

# GENERAL ELIGIBILITY AND AGE CLASSIFICATIONS

## General Eligibility

4-H is open to any young person, grades 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> or ages 9 to 19, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.

## Enrollment

A member must be enrolled as a bonafide 4-H member in that county to represent that county in any Region event or activity. A member does not have to be a member of an organized 4-H club, but should have an **up-to-date, completed enrollment card on file in the county 4-H office.**

## Reference Date

Unless otherwise specified the reference date for all grade eligibility requirements will be as of **January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year.**

## Age Classifications

Explorer Grade 4 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year

Junior Grades 5 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year

Junior High Grades 6 thru 8 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year

Senior High Level I Grades 9 and 10 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year

Senior High Level II Grades 11 and 12 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year

## End of Eligibility

A 4-H member can remain active until December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year following the member's high school graduation, or (if applies) until December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year following the member's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday.