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4-H Cloverbuds

The 4-H Cloverbud Program is a fun hands-on educational program specially designed for kids ages five through seven.

4-H Cloverbud members participate in learning activities that promote self confidence, healthy lifestyles, social skills, and just plain having fun.



“ I loved being a Cloverbud and getting to do projects like cake decorating and leathercraft with other Cloverbuds. I got to do things like the big kids in 4-H. My favorite was Cloverbud Camp because we got to do really fun crafts and games! ”

Why join the Cloverbud Program?

The Douglas County 4-H Cloverbud Program can help youngsters develop critical life skills, the basic premise of all 4-H youth programming. The Cloverbud program is an activity based program that is non-competitive.

Cloverbud activities are based on sound child development principles and are developed in conjunction with Colorado State University Extension.

In 4-H Cloverbuds, your child will:



Develop self understanding and confidence



Achieve success in learning and feel a positive sense of accomplishment.



Learn how to communicate in positive ways.



Learn how to share, work together, compromise, and resolve conflict.



Make new friends.

Douglas County 4-H Cloverbud Activities

Cloverbud Fun Night - A March event, this evening is designed for kids to do their own projects while learning about 4-H. Older 4-H members come in and teach activities like cake decorating, rocketry, and many more that relate to projects.

Cloverbud Camp - scheduled in June, this event allows youngsters to engage in hands-on activities while interacting with others. A past theme was Red, White and Blue Camp. Kids got to learn how to fold an American flag, make patriotic crafts, and even did a community service project making gifts for veterans. Children leave with goodies and a smile!

Cloverbud Primary Fair - Held the first Saturday of the Douglas County Fair and Rodeo, Cloverbuds enjoy their own fair activities. Past themes include Safari, Hawaiian Luau, and the Olympics. Always a popular event!

Cloverbud Interview Judging - After Cloverbud Primary Fair, members have a chance to take one item to Exhibit Day. Cloverbuds talk to a special Cloverbud judge friend about how they made their item. They are awarded a Cloverbud rosette ribbon and their entry is displayed during the Douglas County Fair.

Cloverbud Graduation - At the October Achievement Night recognition program Cloverbuds who will turn eight and be competitive 4-H members the next year, may participate in a 4-H graduation ceremony.

Contests - Although Cloverbuds cannot compete in contests, they are able to participate and gain the experience of talking with a judge. Participation contests include Creative Cooks, Cake Decorating, Demonstration and Speech Arts, Performing Arts, and Fashion Revue.

If you are interested in your children joining the Douglas County 4-H Cloverbud Program, please visit our website or call the Douglas County Extension Office.

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