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## 4-H'ERS! Who they are and how they participate in 4-H

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2015-2016 4-H Statistics

Data collected from the 2015-2016 Virginia 4-H ES-237 Report

- **☑** 36% of 4-H youth are from minority racial-ethnic groups
- **☑** 50.3% of all 4-H'ers are girls and 49.6% are boys
- **1**5,519 adults and teens volunteer to help 4-H'ers "Make the Best Better"
- 43% of all Virginia 4-H youth are enrolled in a Science, Engineering, and Technology Project
- ₫ 42% of all Virginia 4-H youth are enrolled in a Citizenship Project
- ✓ 46% of all Virginia 4-H youth are enrolled in a Healthy Living Project

### **Participation**

# 46,988 youth were members of organized 4-H clubs (community, inschool, after-school, & military)

- 156,799 youth were involved in 4-H through school enrichment programs
- 27,215 youth participated in 4-H special interest/short-term programs
- 4-H summer overnight camping programs involved 11,353 youth

### Age \*

- 43% of Virginia 4-H members are between the ages of 5 and 8
- 36% are pre-teen ages 9 to 11
- 11% are early teens age 12 & 13
- 10% are mid to upper teens age 14 to 19

### Geography

- 3% of 4-H members live on farms
- 55% live in towns and cities with populations of less than 50,000
  - 42% live in suburbs or central cities with populations of over 50,000

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<sup>\*</sup> Thoes that are not in school or special are not included in age breakdown.