The Experiences of 1st Year 4-H Members

We asked youth in California, Idaho, Montana, New Jersey, and Wyoming to tell us about their 4-H experience after their 1st year in the program. Nearly 2,000 youth responded, and here is a little bit about what they had to say!

Overall, youth said that they had a positive experience in 4-H!

Average score for positive experience was 4.15 (out of 5)

Over 75% of youth plan to come back to 4-H!

Youth joined 4-H to...

— Try new things
— Have fun
— Learn new skills

What was the best part about 4-H?

“Helping people and hanging out with my new friends” - Youth, California

“All the opportunities 4-H provided me with” - Youth, Idaho

“Learning how to better serve my community” - Youth, Wyoming

“Learning and growing as a person” - Youth, New Jersey

“Being able to feel included by a community” - Youth, Montana