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 Extension 4-H Youth Development

New Mexico 4-H 101 (Part 2)



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Who: NM 4-H is **THE** youth program of the NM Cooperative Extension Service. It is open to youth from 5-19 with age appropriate programming. The 4-H program is supervised by the County Extension Agent and led by 4-H volunteers.

Steps to become a volunteer:



Volunteer Leader Roles

- *Organizational Leaders*
- *Assistant Organizational Leaders*
- *Project Leaders*
- *Activity Leaders*
- *Resource Leaders*
- *Special Interest Volunteers*
- *School Enrichment Volunteers*
- *Event Chaperone Volunteers*

What: 4-H is a research-based youth development program, which is family and community centered, responsive to change, and publicly and privately funded.

The mission of the New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Program is to provide youth the opportunities to acquire leadership, citizenship and life skills.

Where: 4-H is located in every NM County. Find your Extension office: <https://aces.nmsu.edu/county/>

When:



How: Delivery modes of 4-H include club, special interest and school enrichment.

Club: A 4-H Club is an organized group of at least five youth from at least three different families who meet regularly with adult volunteers or staff for a long-term, progressive series of educational experiences. It can be in school, after school, in the community or associated with a military installation with a planned program.

Special Interest: The special interest program must consist of planned educational objectives with a minimum of six contact hours.

School Enrichment: 4-H School Enrichment groups focus on a subject matter topic and are established if school administration and the classroom teacher are supportive.

This information summarizes the NM 4-H 101 volunteer training module. Complete the NM 4-H 101 module on the NM 4-H Enrollment system, Zsuites, or contact your local County Extension office for more detailed information.

Information cited from the NM 4-H 101 volunteer training module, New Mexico 4-H Policies and Procedures Handbook, and NMSU College of ACES website.