

## 4-H Enrollment Policy Summary

### Membership

Membership in 4-H is open to all youth ages 5 through 19. Membership is open and available to everyone - without any discrimination. We expect that 4-H faculty, staff & volunteers provide reasonable efforts to reach out to underserved & underrepresented audiences as well.

- As agents of the State of Oregon and OSU; faculty, staff & volunteers will **provide reasonable efforts to accommodate individuals with disabilities**. You are expected to announce this practice so that individuals can provide appropriate notice of a request for accommodation. Contact OSU's Office of Equity and Inclusion for more information or support.

- A young person's **age on September 1 will be used to determine** their age for the upcoming 4-H year (the 4-H year begins on October 1 and ends on September 30 of the following year).

- A young person **who is 19 on September 1 is NOT eligible** to participate in 4-H in the upcoming 4-H year (with the exceptions below).

- A young person who is 19 on September 1 and has **NOT graduated from high school** may participate in 4-H in the upcoming year.
- A member who has graduated from high school, but has qualified to compete in a **national 4-H event** may do so before January 1 of the year following graduation.

### Age Divisions

Oregon 4-H uses the following age divisions for eligibility in competitive events

- **Juniors**- 9-11 years of age on September 1.
- **Intermediates** - 12-14 years of age on September 1.
- **Seniors** - 15-19 years of age on September 1.