

Clover Coins Reward System (Youth Member Incentive Program 2025-26)

How Youth Earn Clover Coins

Youth can earn Clover Coins by participating in 4-H activities throughout the year from club leaders, adult volunteers, and Extension Staff.

Coins are transferable to the next program year.

- **Club Meetings:** 1 coin per meeting attended
 - **County Events:** 2 coins per event (workshops, community service, fair activities, etc.)
 - **State Events:** 3 coins per event (conferences, camps, contests, etc.)
 - **Special Programs:** 1–3 coins (depending on level of involvement, e.g., volunteering, leading a project, completing record books)
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Tracking System Options

- **“Clover Coin” Tokens:** Tokens at events.
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Redeeming Clover Coins

At the **end-of-year celebration** (or the fair):

- Youth can turn in Clover Coins for prizes such as:
 - 4-H swag (t-shirts, water bottles, lanyards)
 - End of the year Clover Coin Auction.
 - Project supplies (craft kits, animal care items, science kits)
 - Grand prizes (headphones, games, STEM kits – higher Clover Coin cost)

Adult Volunteer Incentives

Hours will be tracked utilizing sign in sheets and registrations at events, clubs or activities a volunteer works at and will be verified and entered by the Floyd County Purdue Extension Office. Be sure to include your signature and check the "I am an adult volunteer" box.

Hours will reset at the beginning of each program year.

All adult volunteers must complete all yearly volunteer trainings and applications for hours to be tracked and verified.

Volunteers earn hours by participating in the following events and activities put on by Extension Staff, Floyd County Corporation Board, Floyd County 4-H Livestock Committee, and Floyd County 4-H Club Leaders.

Examples of volunteer opportunities can include, but are not exclusive to the following:

Leading Clubs

Assisting in club activities

Manning booths at local events promoting Floyd County 4-H

Helping with Extension Events

- Open House
- Harvest Homecoming Parade

Working as a committee member

- This includes livestock committee, fair committee, auction committee, etc

Working as a board member

- This includes Floyd County 4-H Corporation Board and the Purdue Extension Board.
- Positions on boards are limited and will have term limits.
- Positions are dependent on nominations and members may need to be voted in.

Helping during the Floyd County 4-H Fair.

- Animal Shows
- Prep for any event the Fair Committee or Corporation Board has planned
- Fair Setup/ break-down

Workshop and project activities for 4-H Youth

- Project Parties that promote 4-H project growth
- Animal workshops

Adult Volunteer Hours

5–15 Hours (Getting Started)

- Personalized thank-you card from 4-H staff or Jr. Leaders.
- Floyd County 4-H Volunteer pin.
- Recognition in your **monthly newsletter or social media**.
- Early registration for certain 4-H events.

16–30 Hours (Consistent Contributor)

- Exclusive **Floyd County 4-H Volunteer T-shirt**.
- **\$10–\$15 local gift card** (coffee shop, Tractor Supply, local restaurant).
- One free youth membership for the next program year.
- **Certificate of Service** presented at a county event.

31–50 Hours (Leadership Level)

- VIP parking at the County Fair
- Recognition on a **“Volunteer Wall of Honor”** at the Extension Office.
- Additional free youth membership for next program year.
- Opportunity to **nominate a youth** for a special leadership award.

51+ Hours (Exceptional Service)

- **Custom embroidered 4-H jacket, fleece, or camp chair**.
- Featured story in a newsletter or local press release.
- Name engraved on a **perpetual plaque** displayed at the fairgrounds.