

## OSU EXTENSION 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CLUB MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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A group of youth organized to explore topics of interest via hands on learning under the direction of OSU Extension.

Each type of club includes:

- OSU Extension 4-H Youth Development membership eligibility
- Individual enrollment (and parental permission) in 4-H database
- Schedule of set meetings with expected participation
- Incorporates 8 essential elements/4-H thriving
- Programming incorporates mission mandates (citizenship, healthy living, science)
- Follows all OSU Policies (i.e., Youth Activities & Programs Policy)
- 4-H pledge

### COMMUNITY CLUBS

- Meets at least 6 times throughout the year (for a minimum of six total hours)
- Have at least 5 members from at least 3 different families (3 of the 5 members must be at least age 8 and enrolled in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, or age 9 or above regardless of grade level)
- Are advised by approved volunteers (who have been issued a club charter and have constitution/by-laws) and/or OSU Extension professionals

#### ➤ *Project Members* (age as of January 1 – 8 and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; 9 to 18)

- Elect officers annually
- Handle money and have an EIN
- Members enroll in at least one project each year

#### ➤ *Cloverbud Members* (age as of January 1 – 5 and Kindergarten to project member eligibility)

- Does not have elected officer positions
- Does not handle money or have an EIN
- Learning experiences are intentionally designed to be carried out by all Cloverbuds at the same time
- The Cloverbud program is an activity-based program which uses noncompetitive activities and OSU's Cloverbud curriculum.

### SPIN CLUBS

- Age as of January 1 - 5 and in Kindergarten to 18
- Meets for a minimum of six contact hours (best practice is a series of meeting dates not less than 1 hour per meeting)
- At least 5 members from at least 3 different families
- Are advised by approved volunteers (who have been issued a SPIN club charter) and/or OSU Extension professionals
- Does not have elected officer youth positions
- Does not handle money
- Learning experiences are intentionally designed to be carried out by SPIN club members at the same time

