

SUGGESTIONS FOR 4-H CLUB SONG LEADERS

Congratulations on being elected to the office of 4-H Club Song Leader! The other members of your club believed that you would do a good job of introducing them to new songs throughout the year.

Here are some tips to help you be successful as a Song Leader for your 4-H Club.

1. Work closely with your local leader and other club officers as you plan your song activities.
2. Consider the time that will be available during the meeting for you to lead songs with your club.
3. Plan the songs you will lead well in advance of the meeting. Be sure that you have practiced the songs in advance.
4. You should have at least one song planned for each meeting.
5. Introduce your members to a wide variety of songs throughout the year.
6. Encourage all members to be involved in the songs. Everyone will have a better time if the whole group is participating.
7. There are several sources available for you to look up new songs. Check with the Extension Office to obtain some of these.
8. As you lead the songs, you may wish to run through the song once by yourself or with a small group, especially if it is a new song. Then have the entire group join in. Remember to speak loudly and clearly so that everyone can hear you.

Good luck as Song Leader this year!

Read and study the pamphlet entitled "Singing Coordinator's Guide" (4-H 454) for more ideas and suggestions.