Bertie County 4-H Interest Form

4-H... More Than You Ever Imagined!

If you would like to become a Bertie County 4-H member, fill out this form and return it to the Bertie County 4-H Office. For more information contact the Bertie County 4-H Agent, Jennifer L. Harris.

A 4-H club will start when there is an adult leader and at least 5 interested youth. You will be notified as soon as this is done. You must have enrollment forms on file to join a club or participate in any other 4-H activities or programs.

Name: __________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________

City/State/Zipcode: ______________________________________________

Phone: __________________________ Birthdate (include year): __________

School Name and Town: __________________________________________ Grade: __________

Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: _______________________________________

Please see the 2nd page of this form for available project areas. Write down three project areas that you are interested in (example; clothing, rabbits, photography).

________________________________________________________________________ / __________________________________________ / __________________________________________

First choice          Second choice         Third choice

Dear Parents,

Bertie County 4-H needs your help! 4-H is a youth development program that provides “hands on learning” in a safe environment with responsible adults. We are always in need for volunteers as long-term club leaders, as one-time project/workshop leader, and in other various capacities.

If you have an interest to serve as a club or project leader we have project materials designed to help you work with young people in many areas. Please list your interests below. It’s fine if your interests are not listed on the back of this form.

Interests: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

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Indicate the capacity in which you are willing to volunteer?
Club leader: _____ Project/Workshop Leader: _____ Other (please list) __________________________

Thank you for your support of the Bertie County 4-H Program!
**Bertie County 4-H Project Areas**

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A project is an area of interest that the 4-H member wants to learn more about during the year. Members are guided by written material that encourages hands-on learning. Some assistance from a parent or adult leader is usually necessary. Some project areas are listed below, however many other topics are available:

- Aerospace
- Lambs
- Arts & Crafts
- Leadership
- Bicycle
  - Peanuts
  - Birds
  - Photography
  - Cats/Dogs
  - Plants
- Child Development
- Babysitting
- Poultry
- Citizenship
- Public Speaking
- Clothing
- Rabbits
- Electricity
- Embryology (egg production)
- Sheep
- Entomology (bugs & bees)
- Small Engines
- Foods
- Soil and Water
- Gardening
- Theatre Arts
- Home Environment
- Pocket Pets (hamsters/gerbils)
- Woodworking
- Cake Decorating
- Hunting/Fishing
- Sewing
- Healthy Living
- Veterinary Science
- Amphibians
- Horses

**What Do You Do in 4-H Besides Work on Projects?**

4-H members are involved in many activities and events. 4-H'ers can enter speaking and demonstration contests, attend retreats, go on exchanges with other counties in North Carolina, and participate in community service projects. Some 4-H'ers attend summer camp at a 4-H Educational Center. 4-H families also have the opportunity to host a Japanese exchange student for a month! All 4-H members are recognized for their accomplishments in 4-H.

**Who Can Join 4-H?**

4-H is open to any interested youth between the ages of 5 and 19.

**How Much Does It Cost?**

Individual clubs usually have small dues (ranging from $.25 to $1.00 per meeting). Some project areas require small investments for supplies and equipment.