

CLOVERBUD 4-H PROGRAM

Boys and girls in kindergarten through second grade, may enroll in 4-H and are considered 4-H members. Membership may begin when the child is five or in kindergarten, as of January 1. These boys and girls are called Cloverbuds.

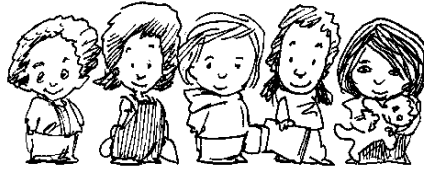
The major goals for youth participating in the 4-H Cloverbud program are:

1. Build self-esteem through successful experiences
2. Become more creative
3. Discover and refine life skills

The following guidelines must be followed for Cloverbuds to enroll in 4-H in Scioto County.

1. An already existing 4-H club can have Cloverbuds (youth 5-8 years old) in their club. It is optional to the existing 4-H club advisors whether or not they include Cloverbuds in their club.
 - a. There must be a separate volunteer(s) to work with the Cloverbuds.
 - b. As the traditional 4-H club meets, the volunteer(s) will meet with the Cloverbuds.
 - c. They are not to be involved in the regular 4-H club meeting they will have their own activities.
 - d. Cloverbuds do not hold a 4-H club office.
2. 4-H advisors must list on their advisor form who the volunteer(s) is that will be working with Cloverbuds. They will receive credit as being a 4-H advisor if they comply with the volunteer application and screening process, and advisor training.
3. Cloverbuds are to be listed on an enrollment form and should be enrolled in project #710, the CloverBud Curriculum.
4. Cloverbuds will participate in activities from the OSU Cloverbud Curriculum I & II books.
5. All activities and projects will be done in a non-competitive manner. Research indicates strongly that learning experiences for K - 2 youth should be cooperative, not competitive. Activities should give feedback and recognition while minimizing failure. The focus of this feedback is to promote the youth's confidence in meeting new challenges.
6. Cloverbud advisors are encouraged to involve parents in all Cloverbud programs and activities. Parental involvement is critical for the successful learning experience of the 4-H'ers.
7. Cloverbuds cannot participate in any overnight 4-H activity including 4-H camp. A Scioto County day camp will be held for CloverBuds in the summer.
8. At the county fair, Cloverbuds can:
 - a. Bring their record of activities to an interview of a "show and tell" nature. Participation awards will be awarded equally to all Cloverbuds. There will be no competition among Cloverbuds or Cloverbuds and older 4-H'ers.
 - b. Cloverbuds cannot participate in any fair activities that older traditional 4-H'ers participate in.
 - c. Cloverbuds will not receive any type of premiums from the Fairboard.
 - d. Cloverbuds cannot participate in any traditional project work other than that specified for Cloverbuds.

CLOVERBUD INTERVIEWS REGISTRATION FORM



Cloverbud Groups are Interviewed **Monday** and **Friday** of the County Fair.

CLUB NAME _____

Preferred Day: Monday Friday
(check one, if preference)

4-H'ERS NAME

AGE

(As of January 1)

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Return in **person** by **JULY 1st**, or **postmarked** by **JUNE 29**.