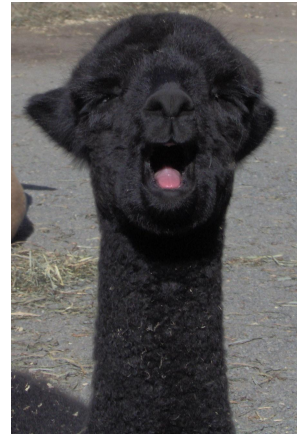


Welcome to the Loudoun County 4H Alpaca Club!



Leader: Bonnie Kittrell
Co Leader: Tammy Lynch



4-H Mission

“The mission of 4-H is to develop youth, and adults working with those youth, to realize their full potential - becoming effective, contributing, citizens through participation in research-based, informal, hands-on educational experiences.”

4-H Club Meeting Agenda

CALL TO ORDER (President): “This meeting of the Loudoun County 4-H Club will come to order. Please stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance led by (Vice President) and the 4-H Pledge led by _____



The Pledge Of Allegiance



I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the republic for which it stands,
one nation under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.

4-H Pledge

“I pledge my **head** to clearer thinking, (raise right hand to forehead)

My **heart** to greater loyalty, (right hand over heart)

My **hands** to larger service, (extend hands, palm upward)

And my **health** to better living, (hands at sides)

For my club, my community, my country, and my world.”

4-H Club Meeting Agenda Continued....

2. ROLL CALL (Secretary)

3. READING OF MINUTES (Secretary will read minutes of the last meeting)
President then stands and asks, “Are there any additions or corrections?” If there are no corrections then says, “Is there a motion to approve the minutes?” (Once the motion and a second are made, a vote should be taken to approve the minutes as read.”

If there are corrections, the president asks them to be made and then says, “Is there a motion to approve the minutes as corrected?” (“above”)

4-H Club Meeting Agenda Continued...

4. TREASURER'S REPORT (President announces, "We will now have the treasurer's report.") The Treasurer reports on:

- Money received
- Money spent
- And the present balance

**We as a club will need to vote on a budget, which we will do next business meeting

4-H Club Meeting Agenda Continued...

5. OTHER REPORTS - The President asks for the following reports:

- Additional Officers' Reports
- Committee Reports
- Leaders' Reports

(IF any of the reports call for an action of the club, usually the person making the report makes a motion for the action to be taken, and it is seconded by another committee member. The president then repeats the motion and asks for discussion.

4-H Club Meeting Agenda Continued...

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Business previously discussed but not decided at a previous meeting)

President says, "Secretary, were there any motions postponed until this meeting?"
Is there any other unfinished business? If not, we will proceed to new business."

7. NEW BUSINESS (Business not previously discussed)

President says, "Is there new business brought to the club?"

Member 1: President, I move that _____ We vote on our officers:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, --Reporter, Historian, Recreation Leader (next meeting)

4-H Club Meeting Agenda Continued...

President says, “It has been moved and seconded that _____. Is there any discussion?”

After discussion, President says, “All those in favor of _____, signify by raising your hand. All those opposed, raise your hand. The motion carries (or fails).”

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS President says, “Are there any announcements?”
Announce dates of upcoming activities and meetings.

4-H Club Meeting Agenda Continued...

9. ADJOURNMENT - The business portion of the meeting can be adjourned before the program and recreation.

President says, "Is there any further business to come before the club?"

If the president hears none, he/she may declared the meeting adjourned by saying, "Meeting adjourned." and use gavel.

4-H Club Meeting Agenda Continued...

10. PROGRAM/PROJECT WORK - President says, "We will now ask our Vice President to announce the program."

11. TEAM BUILDING - During this part of the meeting, there can be team building activities, recreation, refreshments, and/or celebrating.

Definition of a 4-H Member

Any boy or girl, ages 5-18, who enrolls and participates in a planned sequence of related learning experiences for a minimum of six (6) hours.

4-H members are under the guidance and supervision of Extension-trained volunteers or Extension staff members.

Participation in 4-H Clubs

Participating in planning and implementing club programs helps members to:

- develop a sense of self-confidence,
- learn to make decisions,
- develop a sense of belonging,
- try new ideas and methods,
- develop skills in group discussions,
- learn benefits of group cooperation and teamwork,
- develop leadership and citizenship skills, and
- develop a sense of responsibility and follow-through.

