



PURDUE EXTENSION: TRAINING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Purdue Extension helps individuals at any stage of life become local leaders — equipping them with the necessary skills and abilities to build vibrant communities by using research-based resources that help these leaders guide their decisions where they live, learn and work.

INDIANA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



- The Indiana 4-H Youth Development program prepares young people to be leaders in their community and world through research-based programming and hands-on experiences that promote positive youth development. In Indiana, 4-H is delivered through Purdue Extension and is found in all 92 counties.
- Teens as Teachers teams 4-H youth with an adult mentor, equips youth as subject-matter experts on self-selected topics and empowers youth to improve their community through teen-led education.
- The Indiana 4-H Civic Engagement Team connects 4-H members, volunteers and staff with resources to educate and empower youth to be well-informed, actively engaged citizens in their communities and the world.
- Indiana 4-H's Global Gateway experience is an immersive trip that allows youth to broaden their worldview and more deeply understand the daily challenges faced by people living in poverty around the world.
- Learn more at: puext.in/4H

INDIANA 4-H GROWS LEADERS

Ariel's 4-H Story, Monroe County
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Saniia's 4-H Story, Marion County
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Sydney's 4-H Story, Jackson County
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Indiana 4-H'ers demonstrate resilience in 2020
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Indiana 4-H youth step into the shoes of the less fortunate
puext.in/GlobalGateway

PURDUE EXTENSION COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

- Available statewide, Purdue Extension's Community Leadership Program is a locally hosted and focused leadership development program for individuals eager to become more involved in local nonprofits, government committees and other volunteer efforts.
- Facilitated by trained Purdue Extension staff and built on research-based curriculum, the program provides individuals with the connections, skills and confidence to assume leadership roles and improve their local communities.
- Learn more at: puext.in/communityleader

THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO GRANT WRITING PROGRAM

- The Purdue Extension Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing (BGGW) program prepares people across Indiana to write successful proposals for grants that can benefit their organizations and businesses, improving the quality of life in communities statewide.
- Nearly **\$4.7 million** in grant funding has been awarded to participants from 2016-2020 who used knowledge gained in the program to write successful grants for their organizations or businesses.
- Since 2016, the program has helped facilitate more than 170 partnerships that resulted in new networking collaborations, and 91 participants assumed leadership roles, logging over 2,000 volunteer hours to their organizations.
- Learn more at: puext.in/grant

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Indiana 4-H adjusted its programming to meet the needs of youth at home. 4-H members could still grow leadership skills through participation in virtual club meetings, community service opportunities and virtual statewide programs such as the 4-H Civic Engagement Workshop, State 4-H Junior Leader Conference, and 4-H Round-Up.
- Purdue Extension hosted weekly virtual roundtables for local governments to share skills and knowledge in the areas of crisis communications, new technologies for online platforms, economic outlooks, grant opportunities and building meaningful economies of scale.

ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT: 2020

1,200

local government leaders from

86

Indiana counties participated in
Purdue Extension local government education.

91%

surveyed felt more competent
in their role with local government as a
result of the program.

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