

MSU Extension - Kalamazoo County 4-H Youth Program

4-H Club Name:	Aim to Achieve
Meeting Time/Date:	The club is currently meeting virtually due to COVID-19, zoom links will be sent 1 week prior to the meeting dates.
Meeting Place:	When face to face meetings can be held again, meetings will be held a 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	Enrollment fees for the 2020-2021 program year have been waived. In a normal year, the fee is \$20.00 per youth, maximum of \$60.00/family)
Amount:	The need to instate club dues is determined and approved on a year to year basis by a majority vote of members.

Other club requirements:	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. The qualifications are: • Attend or be represented at a minimum of 80% or 6 scheduled club meetings • Pay state and/or club dues on time (Waived for 2020-2021 year) • 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. 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.
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. The elected 2019-20 Officers will remain in their current positions, if returning, for the 2020-21 4-H year. If an officer position becomes vacant then an election will be held to fill that specific position. 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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