



# Pulaski County 4-H

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# Manual For Kindergarten

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# Welcome, 4-H Cloverbuds!

Cloverbuds is a fun and educational program designed to help build self-esteem by providing youth the opportunity to learn and be recognized through non-competitive experiential learning. It also helps develop an interest in continuing the 4-H program.

## Who can be a Cloverbud?

Cloverbud members are those enrolled in Kindergarten January of the current year, regardless of age.

## Where do I enroll & how much does it cost?

Enroll online at [in.4honline.com](http://in.4honline.com). If you do not have an email please contact the Extension Office for a paper form. There is no fee to enroll as a 4-H Cloverbud and the manuals are free! However, depending on what you decide to make for your exhibit, you may incur some cost for supplies, such as glue, poster board, construction paper, etc

At the Cloverbud meetings, **you will be given your project manual to begin working on your project.** This manual will explain how to exhibit your projects at the fair. There are 3 different projects to choose, you can choose **only one** project. A description of exhibit options for each project is located in this handbook.

## What do I do with my exhibits?

You will bring your Cloverbud project exhibit to 4-H Project Check-In. This takes place on Saturday morning a week before the fair. Refer to the "Important Dates" page for date and time information. Each exhibit will be checked in at the Fairgrounds. All exhibits receive ribbons and will be placed on display in the 4-H Exhibit Building during the Pulaski County Fair. Project Check-in does not require you to stay; you simply need to drop off your exhibit and manual. Then, you can come to the fair to see your project on display!

Cloverbud projects will be released on the last day of the fair (Thursday). You can pick your exhibits up at this time to take home. Please make arrangements with a friend or family member if you cannot be there to pick up your child's projects.

## Cloverbuds are Non-Competitive

Cloverbuds is a program designed to encourage positive development for children. The goal of being a Cloverbud is to help young children explore friendships outside the family; explore the way in which things work; practice both small and large muscle control, and think about the ways people work together on projects. **Projects will NOT BE JUDGED. Instead, each exhibited project will have a positive statement and every Cloverbud member will receive the same identical ribbon.**

## **Cloverbud Important Notices**

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Any situation not covered by these rules shall be handled by the 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator. Rules listed in the Pulaski County 4-H Members Handbook will take precedence over exhibit requirements listed in the project manual.

NOTE: The Pulaski County 4-H Clubs, Pulaski County Fair Board, Pulaski County Extension Board, and the Pulaski County 4-H Council DO NOT assume any liability for loss or damages to any article, but attendants will use every precaution possible to avoid any losses or damage.

## **Cloverbud Projects & Exhibit Options**

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Listed below is a brief description of the exhibit options for each project. **Each Cloverbud member can exhibit 1 project. Cloverbud Members must complete a Cloverbud Record Sheet and 1 activity with your 4-H Club Leader's or Extension Educators signature and complete a project exhibit.**

**(Note - All posters made for Cloverbud exhibits should be 22"X 28". Refer to the 4-H Non-Livestock Project Handbook)**

## **Cloverbud Meetings**

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This year we will plan 2 meetings for Cloverbud members to attend on **March 20 and May 22 at 6 pm at the Pulaski County Hwy. Garage** in Winamac. Meetings are not mandatory, but parents are encouraged to stay with your children during the meeting. Meetings will be a fun time for all Cloverbuds to gather together and get to know one another. We will learn more about 4-H and the Cloverbud program, as well as engage in some fun activities.

## **Pre-Fair Project Check-in**

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**Pre-Fair Project Check-in is Saturday, June 23, 2018, from 9 am to 11 am.**

