



Michigan 4-H SPARK Survey

This survey is for youth, ages 5 to 19, who are interested in participating in 4-H or who are in 4-H and looking for new projects. **If you have completed the survey before, please take it again.** The additional questions will help us know what projects to offer in specific areas of the state.

Age: _____

County: _____

Activities that sound interesting to me. Select all that apply.

	Helping sick people		Putting things together
	Learning new ways to cook		Inventing and innovating
	Aerobics/ Exercise/ Playing sports		Working on cars, mechanical things
	Cuddling sick babies		making models
	Coaching/ Officiating		Designing, building scenery for plays
	Psychology/ Mental health		Using tools
	Veterinary science		Creating a website
	Fishing or hiking		Balancing accounts
	Growing flowers or trees, gardening		Typing letters, forms, banners
	Working with animals		Keeping records, filing, taking notes
	Learning how to identify plants or animals		Video/podcast production
	Environment studies/ Water quality		Organizing files and paperwork
	Reading or writing stories or articles		Helping people solve problems
	Creative projects such as sewing, knitting		Working with kids
	Helping others understand history		Planning a fundraiser
	Taking photographs		Events planning/hospitality
	Acting in a play or movie		Community organizing
	Listening to or playing music		Serving on a board or committee

Totals: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____



Personal qualities that describe me. Select all that apply.

Compassionate	Imaginative	Independent
Good listener	Creative	Organized
Physically active	Thoughtful	Enjoy using technology
Team player	Enjoy using my hands to create works of art	Enjoy networking
Patient	Performer	Friendly/inclusive
Caring	Practical	Big picture thinker
Nature lover	Enjoy working with my hands	Influencer
Problem solver	Abstract thinker	Good at making decisions
Conscientious	Good at following directions	Supportive
Responsible	Observant	
Adventurous		

Topics or activities that I enjoy or do well. Select all that apply.

PE/Gym	Art	Statistics
Health/ Nutrition	Choir/ Chorus/ Band	Language
Biology	Creative writing	Marketing/ Social media
Chemistry	Woodworking	Speech
Geography	Science	Social work
Natural science	Geometry	English/ Language arts

I value (fill in the blank). Select all that apply.

Living a healthy lifestyle	Art and/or music	Honesty & transparency
Mental/ Emotional wellness	Personal creativity	Loyalty
The environment	Creating/ overseeing projects	Working with or helping others
Animal wellbeing	Using technology	Family and community

Totals: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____



Based on your selections above, tally the number of each icon on each page and add the totals from each page to get your overall totals. Match the icons below to find out a bit about yourself and what 4-H projects will be interesting to you.

Healthy Living/Lifestyles: _____

If your highest score is in Health Sciences/Healthy Living, you are compassionate and caring. You enjoy keeping yourself healthy and care about the health of others, and you are often the one who can inspire others to join a fun game. Whether you prefer team sports or individual challenges, you like being active and you like learning about why nutrition matters. Visit the following link to learn more about 4-H Healthy Youth Programs: www.canr.msu.edu/healthy_youth.

Ag Science, Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation: _____

If your highest score is in Ag Science, Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation, you are observant and adventurous. You enjoy spending time outside and/or taking care of animals, and learning how animals and plants grow. You are curious about how our world works, and you want to help preserve our resources for future generations. More information about 4-H Animal Science projects can be found at: www.canr.msu.edu/animal_science. 4-H Environmental and Outdoor Education information can be found at: www.canr.msu.edu/environmental_outdoor_education.

Arts and Creativity: _____

If your highest score is in Arts and Creativity, you are creative and inquisitive. You love to use your imagination and create things, or bring things together in an interesting way. You are thoughtful in the way you dress and communicate, and you like learning why others dress and communicate in the ways they do, according to both personal preferences and cultural norms. To learn more about 4-H Art projects, visit: www.canr.msu.edu/arts. To learn more about 4-H Global and Cultural projects, to go: www.canr.msu.edu/global_cultural_education.

Makers (Engineering, Manufacturing, Industrial): _____

If your highest score is in Makers (Engineering, Manufacturing and Industrial), you are inquisitive and practical. You enjoy learning how things work (sometimes by taking it apart first!). You are curious about the world around you and how it works, and you enjoy the challenge of trying to improve a product's efficiency or sustainability. Learn more about 4-H Science, Technology, Engineering and Math projects at: www.canr.msu.edu/science_engineering.

Business, Management, Marketing, Technology: _____

If your highest score is in Business, Management, Marketing and Technology, you are goal-oriented, a problem solver and self-reliant. You enjoy keeping things organized and planning projects. You have an entrepreneurial spirit. You can see possibilities everywhere -- business opportunities that address a gap in your community or ways to improve on an existing product or service. Additional information about these 4-H projects can be found at: www.canr.msu.edu/career_preparation.

Human Services/Volunteering: _____

If your highest score is in Human Services, you value friends and family and community. You enjoy working with others and always strive to include everyone. You are seen as a support to your peers and you are interested in building your leadership skills. You like working to make your community a better place for everyone. To learn more about 4-H Leadership, Citizenship and Service projects, go to: www.canr.msu.edu/leadership_citizenship.

You can learn detailed information about ALL the projects below on our 4-H projects page at www.canr.msu.edu/4h/programs. To find out what specific local programs are available to you, please contact your 4-H program coordinator at www.canr.msu.edu/outreach/county or complete the form on the bottom of our Join 4-H page at www.canr.msu.edu/4h/join_4_h to have an MSU Extension professional connect with you directly. Make sure to note or take a photo of your results to share with the MSU Extension professional.



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