



## Camp Resources and Partners

### WHY IT MATTERS

Finding resources to support and plan your 4-H Cloverbud Camp is important so that you don't have to do it alone.

There are curriculum resources available from National 4-H, other Extension services and locally to help make your 4-H Cloverbud Camp a success.

Reaching out to local partners can help enhance your camp programming but can also extend the reach of 4-H and MSU Extension.

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### Local Resources and Partners

Great resources are located in your community. When developing a 4-H Cloverbud Camp think about the following:

- » What organizations might be able to assist in program delivery?
- » Are there locations in your community you could visit as a field trip?
- » Do current 4-H volunteers have an expertise they could share?
- » Would a local police or fire department offer tours or come and talk to campers?
- » Are there community partners that might sponsor a specific theme for a camp?
- » Would local businesses sponsor campers so they could attend at a lower cost?

### Statewide Resources and Partners

Don't forget that other MSU Extension and 4-H staff can be great resources for 4-H Cloverbud Camps. Utilizing other MSUE or 4-H programs is a great way to enhance your programming and help meet the needs of other staff. Consider the following:

- » Asking work teams if there are activities or programs that can be used or provided.
- » Asking local nutrition or early childhood staff to provide an activity or program.



## GOOD TO KNOW

You don't have to go it alone!  
There are supports available to you as you plan your 4-H Cloverbud Camp.

- ⇒ Check out SharePoint under the Cloverbuds folder for ready-made templates and samples.
- ⇒ Don't reinvent the wheel: if you are hosting a 4-H Cloverbud Camp for the first time — reach out! Talk to staff that have gone through the process and see what materials, thoughts and ideas they have to offer.
- ⇒ Keep it simple: providing programming for Cloverbuds is more about the experience than the project. Focus on providing a fun, safe environment where the youth are free to explore and learn.
- ⇒ The following Extension services have Cloverbud resources:
  - Iowa State University
  - Oregon State University
  - University of Wisconsin
  - University of Minnesota
  - New Mexico State
  - Penn State
  - Purdue Extension
  - North Dakota State
  - Florida State
  - University of Missouri

## Curriculum and Resources

A small list of curriculum resources is listed below. These will give a good starting point for programming ideas.

### Michigan State University:

- » Kaleidoscope Overview Leaders's Guide
- » Kaleidoscope Just Outside the Door Leaders's Guide
- » Kaleidoscope Just Outside the Door Member Packet
- » Service and Cloverbuds—A Great Fit

### 4-H Mall:

- » All About Insects
- » All About Pets
- » The Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities

### Utah State University Extension

- » Discover 4-H Cloverbud Citizenship Clubs
- » Discover 4-H Cloverbud Communicative & Expressive Arts
- » Discover 4-H Cloverbud Environmental Earth Science
- » Discover 4-H Cloverbud Family Consumer Science Clubs
- » Discover 4-H Cloverbud Personal Development & Leadership
- » Discover 4-H Science & Technology
- » Discover 4-H Code Clubs

### The Ohio State University

- » Cloverbud Connections Newsletter

### University of Minnesota Extension

- » A 4-H Discovery Program for 6-8 Year Olds

