

WELCOME TO WEBER COUNTY 4-H

New 4-H Club Member Welcome Packet



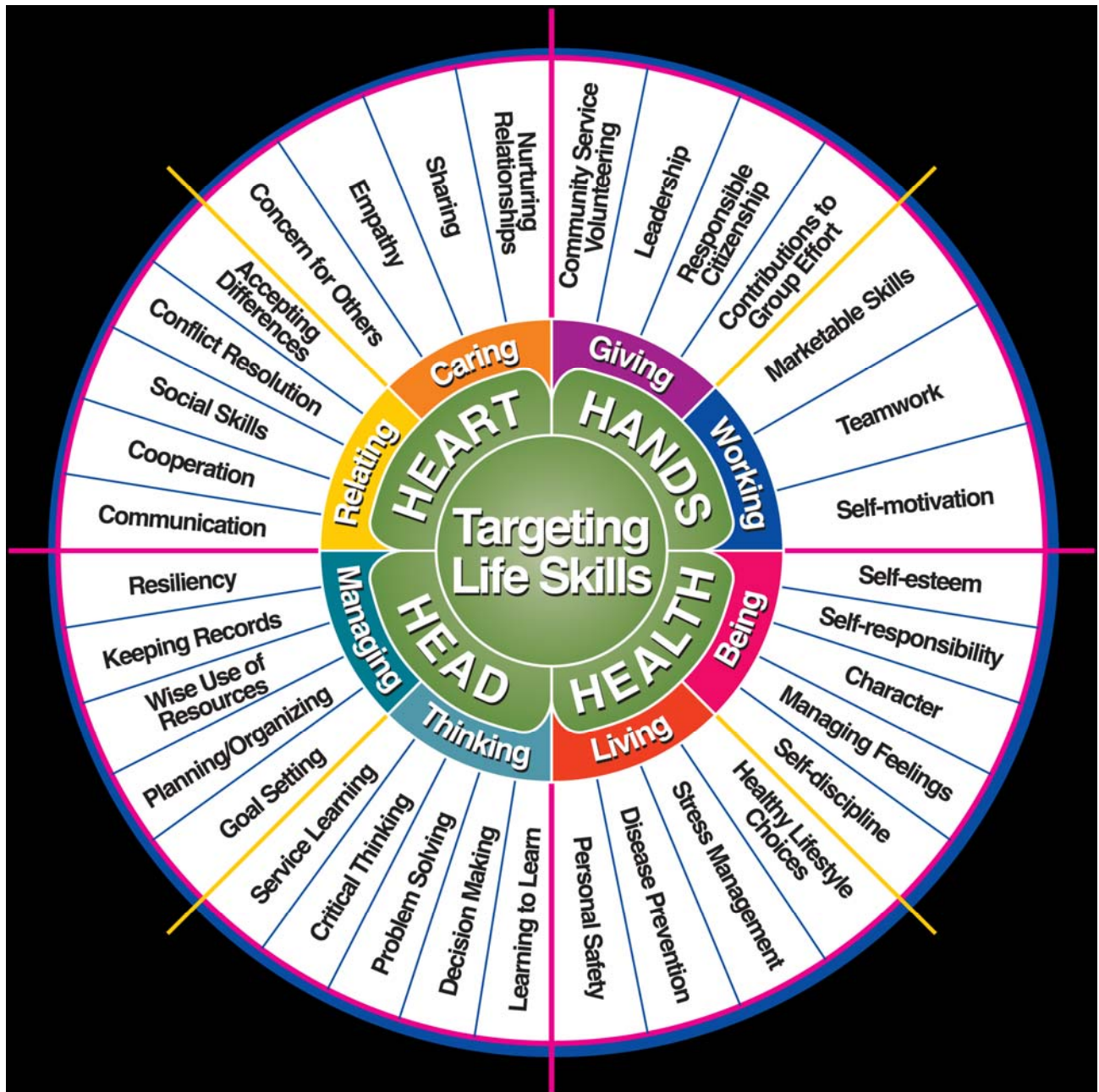
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Dear New 4-H Family,

Welcome to 4-H! You have just enrolled in one of the greatest youth development programs in the nation. In fact, with 6.8 million youth involved nationwide, 4-H is the largest out-of-school educational program in the country.

The purpose of this welcome packet is to give you an overview of the opportunities and resources available to help your family have an incredible experience in 4-H. Keep in mind that this is only an overview. Your best way to stay informed is to read the *Clover Connection 4-H Newsletter*. Your family will start receiving this free, monthly publication once we receive your 4-H enrollment forms from your club leader.

The 4-H program is so large and the opportunities so vast that it can sometimes seem a little overwhelming when you are new. Just keep in mind that your family's 4-H experience can be tailor-made to fit your goals, schedule and interests. That is one reason 4-H is such a great program for Utah families. You can be involved as a whole family, learning and growing together.

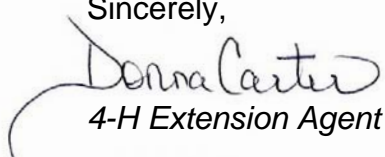
When describing 4-H to someone new, we often use the analogy of a super department store. Four-H is like a "store" full of wonderful, fun, positive educational programs. It has pretty much every type of workshop, project, contest, trip, conference, camp, or activity you could possibly want or need. It is just up to your family to decide what and how much you want and to determine what things fit into your schedule and your budget. Your club leader and extension staff members are like the "greeters" at the front of the store to help you find what you need. We are here to answer your questions, so please do not hesitate to call.

Keep in mind that the leader in your club is a volunteer. Like all of us, your leader is more than willing to do his or her part. But, your leader also wants help. Your club will be able to accomplish so much more if parents and guardians share some of the responsibilities with the leader. Ask your leader what you can do to support your child's club. If we all take a small piece of the pie, it makes everyone's involvement more manageable and fun!

The local Extension office is located on the Weber County Fairgrounds at 1181 North Fairgrounds Drive in Ogden. There are several entrances into the Fairgrounds. The easiest access to our office is from the North entrance, coming off of West Harrisville Road. From this entrance, our office is the second building on your right. Office hours are M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Again, welcome to the wonderful world of 4-H!

Sincerely,


4-H Extension Agent