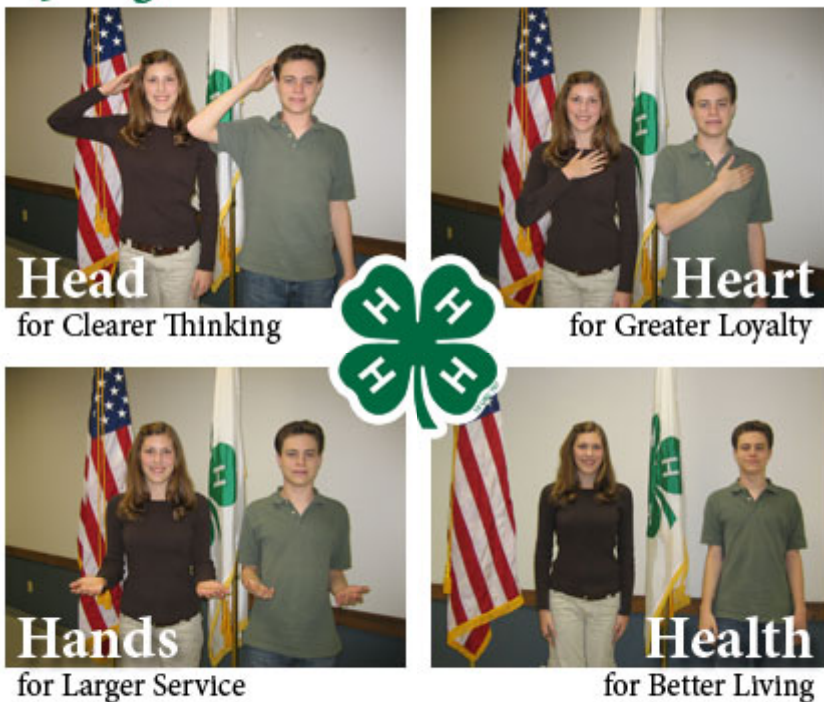


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Why the 4-H Pledge?

Create team spirit by helping your players learn and live out the 4-H Pledge. It clearly states how 4-H goes about helping youth develop and grow in positive ways. The 4-H Pledge shares how 4-H looks at the holistic development of the member:

I pledge:



...for my Club, my Community, my Country and my World.

Review the article [4-H Youth Development Ideals](#) for more information on how 4-H works to develop boys and girls of all ages on your 4-H club team.

How Can You Help Members Learn the 4-H Pledge?

At the opening of each 4-H club meeting, your members, advisors, families and yourself will recite the 4-H Pledge. The pledge serves as a reminder of what we value and want to achieve in 4-H. Every year, you will

have members that will need to learn the 4-H pledge for the very first time, whether you are teaching cloverbuds or older members, you will find the pictorial guide to [Learning the 4-H Pledge](#) a helpful resource. You may want to print off the photographs to enlarge for use at your next club meeting.

Where Can I Purchase a 4-H Flag?

The 4-H Pledge can be recited in the presence of a 4-H Flag. You may purchase a 4-H Flag, a club meeting flag set that includes the American Flag and the 4-H Flag and/or the 4-H Pledge Banner from the [National 4-H Supply Catalog](#). In order to support Ohio 4-H, we encourage you to purchase all your items from the National 4-H Supply Catalog through the Ohio 4-H web site. 10% of all items purchased in this manner will support Ohio 4-H Programs.