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Letter to 4-H members from 4-H Canada's CEO

You are encouraged to read this letter with your members during your next club meeting.

Dear 4-H members,

We live in a global village. Every time you start a 4-H meeting and recite the 4-H Pledge with your 4-H friends, another 4-H'er in the world is doing it too at the same time. Their language may not sound the same, and their club may look a bit different from yours, but your voices recite the same Pledge as you live together in the same world.

Today we have some great news to share: from now on, you will say "for my club, my community, my country, and my world" at the end of the 4-H Pledge. 4-H'ers like you proposed this change back in 2017 and we at 4-H Canada – including our Youth Advisory Committee – thought it was a great idea to honour the world we live in. It is now a reality, so let's celebrate!

Change takes time and you will work with your leader to get the hang of it, practice it and embrace it as a group. You will learn to love it and to understand its meaning and importance. In the meantime, we are here to support you. If you have any questions, please visit 4-h-canada.ca/pledge where you can find answers to most of your questions. You can also ask your leader who may decide to get in touch with us at the national office. We want to hear your feedback, so don't hesitate to reach out!

We are really excited to watch you and all 4-H'ers in Canada recite the updated 4-H Pledge with your club. Want to git it a try?

*I pledge;
My head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
My health to better living,
For my club, my community, my country, and my world.*

All the best,

Shannon Benner
CEO, 4-H Canada

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