

# PREP/CLOVERBUD CLUBS for CHILDREN IN GRADES K – 3

# December 2022

{A list of clubs with membership availability as of December 2022}

The Somerset County 4-H Prep/Cloverbud Program includes free, non-competitive, exploratory clubs led by volunteers. Clubs typically meet 1-2x/month beginning in September/October and finishing in August when members showcase their accomplishments at our annual Somerset County 4-H Fair.

For information about joining Somerset County 4-H and a complete list of 4-H clubs, including standard clubs for grades 4 - 13,

visit <a href="https://4histops.org">https://4histops.org</a>
email <a href="mailto:somerset.nj.us">somerset.ounty4h@co.somerset.nj.us</a>
or call (908) 526-6644







# Clubs with Availability as of December 1, 2022

Please note the grade levels for each club. Some start in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Grade 13 is one year past high school.

# **4-H Beekeeping Club**

(Grades K - 13)

What's the buzz about bees? Using beeswax, make projects such as candles and lip balm. Cook some tasty treats with honey. Learn about beekeeping, bee behavior, and the importance of pollinators

# **Chaps & Spurs**

(Grades K - 13)

Love horses? If the answer is yay, not neigh, this club is for you! Through horse-themed crafts and hands-on activities, learn about breeds, coat colors, feeding, care, equipment, riding styles, and how to work safely with large animals. Members do not need to own a horse.

# **Chinese Cultural Club**

(Grades K - 13)

Study Chinese culture, language, and arts in order to share the culture with the public through demonstrations and exhibits.

# Da Bug Club

(Grades K - 13)

Explore the outdoors and get hands-on with creepy crawlers! Learn about the lifestyles, habitats, diets, and behavior of the most diverse group of animals on the planet – insects!

# **Furry Friends**

(Grades K - 13)

Rabbits, Cavies, and Rodents! Learn about proper care and handling of small animals, safety, and responsible pet ownership. Members do not need to own a small animal.

# Lego Club \*\*NEW\*\*

(Grades K - 3)

We supply the Legos. You supply the creativity. Engage in different Lego challenges and activities at each meeting. Older members from 4-H robotics clubs will be invited to demonstrate their projects.

# **Little Woofers**

(Grades 1 - 3)

Welcome, dog lovers! Learn about dog handling and care (obedience, jr. showmanship and grooming) and participate in a dog show purely for the joy of doing so. Members must own (or be able to borrow) a dog.

# **People Pick-Me-Ups**

(Grades K - 13)

Learn the importance of community service by using animals to help encourage the elderly, mentally challenged, and those with emotional problems to open up and share through pet therapy.

# **Puppet Design Prep Club**

(Grades 1 - 3)

Get ready for some puppet show fun! Learn how hand puppets and marionettes move. Explore how stuffed animals and dolls can come to life. Enjoy pretend play while sparking creativity, expanding attention span, and enhancing fine motor skills.

### Proud 2B Prep

(Grades K - 3)

Explore some of the many different project areas available through 4-H, cook, and enjoy fun craft projects.

# **Rocket Club**

(Grades 2 - 13)

3-2-1 Blast Off! Learn about rocketry and how to construct a flying model rocket while learning the importance of safety, patience, and experience.

# **Wattles & Snood**

(Grades K - 13)

What's a wattle? What's a snood? Learn about poultry (chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, doves, pigeons, peafowl, etc.). Hands-on activities include demonstrations, showmanship, and science projects. Members do not need to own a bird.

# **Woolly Ones**

(Grades K - 13)

Interested in sheep? This club is for "ewe"! Learn about the care of sheep, management, handling, responsibility, sportsmanship, wool quality, and market lamb production.

Looking for something else? Please check our website as clubs are continually added.

Consider becoming a 4-H volunteer to start or assist a club.

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