

INSPIRING YOUNG NEBRASKANS A REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

The mission of Nebraska 4-H is to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnerships with caring adults.



did you know ...

▶ In Nebraska, **1 in 3** age-eligible youth across all 93 counties were enrolled in 4-H, for a total enrollment of approximately 140,000 youth.

▶ Nearly **70,000** youth participated in school enrichment experiences.

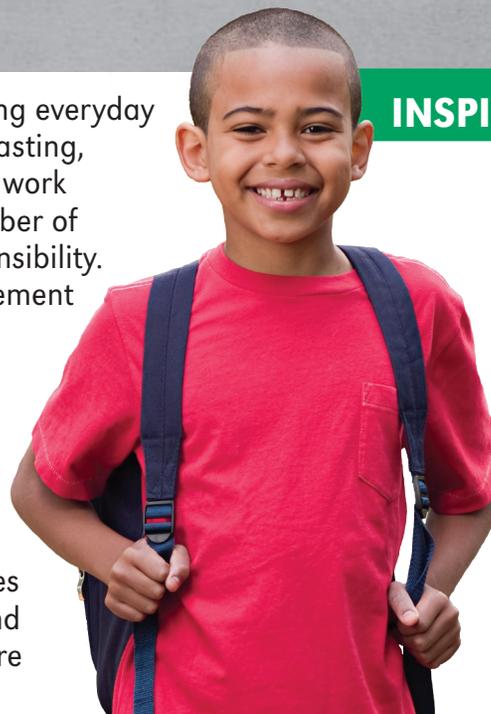
▶ Over **42,000** Nebraska youth were members of a 4-H Club.

▶ Nearly **10,000** youth and adults participated in 4-H camping programs.

▶ Approximately **11,000** volunteers shared their time and resources with Nebraska 4-H.

Turning ideas into action, 4-H youth are becoming everyday heroes who persevere through challenges to leave lasting, positive impacts on their communities. Through the work of caring mentors, 4-H is cultivating a growing number of America's youth to lead us in a Revolution of Responsibility. Their commitment challenges us all to join the movement toward meaningful change.

By taking part in the Nebraska 4-H Revolution, youth are preparing for a successful future by focusing on 4-H Science, Agricultural Literacy, Career Development and College Readiness, Citizenship and Leadership, and Healthy Living. The following impact statements represent responses collected from 4-H youth at many county, district and state programs. Approximately 1,400 responses were collected.

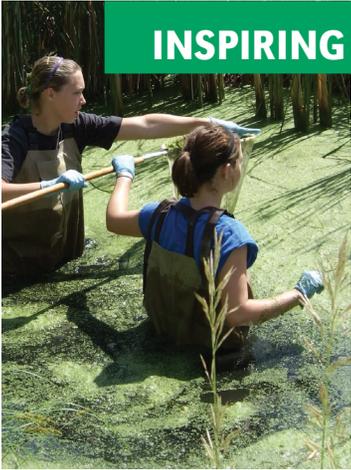


INSPIRING COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Nebraska 4-H is helping youth focus on their future success and preparing youth to make informed decisions about their college and career path.

- After participating in a 4-H program, 83 percent said they interacted with someone working in a career area they're interested in; an increase of 55 percent from before the program.
- Ninety-seven percent of students agreed that they now understand the value of higher education in their future.
- Eighty-four percent agreed that they understand the path to their desired career, an increase from 2011 of 21 percent.

INSPIRING YOUNG SCIENTISTS



Nebraska 4-H is developing science interests, skills and abilities in the areas of agriculture, energy, environmental stewardship and technology.

- Eighty-eight percent of 4-H'ers agreed or strongly agreed that they can explain their science-related decisions to others.
- Eighty-nine percent agreed or strongly agreed that science is important in solving everyday problems.

- Ninety-nine percent agreed or strongly agreed that good scientists work together to solve problems.
- Sixty-nine percent felt they learned skills they could use to solve problems in school.

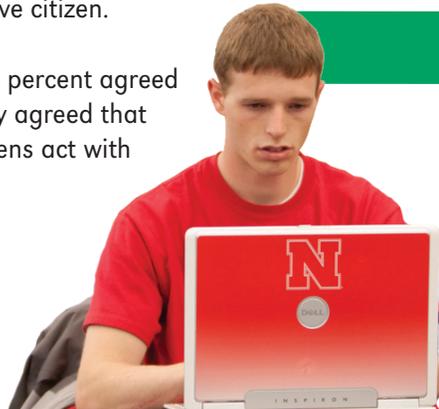
INSPIRING COMMUNITY CITIZENS AND LEADERS



Nebraska 4-H is fostering youths' commitment and contributions to their communities.

- Eighty-four percent agreed or strongly agreed that they have a responsibility to be an active citizen.
- Eighty-five percent agreed or strongly agreed that good citizens act with character.

- Eighty-three percent agreed or strongly agreed that good citizens share their talents.



INSPIRING AGRICULTURAL LITERACY



Nebraska 4-H ensures that youth have knowledge and an appreciation of Nebraska's largest industry.

- Ninety-seven percent of youth knew where their food comes from.
- Eighty-three percent of youth knew agriculture is the largest industry in Nebraska.
- Thirty-eight percent of youth will be careful about how they use water.
- Twenty-five percent of youth will grow a garden with their family.

INSPIRING HEALTHIER LIVING



Nebraska 4-H helps youth understand the impact of personal decisions.

- Seventy-six percent reported knowing the amount of physical activity they need each day.
- Eighty-eight percent said they understand the importance of limiting their screen time.

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

Nebraska 4-H is committed to preparing youth to pursue a post-secondary education.

- Ninety-two percent of 4-H members who graduated from high school in 2012 are pursuing post-secondary education.
- Thirty-three percent of 2012 4-H graduates are attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, with approximately 45 percent enrolled in a CASNR major.