



MSU Extension - Kalamazoo County 4-H Youth Program

4-H Club Name:	Aim to Achieve
Meeting Time/Date:	Meetings on the third Friday of the month
Meeting Place:	Meetings will be held at the Kalamazoo Rod & Gun Club
Accepting new members:	Yes, the Aim to Achieve 4-H Club is accepting new members however the Archery Project has a max capacity of 10 archers per certified instructor. Once the project reaches capacity new members wishing to join the archery project will be placed on a waiting list and invited to join as participant numbers decrease or additional 4-H Archery Instructors are secured.
Number of 4-H members:	2019-2020 programming year there were 7 primary members and 13 secondary members.
Number of 4-H Leaders:	2
Age range of 4-H members:	5 to 19
Cloverbud members accepted (youth ages 5 to 8):	Yes Cloverbud Members are accepted into the club, however Cloverbud Members must meet the project participant age requirements set by Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports (MSU) in order to participate in the archery project and 4-H sponsored archery practices or events. Currently the archery project begins when the member is 4-H age of 9 (which excludes Cloverbud Members).
Enrollment fees	There are no enrollment fees. There may be club/project fees.
Amount:	The need to institute club dues is determined and approved on a year to year basis by a majority vote of members.

Other club requirements:	<p>Please keep in mind, throughout the year, what it takes to be a “member in good standing” which qualifies you to take your projects to Fair or participate in other similar 4-H competitions.</p> <p>The qualifications are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend or be represented at a minimum of 80% or 6 scheduled club meetings • Participate in at least one community service project per year • Participate in or donate to at least one fundraising activity • Volunteer for during the fair at the 4-H exhibit monitoring, food booth, set-up or take-down at fair, clerking for a judge, or other Fair job(s). • Help set up or clean-up before or after club meetings and archery practices. <p>These requirements should be completed by the end of the June club meeting. Sound overwhelming? You can easily get most of these requirements done simply by participating in the monthly Community Club meetings.</p>
Projects offered by club 4-H Leaders:	Shooting Sports Archery, Member Record Book
4-H Club Activities:	Archery, Member Record Book
Date Club Officers Elected:	Officers are usually elected at the 2nd scheduled club meeting during the new 4-H year. There are age limit recommendations for officers, but younger members with adult or peer support are permitted to run for and fill officer positions. Current officers are eligible to run for vacant positions if they wish to change positions. Their prior position will then be filled through the same election process.
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Additional Information:	We encourage all members, parents, and leaders to fully participate in all the club and county activities and opportunities in order to get full benefit from 4-H.

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