, dance, meet up with new & old friends.

All Stars College Tours — Tour colleges and universities or get on track to preparing for college, admittance requirements, dormitory living and discovering the learning environment that works best for you.



County Council "The Power of Youth!"— Make a difference in what you do and in the lives of others. Create a service project with elected youth board officers and help your community.

District 4-H Officers — Campaign for state board member positions for leadership opportunities. Includes informative workshops, assemblies, parties, swimming, sporting events and good food.

Delta Eta Socials — Have fun together. We plan it; we do it. Bowling, movies, pool parties, Six Flags, skating, eating out, tubing, Hawks Basketball,...the list goes on.

4-H Awards Night — Get recognized for all your DeKalb 4-H commitment and hard work. This is your time to shine for all your efforts. This is a very special evening.



Financial Literacy & Workforce Preparation — Learn the importance of starting early with savings, investing and checking accounts. Learn to be the best at any career with business etiquette, tips for work success, career choices and opportunities.

Officers Training — Officers from each club are trained by volunteers to use skills to lead their clubs at each meeting.