NYS 4-H connects youth to hands-on learning opportunities that help them grow into competent, caring, contributing members of society.

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Growing Together

NYS 4-H engaged more than 160,000 youth and 12,000 adult volunteers across the state in 2014.

• Youth
  • In-school, community club, camps, afterschool, and special event settings and at Cornell and across New York State
  • Rural and urban
  • Grades K – 12 and about 4,500 post-high school

• Volunteers
  • 4-H Alumni
  • Families
  • Teachers
  • Community partners
  • Business leaders
  • College students

• STEM, Citizenship, and Healthy Living projects

“I became the young professional I am today because of 4-H.”

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“Teaching the lessons themselves benefited me as an educator and as a person – they demanded cooperation with my peers and patience with the students. I was forced to listen and listen carefully; education is about fully interacting with students as much as it is injecting new information into their bright minds.”

Learn More:
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NYS 4-H provides opportunities to collaborate on applied research, innovate new outreach methods, develop curriculum, and communicate research results to impact community change.

**4-H Grows Partnerships**

Resources 4-H can bring:

- Track record of success with outreach
- Local demographic and needs assessment data
- Opportunities to pilot innovative curriculum and program models
- Technical support for outreach program development and evaluation
- Multiply impact throughout the state and over time
  - Connection to a diverse network of community, afterschool, camp, and out-of-school informal learning professionals and youth groups here in Ithaca and across New York State
  - Curriculum and resources can be used even after project ends
  - Engage Educators and school-age youth
  - Extension Educators with experience partnering with researchers
  - Organization the values and is committed to reaching new and underserved audiences

**4-H Grows Curiosity**

To nurture young people’s wonder and engage them in science to tackle the world’s challenges today and for the future, NYS 4-H STEM programs explore answers to these and other questions:

- How do we spark more young people’s interest in science and inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, and innovators?
- How do we build communities of practice that support STEM educators and education?
- How do we engage youth in using science to solve community challenges like water, food, and climate?

Contact Alexa Maille, ask37@cornell.edu, to explore 4-H STEM partnership opportunities!