

7TH - 11TH GRADERS, JOIN US!

4-H NEXT CHAPTER

**MONDAYS
@ 7:00 PM**

VIRTUAL

**MAR
24**

MY PERSONAL AND CAREER GOALS

WHO do YOU want to be in your future?

**VISION
BOARD**

DISCOVERING CAREERS FOR ME

Check out hot careers including some you have never imagined!

**GUEST
SPEAKER**

**MAR
31**

**APR
7**

NETWORKING SKILLS

Like they say, it's who you know!

**GUEST
SPEAKER**

SERVICE LEARNING

Serving others and building employability skills.

**PLAN AN IN PERSON
PROJECT**

**APR
14**



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<https://Chapter1.4honline.com>

4-H NEXT CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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Beyond Ready for 2025

Throughout the history of the 4-H program, Indiana youth have translated their 4-H experiences into bright futures. 4-H Next Chapter is set to focus youth intentionally on the transferable skills and competencies they learn through their 4-H projects, leadership roles, and community engagement. We're living our motto to Make the Best Better. Indiana 4-H youth are poised to be Beyond Ready for life after high school and beyond!

What is 4-H Next Chapter?

4-H Next Chapter is a set of activities and experiences aligned to Indiana's Employability Skills Continuum. Activities like networking, campus and site tours, hands-on experiences, and skills practice all work together to make each Next Chapter youth Beyond Ready to discover their unique career path. 4-H Educators and Next Chapter Facilitators are bringing Next Chapter programs to communities across the state.



Next Chapter Team Spotlight

Jennifer Abrell is the Indiana 4-H College and Career Readiness Educator. Jennifer stepped into this role one year ago and has been busy building state wide partnerships, developing curriculum, meeting with county educators and stakeholders, and helping youth and their families prepare for life after high school. Jennifer is working to build out the Next Chapter team, so if you are interested in making CCR a bigger part of your county program or you would like to volunteer in a local Chapter, reach out! jabrell@purdue.edu

Virtual Programs

Don't have a 4-H Next Chapter program in your community or school yet? Join us for an engaging virtual option from anywhere in Indiana! Chapter 1 begins Monday, March 24 and runs for four consecutive Mondays at 7:00 pm. Topics covered in Chapter 1 are: My Personal and Career Goals, Discovering Careers For Me, Networking Skills, and Service Learning. For 7th through 12th grades. Register for free here: <https://Chapter1.4honline.com>



<https://purdue.ag/nextchapter4h>

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February 2025

All month: Registration open for Virtual Next Chapter: <https://Chapter1.4honline.com>

February 23: College Goal Sunday, <https://www.collegegoalsunday.org/locations/>

March 2025

All month: Registration open for Virtual Next Chapter: <https://Chapter1.4honline.com>

March 18: Registration opens for Next Chapter Summer Experience:

March 18: Final Career Discovery Mentor training for this school year, 1:00 pm

March 24: Virtual Chapter 1: Session 1, My Personal and Career Goals, 7:00 pm

March 31: Virtual Chapter 1: Session 2, Discovering Careers for Me, 7:00 pm

April 2025

All month: Registration open for Next Chapter Summer Experience:

April 7: Virtual Chapter 1: Session 3, Networking Skills, 7:00 pm

April 14: Virtual Chapter 1: Session 4, Service Learning, 7:00 pm

April 15: Indiana FAFSA deadline

April or May TBD: In person Next Chapter Service Learning Day

Summer 2025

July 23-24: Next Chapter Summer Experience

Next Chapter Summer Experience

Join us for the Next Chapter Summer Experience and see yourself as a college student. Explore academic options and campus life outside the classroom. Tour Purdue University and Vincennes University, sleep in a residence hall, eat meals in dining halls, check out the VU Aviation Technology Center in Indianapolis, and explore careers you didn't even know existed. You'll even get to swim or bowl or just hang out with new friends. The July 23-24 overnight This experience is open to all youth currently in grades 7-11. Cost to the youth is \$200. Contact us if financial assistance is needed. Space is limited and priority is given to youth who have participated in one or more Next Chapter programs or activities. A wait list will be activated, if needed. Registration opens March 18.



Turn 4-H Experience into Purdue credit

Are you a current high school senior who will be attending Purdue University (West Lafayette campus) in Fall 2025? You have the opportunity to earn college credit based on your 4-H experience and demonstrated skills. Credit opportunity exists for three college courses: EDCI 28500, Multiculturalism and Education; EDCI 207, Construction and Textile Lab Management; and HORT 10100, Fundamentals of Horticulture. Each is a 3 credit course. Scan the QR code to express your interest now!