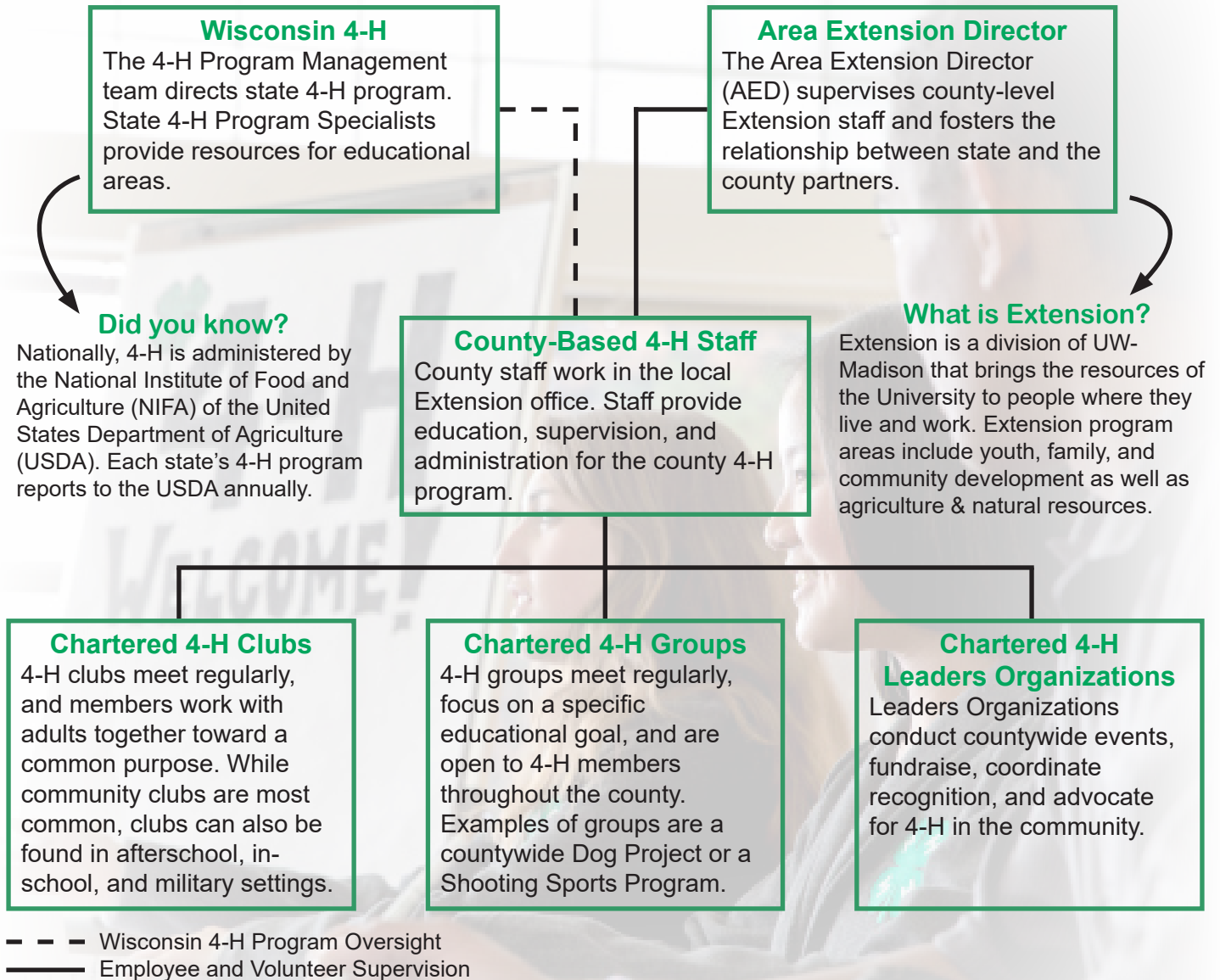




## Beyond the Club

You're a part of something big! 4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization, with more than 6 million members and over 90,000 clubs. Because of how big 4-H is, it can be hard to understand where you (and everyone else) fits into the greater scope of 4-H from a state and national level.



### Where do I fit?

Most members get their start with a 4-H club. If your child wants to get more involved with 4-H beyond the club level, check with your club leader or your county-based 4-H staff to learn about additional 4-H opportunities. Getting involved with your county's groups or the Leaders Organization can be great ways to connect with new opportunities.





## YOUth Matter!

Youth lead and make decisions in 4-H clubs, groups, and experiences. That means that the most important piece of 4-H is YOU. As a 4-H member, you help to make decisions and can make your voice heard.

You can help to lead and make decisions in 4-H. Each statement is a way that you can get involved. Decide if you think the statement shows how you can be involved in 4-H at the club, county, state, or national level. Circle where this might apply. Some statements might apply to more than one level of 4-H.

**EXAMPLE**    **Sign up for a committee to help run a local 4-H event.**

Club   
  County   
  State   
  National

**Vote on topics at meetings.**

Club   
  County   
  State   
  National

**Represent my region on the Wisconsin Leadership Council.**

Club   
  County   
  State   
  National

**Lead other young people and be a mentor as a camp counselor.**

Club   
  County   
  State   
  National

**Attend Leaders Organization meetings and share my opinions.**

Club   
  County   
  State   
  National

**Apply to be a delegate for National 4-H Conference.**

Club   
  County   
  State   
  National

**Run for an officer position.**

Club   
  County   
  State   
  National

**Be on the 4-H Communications Team.**

Club   
  County   
  State   
  National

**Apply for the 4-H Drama Company.**

Club   
  County   
  State   
  National

**Be a counselor for Space Camp.**

Club   
  County   
  State   
  National

**Teach other members something I know.**

Club   
  County   
  State   
  National

**Be on the 4-H Arts Team.**

Club   
  County   
  State   
  National



Credit: Heidi Vanderloop Benson



Credit: Wisconsin State 4-H Communications Team

4-H Drama Company performing at 4-H & Youth Conference

Don't know what one of these statements is talking about? Ask your club leader, county-based 4-H staff, or do an online search with your parent/caregiver!

**Which of these leadership opportunities sounded the most interesting?  
Why is it interesting to you?**