

4-H Is...

- Learning by doing, and is available to all boys and girls in the 3rd through 12th grades, from urban, suburban and rural areas. 4-H uses projects to teach youth important life skills.
- A fun-filled, action oriented educational program for youth and volunteer leaders sponsored by our Land Grant University, Utah State University Cooperative Extension Service.

Utah had 98,269 youth participate in 4-H last year – 2006.
 We had more than 7,050 4-H volunteer leaders last year in Utah.
 National, we have over eight million 4-H members.

Some of the *new* areas that Utah 4-H is leading the nation in includes:

Youth and Families with Promise (YFP) Program - designed to address youth problems through early intervention with at-risk-youth, ages 10-14, and their families. YFP is a mentoring program designed to reduce and prevent delinquent behavior.



Global Position Systems (GPS) - Over the past few years youth and adults from all over Utah have been trained on the use of GPS units by attending GPS Training workshops that have been held all over the state.

HAM Radio – With the focus so much on Homeland Security, Utah has discovered the benefit of helping youth and adults become certified in using HAM Radio Technology. This provides a method for communication to continue and rescue efforts to be strengthened and improved.



ATV Safety – Teaching youth Farm and ATV safety, helping get Youth ATV licenses for riding on public lands, teaching youth respect for the land, etc. Partners for OHV Safety Education are joining together to ensure that the Utah public is educated on OHV safe and responsible riding.

Afterschool Programs – Every county has an afterschool program that reaches many of the at-risk youth. This provides them a safe place with caring adults where they can learn essential life skills that will help them become better, productive citizens.

Military 4-H - The Army, Air Force and 4-H have partnered to provide support, recreational, social and educational programs to youth whose parent(s) are deployed. Utah has strong programs at Hill Air Force Base and Dugway Proving Grounds, along with clubs for military kids across the state.

Participation in 4-H projects in Utah was:	
Plants & Animals – 35,898	Healthy Lifestyle Ed – 18,323
Personal Development & Leadership – 11,505	Science & Technology – 7,655
Environmental Ed & Earth Sciences – 21,231	Communication & Expressive Arts – 10,889
Consumer & Family Sciences – 6,431	Citizenship & Civic Education – 3,556
Total Project Activity – 115,488	