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A goal of the Voices of 4-H History project is to collect information that reflects personal and community-based 4-H history and illustrates the program’s richly significant story.

Getting different perspectives on history in order to tell the entire story involves asking many different people to share their treasured memories. Voices of 4-H History will include members, staff, leaders and alumni.

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