

GROWTH OF
YOUTH

MENTORSHIP

4-H
IS
SPECIAL!

THE KIDS!

FAMILY APPRECIATION

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

THE 4-H FAMILY
TRADITION

WHAT KEEPS OUR VOLUNTEERS INSPIRED



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OFFICE SUPPORT

INSPIRING
LEARNING

SHARING
KNOWLEDGE

PASSION FOR AGRICULTURE

GIVING BACK TO THE PROGRAM
THAT INSPIRED US

HELPING YOUTH DISCOVER
THEIR PASSIONS

WAYS TO SHOW YOUTH WE ARE PROUD OF THEM

INCENTIVES
SNACKS, TOYS, ETC.

ENGAGE WITH THEM/
CONVERSATIONS

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

EXPRESSING THEIR
SUCCESS TO PARENTS

RECOGNIZE THEIR SPECIFIC
SKILLS

LETTER OF
RECOMMENDATION

PRAISE ALL
EFFORTS!

CLUB LEVEL AWARDS

ACKNOWLEDGING
IMPROVEMENT

HIGH FIVES & FIST
BUMPS



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WAYS YOUTH CAN LEAD DURING YOUR MEETINGS

01.

Have older youth lead a workshop or mini lesson within your meeting

02.

Have youth give a demonstration, speech or poster presentation on a topic they are interested in

03.

Give them a small job or responsibility. ex: meeting greeter, refreshments, note taker, etc.

04.

Involve youth organizing/planning meeting topics throughout the year

05.

Create a “buddy” or “mentor” system with older and younger members

06.

Encourage them to be an active participant as a club office



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Ideas for Keeping Your Meetings Engaging

Invite guest speakers
Ex: fire department, public officials,
professionals relating to your project area

Offer hands on activities where you can practice skills during the workshop

Be sure to include recreation or game time during your meeting- youth can plan these activities in advance!

Offer time for youth demonstrations

Take a field trip! Visit somewhere that is relatable for your project area, shop for project supplies or just a fun teambuilding outing.

Offer “free time” or time for socialization before or after



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