



SOMERSET COUNTY 4-H

PREP/CLOVERBUD CLUBS for CHILDREN IN GRADES K – 3

2023-2024 Club Listing

{A list of clubs with membership availability as of March 2024}

The Somerset County 4-H Prep/Cloverbud Program includes free, non-competitive, exploratory clubs led by volunteers. Meetings typically begin in September/October and finish in August when members showcase their accomplishments at our annual Somerset County 4-H Fair.

**For information about joining Somerset County 4-H
including standard clubs for grades 4 - 13**

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Prep/Cloverbud Clubs

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(updated March 1, 2024)

Beekeeping

(Grades K - 13)

What's the buzz about bees? Using beeswax, make projects such as candles and lip balm. Cook some tasty treats with honey. Learn about beekeeping, bee behavior, and the importance of pollinators.

Chaps & Spurs

(Grades K - 13)

Love horses? If the answer is yay, not neigh, this club is for you! Through horse-themed crafts and hands-on activities, learn about breeds, colors, feeding, care, equipment, riding styles, and working safely with large animals. Members do not need to own a horse.

Crafter Masters

(Grades 3 - 8)

Create family-inspired crafts with some emphasis on seasons and holidays. Several modalities will be explored to create fun and unique crafts. Bring your creativity and inspiration.

Da Bug Club

(Grades K - 13)

Explore the outdoors and get hands-on with creepy crawlers! Learn about the lifestyles, habitats, diets, and behavior of the most diverse group of animals on the planet – insects!

Discovery Prep

(Grades K - 3)

Discover what 4-H has to offer! Members from existing 4-H clubs such as cooking, magic, model trains, and gardening will be invited to lead hands-on activities.

Furry Friends

(Grades K - 13)

Rabbits, Cavies, and Rodents! Learn about proper care and handling of small animals, safety, and responsible pet ownership. Members do not need to own a small animal.

Game On!

(Grades 3 - 13)

Do you like to play Roblox, Among Us, Minecraft, Smash Bros, and other Nintendo games? Or do you like Chess, Battleship, Catan and other board games? Join us! Learn new games, teamwork, explore creativities & skills, socialize, and have friendly game time.

Gingersnaps

(Grades K - 13)

Through hands-on activities, members gain experience preparing food. In addition, members are able to express their own uniqueness through creative craft projects.

Lego Masters

(Grades K - 3)

Build Lego masterpieces while enjoying the company of others. Each meeting will have a different theme.

This club meets in Manville, NJ.

Little Woofers

(Grades 1 - 3)

Welcome, dog lovers! Learn about dog handling and care (obedience, jr. showmanship and grooming) and participate in a dog show purely for the joy of doing so. Members must own (or be able to borrow) a dog.

Mad Scientists Prep Club

(Grades K - 3)

Explore! Experiment! Explain!
Learn about the world around us through interactive science activities. Each member, with the help of their parent/guardian, will plan and lead a meeting.

New Centre Dairy Prep

(Grades K - 3)

Got Milk? Members learn about the dairy and agricultural industries and work with calves at the farm.

Members lease an animal through our Loan-a-Calf program to learn how to work with the animal and show in the ring.

People Pick-Me-Ups

(Grades 1 - 13)

In this pet therapy club, members learn the importance of community service by bringing their pets (dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits) to help people in nursing homes and VA hospitals. Members also collect/deliver donations, and assist at an animal rescue ranch.

PREP Ensemble Theatre Group

(Grades K - 3)

Participate in arts and crafts, storytelling, and creative dramatics. In the summer, members will have an opportunity to perform with our sister club, The Clover Ensemble.

Puppet Design Prep Club

(Grades 1 - 3)

Get ready for some puppet show fun! Learn how hand puppets and marionettes move. Explore how stuffed animals and dolls can come to life. Enjoy pretend play while sparking creativity, expanding attention span, and enhancing fine motor skills.

Radio Control Car Club

(Grades K - 13)

Get ready to race! In this club, a love of vehicles, speed, and racing all combine! Enjoy the fun of racing and learn about the mechanics, driving, and types of remote control cars. We emphasize friendship, teamwork, and safety while fostering an environment of fun competition. Make new friends, learn about r/c cars and join the fun!

That's Sew Crafty

(Grades K - 13)

From clay, crocheting, painting, sewing, etc., learn many aspects of crafting. All will have an educational component to go along with the project. *This club meets in Manville, NJ.*

Wattles & Snood

(Grades K - 13)

What's a wattle? What's a snood? Learn about poultry (chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, doves, pigeons, peafowl, etc.). Hands-on activities include demonstrations, showmanship, and science projects. Members do not need to own a bird.

Woolly Ones

(Grades K - 13)

Interested in sheep? This club is for "ewe"! Learn about the care of sheep, management, handling, responsibility, sportsmanship, wool quality, and market lamb production.

Looking for something else?

Please check our website as clubs are continually added.

Consider becoming a volunteer to start a new club.

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