4-H Symbols

Every 4-H member should be familiar with the:

1. 4-H emblem,
2. motto,
3. pledge, and
4. creed.

These symbols express the spirit and ideals of the 4-H organization

4-H Pledge

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4-H Motto

The 4-H Motto,

“To Make the Better Best”

should be the aim of every 4-H member and leader.

4-H Colors

The white in the 4-H flag symbolizes purity. The green, nature's most common color, is emblematic of life, springtime, and youth.



4-H Emblem

The 4-H emblem is a four-leaf clover with the letter H on each leaf

HEAD Represents mental development - developing deeper knowledge and reasoning.

HEART Represents emotional development - developing interest, appreciation, and wholesome attitudes.

HANDS Represents skills development - active participation, hands-on activities and projects.

HEALTH Represents physical development - understanding and appreciating a growing and changing body and mind.

Critical Elements in a 4-H Experience

BELONGING:

- Positive Relationship with a caring adult
- An inclusive environment
- A safe environment

MASTERY:

- Engagement in Learning
- Opportunity for mastery

INDEPENDENCE:

- Opportunity to see oneself as an active participant in the future
- Opportunity for self-determination

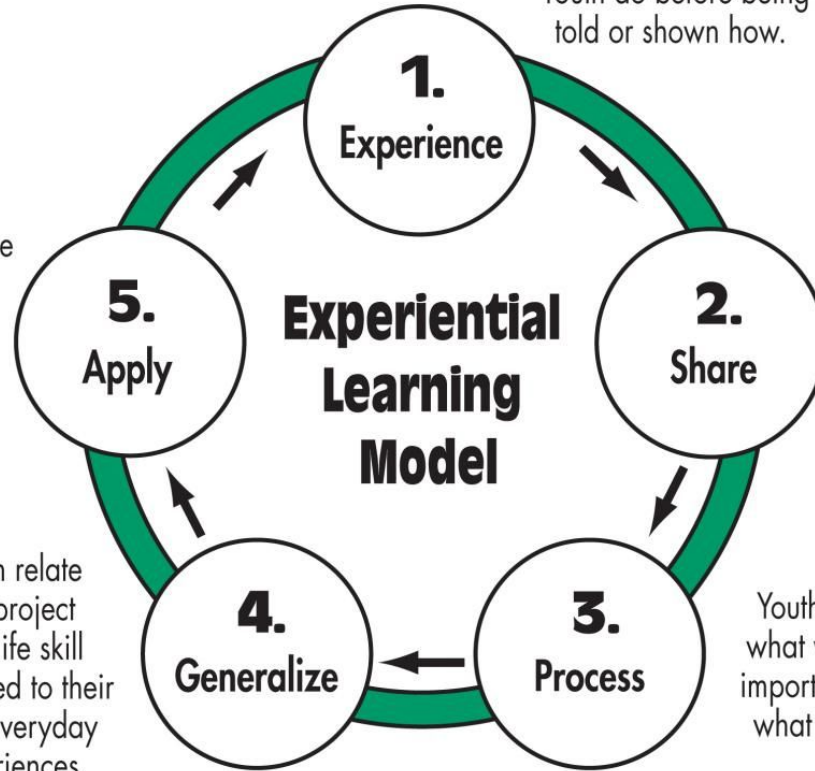
GENEROSITY:

- Opportunity to value and practice service for others

A 4-H Experience:

Youth share how they will use the project and life skill practiced in other parts of their lives.

Youth relate the project and life skill practiced to their own everyday experiences.



4honline enrollment

A Few Points to remember:

- IF you are re-enrolling and do not remember your password or email used, DO NOT create a new profile. Please let Carly Griffith know and she can help you reset your passwords, etc.
- IF you are a youth and will be enrolling yourself - CHECK WITH YOUR PARENT FIRST! DO NOT create a new profile. We need to keep all of your data under one member.
- Please do not add yourself to any "Groups" on the enrollment pages. These are used by our office for School Enrichment programs and Camps. If you will be participating in them, you will be added at the appropriate time. There are new project codes this year for different areas. Please only enroll in the projects where you will be registered to attend or compete.

For new families, please see the attached instructions for setting up the family profile and adding members. We are excited to have you in the 4-H Family!

Returning members, please remember: You must enroll by **November 1** for any Fair Qualifiers that have taken place before enrollment opens (Officer Training). Also, anyone wishing to compete in the 2019 Fair must enroll by December 31.

FROM CARLY GRIFFITH

