South Carolina 4-H is a community of young people across the state learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. 4-H is the youth development program of the Clemson University’s Cooperative Extension Service. 4-H community and afterschool Clubs are led by volunteer adult leaders in conjunction with youth member officers. State 4-H Website- www.clemson.edu/extension/4h/

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."

FAQ:
• **How can youth get involved?** Youth, ages 5-19, can join an existing 4-H club, become an individual member and work with their friends/family on 4-H projects, or get involved through their school or other youth organizations or programs.

• **What does 4-H do?** 4-H looks different for everyone. 4-H staff work with teachers and local schools to provide hands-on education activities that fit within the classroom setting. We setup programs with day camps, after-school groups, and other organizations and groups to provide hands on education activities. We also have active 4-H community clubs and individual members working on age appropriate 4-H projects that interest them.

• **What are the key 4-H focus areas:**
  • Natural Resources
  • Agriculture and Animals
  • Healthy Lifestyles
  • Personal Development
  • Leadership and Citizenship
  • Science, Engineering & Technology

• **How much does it cost?** Annual fees are $10*some counties/clubs/projects have additional costs.

Charleston/Dorchester 4-H Youth Development

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The local Charleston/Dorchester 4-H is proud to offer engaging, age appropriate, hands-on opportunities to youth ages 5-19 years old. 4-H visits Lowcountry schools, supports 4-H community clubs, conducts youth workshops, and sends local youth to State and National 4-H events and competitions.

Over 170 youth are enrolled annually in the Charleston & Dorchester 4-H community clubs and programs. In 2016-2017 the local 4-H provided programs and resources to over 30 classrooms reaching 1,380 local Lowcountry youth.

4-H programs and opportunities are possible thanks to community support. Community members and local businesses donate time, services, supplies, and funding to support our youth. Any size donation is accepted and appreciated. All donations directly support Charleston/Dorchester 4-H efforts and help send local youth to 4-H workshops, camps, and competitions!

To make a donation or learn more about the Charleston/Dorchester 4-H visit www.clemson.edu/extension/charleston/4h/index.html.

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