

4-H Youth Development State Headquarters

March 24, 2017

«Member\_Full\_Name\_First\_Last»

«Member\_Mailing\_Address»

«Member\_City\_State\_Zip»

Dear «Member\_Full\_Name\_First\_Last»,

Welcome and congratulations on joining the largest youth development program in the nation. The 4-H youth development program empowers nearly six million youth across the United States including more than 200,000 youth ages 5-18 in the state of Florida.

Established in 1909, Florida 4-H has long provided learn-by-doing educational activities in cooperation with the state's land-grant institutions. As a Florida 4-H member, you will be supported by the resources and expertise of the University of Florida IFAS Extension in partnership with Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU).

Through the assistance of an annual statewide network of over 13,000 volunteers trained by Extension and 4-H faculty, our 4-H members continue to excel beyond their peers. We recognize that 4-H youth are not just the leaders of tomorrow. Our youth are the leaders of today.

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 4-H program!

For information about specific opportunities in your county, go to:  
[http://florida4h.org/«Member\\_4H\\_County»](http://florida4h.org/«Member_4H_County»)

Accompanying this letter you will find your 2016-2017 Florida 4-H Membership Card. Your membership card grants you unique benefits such as free admission to designated parks, fairs, and other exclusive discounts.

Sincerely,



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