## **Equal Opportunity**

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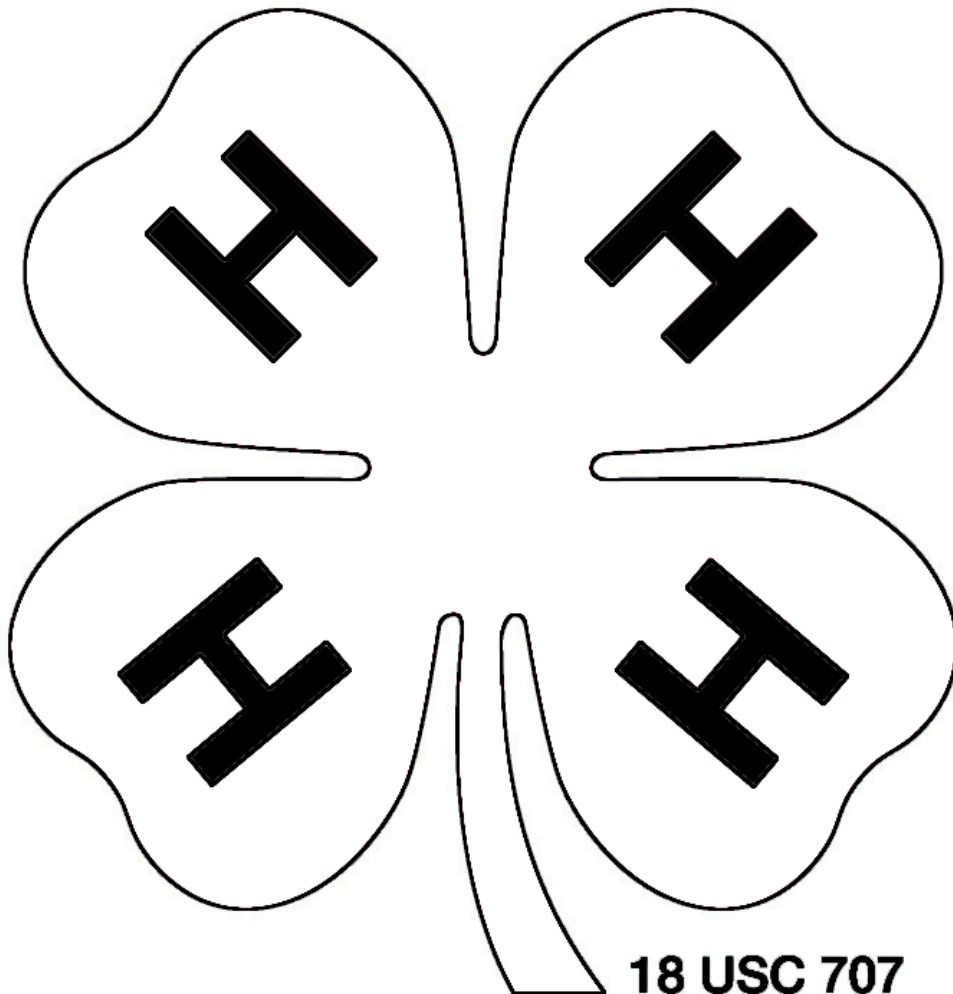
## LET'S GET STARTED CLOVERBUDS!

Here you will learn what the 4-H symbol means and the 4-H pledge.

**The 4-H symbol** is a four-leaf clover with an, "H", The 4-H symbol in each leaf. Clover is a plant that grows in fields, yards, and along roadsides. Most clovers have three leaves. Sometimes, if you look very carefully, you may get lucky and find a special clover with four leaves. A four-leaf clover is used as the symbol for 4-H to let everyone know 4-H is a special kind of group. The 4-H colors are green and white. White is for purity and the green stands for nature's most common color and represents youth, life, and growth!

### Activity Time!

We already know that the 4-H clover is green, but let's take some time to color the clover our favorite color!




While you were coloring did you see those four H's? You guessed it! Each "H" has a special meaning. The 4-H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health! These 4 H's are an important part of our 4-H Pledge. The 4-H Pledge is the oath, or promise, that 4-H members live by.

**Activity Time!**


Can you practice saying the 4-H pledge with your family? Try including the hand gestures that we learned at our Cloverbud meetings. All aloud now! Get ready, Get set and Go!

I Pledge:




My Heart to Greater Loyalty

(Right hand over heart)




My Head to Clearer Thinking

(Right hand points to forehead)



and My Health to Better Living,

(Arms at sides)



My Hands to Larger Service

(Arms slightly bent, palms up)

For My Club, My Community, My County, and My World.

4-H Cloverbuds have the option of choosing 1 project to exhibit at the Pulaski County Fair. What will you choose? Crafts, Legos and an animal poster will give the Cloverbuds a chance to discover, build and explore what 4-H has to offer.

Below are exhibit outlines:

### Cloverbud Legos

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Cloverbud lego exhibits should be simple and kits may be used. The use of the word “Lego” is used only as a guide for the project. You are free to use any brand of plastic snap-together or connecting pieces to complete your project. Decals and other materials are optional to use with your display. Exhibit **one** of the following options and complete a Cloverbud 4-H record and activity sheet with your Cloverbud Leader’s signature to complete the project. **NOTE: Lego exhibits need to be exhibited in a gallon size zip lock bag.**

#### Exhibit Options:

- Make an original design Lego exhibit
- Make a Lego exhibit using a kit of your choice

### Cloverbud Crafts

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Be creative and use your imagination as you design your craft. Crafts can be used for decorations, and they make great gifts too. Exhibit **one** of the following options and complete a Cloverbud 4-H record and activity sheet with your Cloverbud Leader’s signature to complete the project. Cloverbud members are encouraged to explore and learn, they are not limited, be creative!

