

4-H PROGRAMS OF OAKLAND COUNTY

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CLIENT ELIGIBILITY: Michigan State University Extension programs and materials are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, or family status.

SERVICES PROVIDED: 4-H Youth Programs - offers "learning by doing" educational programs in many different areas. Programs are designed to help young people (ages 5-19) become effective citizens, to help them achieve their full potential. 4-H provides unique learning opportunities for youth to develop their leadership skills, express their creativity, acquire practical skills to help them cope with issues, and prepare them for a high-tech future. Primary focus for all programming is youth asset development.

The 4-H program staff provides educational materials, recruiting of adults, teen leaders and training, program organization techniques, and program opportunity activities. Programs are conducted in partnership with schools, church groups, community organizations, and other interested individuals. Volunteer leadership is the key in extending 4-H Youth Programs and is the basis for program efforts.

Popular programs in Oakland County include youth nutrition education, SPACES programs exploring personal growth (Inner Space), science and technology (Outer Space), global awareness (Shared Space), environmental education, cultural enrichment programs, character education, international understanding, small animals, horses, and crafts. Special programs in career exploration and workforce preparation are offered at select sites.

CLIENT FEES: No fee for joining a 4-H Club. Some costs for attending workshops, etc.

INTAKE PROCEDURES: Call for details.

VOLUNTEERS: Wide range of volunteer opportunities for all ages.

FUNDED BY: Federal, State, County, and private funds.