

# Choosing a 4-H Project

There are so many 4-H projects to choose from, it can be overwhelming. Here are a few ideas to help you get started!

You can hand out a paper survey like this one to your club members. Then look through the 4-H Project Resource Guide or visit the online National Directory of 4-H Materials (<http://www.4-hdirectory.org/>) for materials.

Check the projects from the following list in which you might be interested in participating

- Aerospace
- Ag in the Classroom
- Animals
- Aquatic Science
- Astronomy
- Automotive
- Beef Cattle
- Bicycle
- Biological Sciences
- Birds and Poultry
- Career Exploration
- Cats
- Cavies (Guinea Pigs)
- Chemistry
- Civic Engagement
- Clothing and Textiles
- Communications & Expressive Arts
- Community / Volunteer Service
- Computer Technology
- Consumer and Family Science
- Cultural Education
- Dairy Cattle
- Dogs
- Electric
- Electronics
- Engines, Tractors, Field
- Entomology and Bees
- Environmental Ed./ Earth Sciences
- Flower Garden/House Plant
- Foods and Nutrition
- Food Science
- Gardens- Fruit/Vegetable
- Goats
- Health
- Horse/Pony
- Incubation/Embryology
- Leadership & Personal Development
- Llamas
- Marine Science
- Mathematics
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Performing Arts
- Personal Safety
- Physical Sciences
- Physics
- Plants
- Plant Science
- Rabbits
- Science/Technology Literacy
- Sheep
- Small Animals/Pets
- Swine
- Technology and Engineering
- Veterinary Science
- Visual Arts
- Wood Science and Industrial Arts

Or, consider interactive ways to get input.

- Try putting different project choices around the room and have members vote with their feet.
- Cover a table with paper and have the group brainstorm on a graffiti wall, drawing pictures of things they are interested in.

- Have a project party—invite other clubs to bring their favorite projects and set up an array of activities for the group to try.