



## 4-H Pledge



I pledge  
 My head to clearer thinking  
 My heart to greater loyalty  
 My hands to larger service and  
 My health to better living...  
 For my club, my community,  
 My country and my world.

## 4-H Motto

**“To make the best better.”**

## 4-H Ritual

Vice President: “Stand Please.”

Members: [All members rise and stand erect.]

Vice President: What is our 4-H Club motto?”

Members: (In unison): “To make the best better.”

Vice President: “We will repeat the 4-H Club pledge.”

Members: Recite 4-H Pledge

Vice President: “We will now give the Pledge to the Flag.”

Members: Recite American Pledge

Vice President: “We will now review the meaning of the club emblem. What is the national 4-H club emblem?”

Members: “The National 4-H Club emblem is the four leaf clover with the letter “H” on each leaflet running parallel with the mid-rib of the leaflet.”

Vice President: “What do the four H’s on the club emblem represent?”

Members: “They represent the equal training of the head, heart, hands and health of every member.”

Vice President: “For what is the head trained?”

Members: “To think, to plan, to reason.”

Vice President: “For what is the heart trained?”

Members: “To be kind, to be true, to be sympathetic.”

Vice President: “For what are the hands trained?”

Members: “To be useful, to be helpful, to be skillful.”

Vice President: “For what is the health trained?”

Members: “To resist disease, to enjoy life, to make for efficiency.”

Vice President: “In the All-Star Emblem, what does the Fifth H represent?”

Members: “The Home.”

Vice President: “In what way can we be of help in our home life?”

Members: “By striving to train for a home life that represents true character, comfort and contentment.”

Vice President: “Be seated, please.”



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Reporter/Historian      Recreation Leader

## Monthly Meeting for a 4-H Club

*A monthly 4-H club meeting will have three parts: Business, Education and Recreation.*

### Agenda for Monthly Business Meeting

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening with Pledges and Ritual
- III. Roll Call/Sign In
- IV. Introduction of Guests
- V. Minutes and Correspondence
- VI. Treasurer's Report
- VII. Reports of officers or club leader
- VIII. Reports of Committees
  - A. Standing committees
  - B. Special committees
- IX. Unfinished Business
- X. New Business  
*(Rule of thumb - Unfinished and New Business are items requiring formal discussion and a vote. It is not a time for announcements or committee work.)*
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Adjournment for Program or Education

### Program or Education

*Talks and Demonstrations by Members  
Judging Activity or Lesson on a 4-H Project(s)/Activity(s)  
Opportunities to Learn by Doing  
Guest Speakers, videos, etc.  
Special Tours or Group Activities*

### Recreation and Refreshments

*Games, Skits, Plays, Parties, Songs, etc.  
Snacks or Meal  
Consider an activity or game for members arriving early.  
Busy hands are constructive hands.*

## Learn More!

Learn more about the Canadian County 4-H program:

>> <http://oces.okstate.edu/canadian/4-h> <<

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