Types of 4-H clubs

† **4-H Community Clubs**
These clubs are continuous learning groups with a volunteer leader, a group of elected officers, and a membership of eager 4-H members. Members of these clubs generally enroll in various project areas supported by the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development Program such as health and fitness, beef, woodworking, childcare, and many others. This club offers planned programs for its entire membership during at least nine months of the year. Project groups or subgroups of the community club may meet more frequently to complete project activities.

† **4-H Project Clubs**
Project Clubs are learning groups composed of members dedicated to one primary project. Members may participate in various other county or community events; however, their primary 4-H emphasis is subject matter related.

† **Special Interest Programs**
Special Interest Programs are short-term programs directed at participants’ specific interests and organized by Extension professionals to achieve objectives in the numerous subject areas. Participants may be members of other clubs or potential 4-H members with an interest in the subject area. Special Interest Programs are organized for the time required to achieve the program objectives, whether a few hours or several weeks. Youth receiving a minimum of 6 hours of instruction through the 4-H program and complete a 4-H enrollment card can be recognized as a 4-H club member.

† **School Enrichment Programs**
School Enrichment Programs often serve as an introduction to 4-H for Oklahoma youth. These programs, provided by the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Development Program, are designed to supplement school curriculum and are promoted and provided to schools by Extension professionals and volunteers. To be recognized as a 4-H member, students should receive a minimum of 6 hours of instruction from 4-H programs.

Purpose

**EXAMPLES OF HOW TO WRITE THE PURPOSE FOR A 4-H UNIT/CLUB:**

a) To carry out a 4-H Bicycle Care and Safety Program.

b) To carry out a continuous 4-H club program serving the needs of youth in Newpark Community, providing them a variety of 4-H project and citizenship learning opportunities.

c) To establish a continuing county 4-H support function, including securing private funds and other resources for countywide 4-H programs.