

# What does it mean to pledge "my health to better living"?



Ask your club members what they do to put the 4-H pledge into action. How can you live by this pledge during your club meetings?



### Taking on the 4th H for Health Challenge is a great way to start!

Complete the activities below, using the **4**<sup>th</sup> **H for Health Challenge Tracker** to show your club's progress. 4-H'ers can complete the challenge as a club or as individuals; just note the number of participants on your Tracker.

- 1 Serve water as the main beverage at four meetings.
- 2 Add 15 minutes of **physical activity** at four meetings.
- 3 Serve a **fruit or vegetable** as a snack\* at four meetings.
- 4 Do BONUS Challenges for extra points.

\*Consider food at all events and activities. If your club never has food, check the box on the Tracker.



#### **Ideas for serving water:**

- Make fruit-infused water for meetings. Add fruit (e.g. citrus, berries) to a pitcher of water.
- Encourage members to always bring a reusable water bottle with them.



#### Tips for adding 15 minutes of physical activity:

- Kick of meetings with a short game or activity.
- Elect an "exercise officer" to lead physical activity breaks.
- Set a physical activity goal for the month or year and record the number of minutes you exercise.



#### **Suggestions for serving fruits and vegetables:**

- Create a list of healthy meeting snacks and distribute it to club members.
- Choose a snack theme like "color of the month" or "what's in season?" and snack on different fruits and vegetables from that theme.



#### **Bonus Challenges for extra points:**

- Register your club by 9/30/2019-50 points
- Elect a Healthy Living Officer-100 points
- Do Social, Personal, Emotional, Financial, Environmental and/or Community Well-being Activities-100 points (see Healthy Living Challenge Document for details)



## 4<sup>th</sup> H for Health Challenge Tracker



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If you've completed the challenge, keep the momentum going by doing the 4th H for Health activities at every club meeting and invite other clubs to take the challenge.