

# 4-H Definitions

Conducting Arkansas 4-H can be a challenging task, but figuring out which acronyms and language should not be part of that complexity is not. In order to make your job a bit easier, a list of 4-H terms and acronyms commonly encountered when providing quality 4-H youth development programs.

Acronyms	Terminology
<p><b>AAE4-HA</b> – Arkansas Association of Extension 4-H Agents. Professional organization for 4-H extension professionals</p> <p><b>AOS</b> – Arkansas Outdoor School. Programs held at the 4-H center focused on outdoor education</p> <p><b>CEC</b> – Advisory Board that helps guide the direction of programs at the county level</p> <p><b>ES237</b> – Annual 4-H Statistical Report with our current 4-H enrollment information.</p> <p><b>IPOW</b> – Individual Plan of Work. Submitted annually to guide work conducted by state employees</p> <p><b>LRSO</b> – Little Rock State Office. 2301 South University Little Rock, AR 72204</p> <p><b>PA</b> – Program Assistant – works under the supervision of a county agent to provide 4-H support</p> <p><b>PEARS</b>- UADA’s reporting system to track efforts and impacts</p> <p><b>PCT-14</b>- Required form to submit for a club charter request</p> <p><b>STEM</b> – Science, Technology, Engineering, &amp; Mathematics</p> <p><b>TLC</b>—Teen Leader Conference</p> <p><b>WHEP</b> – Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Practice</p> <p><b>YHEC</b> – Youth Hunter Education Challenge</p>	<p><b>4-H Foundation</b> – Private organization that supports all 4-H programs</p> <p><b>4-H Center</b> – Located in Ferndale, AR, this is a location for special programs and camps</p> <p><b>Clubs</b> - Groups of 6 or more youth that meet</p> <p><b>Project</b> – Clubs that focus on a specific project area.</p> <p><b>Community</b>- Clubs with various projects.</p> <p><b>EXCEL</b> – Experience the Challenge, Experience the Leadership. Program at the 4-H Center (Ropes courses)</p> <p><b>In-Kind</b>- Donations of goods and services, not a cash donation</p> <p><b>Mission Mandates</b> – Three themes under which 4-H conducts programs. Includes Healthy Living, Citizenship/Leadership, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. <b>O-Rama</b> – Events that showcase 4-H skills and talent at the State, District, and County level. (e.g. Talks, demonstrations, competitive events)</p> <p><b>Project Work</b>- Individual topics that a 4-H member works on.</p> <p><b>Record Book</b>- 4-H competitive record book used to showcase project work.</p> <p><b>SEEK</b>– Science Enrichment Education for Kids is a homeschool educational opportunity at the 4-H center.</p>

**4-H Policy Guidelines can be found at:** <https://4h.uaex.edu/staff/default.aspx>

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