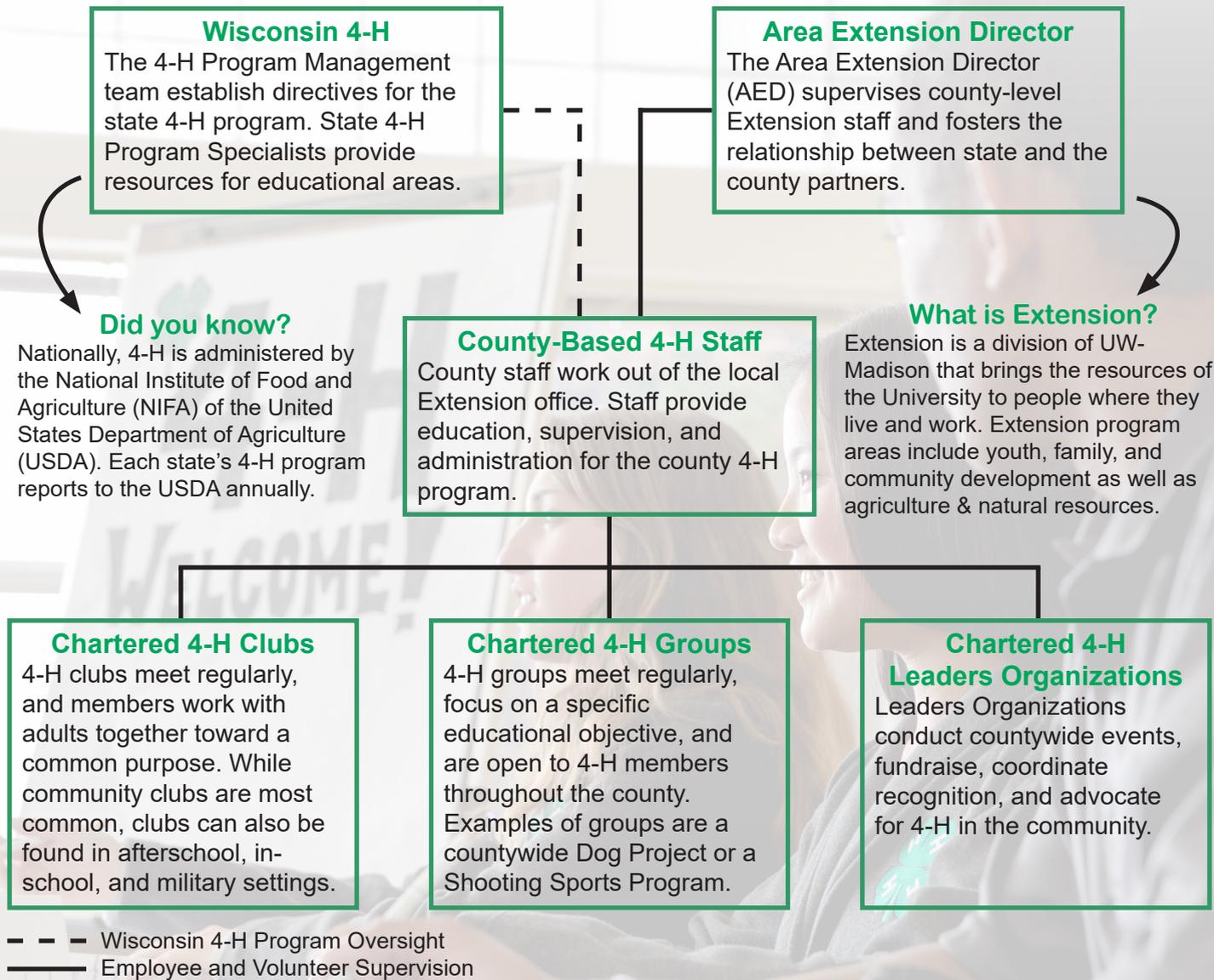




## Beyond the Club

You're a part of something big! 4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization, with more than 6 million members and over 90,000 clubs. Because of how big 4-H can be, it can be confusing understanding where you (and everyone else) fits into the greater scope of 4-H from a state and national level.



### Where do I fit?

Most members and families get their start with a 4-H club. If your family wants to get more involved with 4-H in your county, check with your club leader or your county-based 4-H staff to learn about additional 4-H opportunities. Getting involved with your county's groups or the Leaders Organization can be great ways to get plugged into opportunities beyond your local club.





## YOUth Matter!

4-H clubs, groups, and experiences are supposed to have youth leaders and youth making decisions. That means that the most important piece of 4-H is YOU. As a 4-H member, you help to make decisions and can make your voice heard.

Each statement below is an example of how you can lead and make decisions in 4-H. Decide if you think the statement shows how you can make a difference at the club, county, state, or national level. Circle where this might apply, some statements might apply to both levels.

### EXAMPLE

Sign up for a committee to help run a local 4-H event.

Club  County  State  National

Vote on topics like officers, activities, or community service options at meetings.

Club  County  State  National

Run for election as a representative for my region on the Wisconsin Leadership Council.

Club  County  State  National

Lead other young people and be a mentor as a camp counselor.

Club  County  State  National

Attend local Leaders Organization meetings and share my opinions.

Club  County  State  National

Apply to be on the design team for an educational experience.

Club  County  State  National

Run for an officer position.

Club  County  State  National

Be on the 4-H Communications Team.

Club  County  State  National

Apply for the 4-H Drama Company.

Club  County  State  National

Be a counselor for Space Camp.

Club  County  State  National

Teach other members something I know.

Club  County  State  National

Be on the 4-H Arts Team.

Club  County  State  National

Apply to be a delegate for National 4-H Conference.

Club  County  State  National



4-H Drama Company performing at 4-H & Youth Conference

Don't know what one of these statements is talking about? Ask your club leader, county-based 4-H staff, or do an online search with your parent/guardian!