#### Exhibit Options:

- Painting/ Drawings
- Craft Kits
- Original Craft
- Pottery

### Cloverbud Animal Posters

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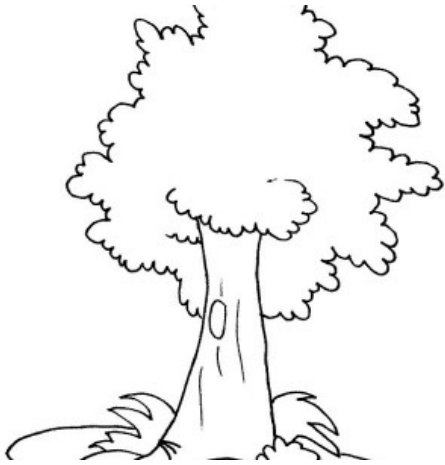
Have a favorite animal? Animal posters can be any animal that your child loves to learn about or even their own pet! Cloverbuds can put pictures, magazines clippings, or any information about their favorite animal on a poster board. Exhibit **one** of the following options and complete a Cloverbud 4-H record and activity sheet with your Cloverbud Leader’s signature to complete the project. All posters made for Cloverbud exhibits should be 22”X 28”. A plastic sleeve is required for posters. (Plastic sleeves are available for purchase at the Extension Office.)

#### Exhibit Options:

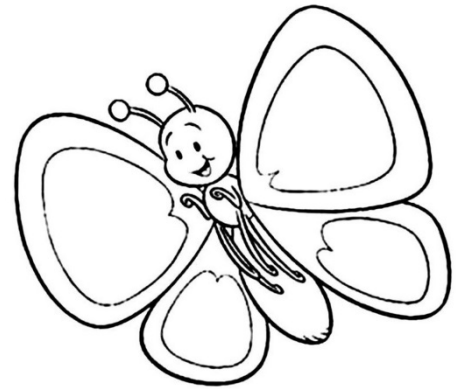
- Farm Animals
- Reptiles
- Bugs/Insects
- Pets
- Jungle/ Safari Animals
- Aquatic Animals

Each 4-H Cloverbud is required to complete at least 1 activity and a record sheet about their project with a leaders signature before they turn their project in at project check-in.

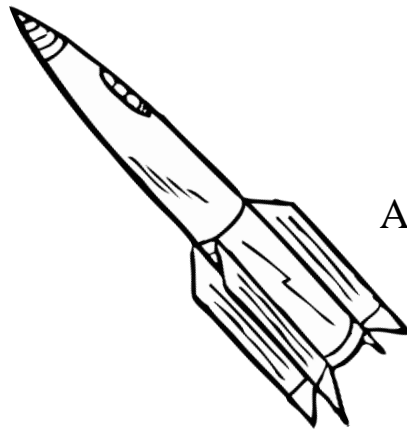
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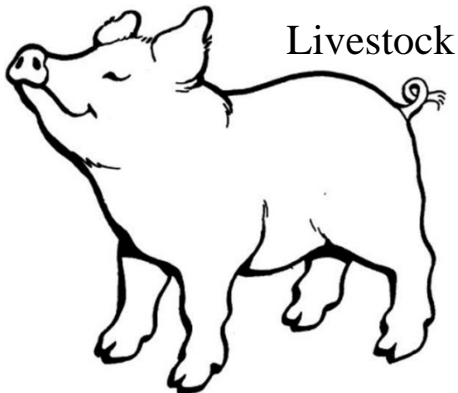
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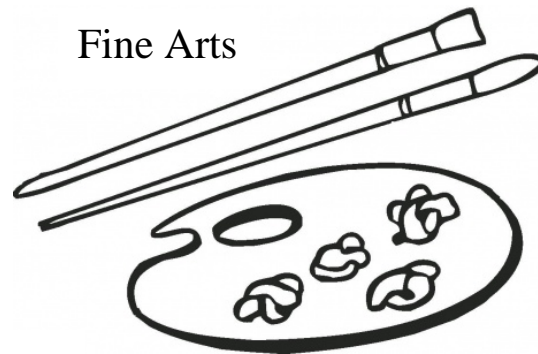
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Fine Arts



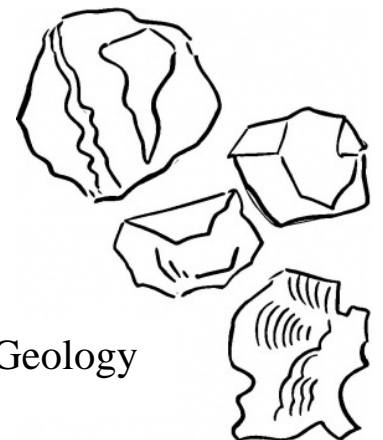
Cupcake Decorating



Sewing



Gift Wrapping



Geology



**Activity 2 The 4 H'S:** Do you remember the 4-H Pledge? Draw what the four H's mean to you!

**Head**

**Heart**

**Hands**

**Health**



# Pulaski County Cloverbud 4-H Project Record Sheet

Check 1 project being exhibited:

Lego     Crafts     Animal Poster

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed this record and believe it to be correct:

Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this project? (Give brief description)

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Who helped you with your project? (Give brief description)

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What was your favorite thing about being a 4-H Cloverbud?

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