



# CloverGram

## March 14, 2019

## Woohoo!

Two of our very own 4-H community members have been chosen to attend the national Equity Institute! Congratulations to Dena Edgecombe and Courtney Sauter!

## New Stuff:

### 4HOnline Now with Check/Cash Option

Effective last Monday, there are now options for credit/debit cards, checks, and cash payments in 4HOnline. We are excited to offer more choices for our community!

### FEMA Accepting Applications for the Youth Preparedness Council

FEMA is accepting applications to get more youth involved in disaster and emergency preparedness.

<https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2019/02/19/fema-seeks-youth-leaders-national-youth-preparedness-council>

### International Exchange!

Washington 4-H will be placing **20 delegates from Japan** across our state this summer from **July 26 to Aug. 21**, so some great host families are needed! Delegates range in age from 12-17. Host families need to have a child within 3-4 years and the same gender as the delegate being hosted.

To see the delegate list, links for host families to apply, and much more information about the programs:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/global-4-h/international-exchanges/>

Starting this year, Washington host families will be able to earn a \$200 scholarship toward the cost of participation for their own child in the 4-H Outbound travel abroad program. In recent years, WA 4-H members have traveled to Japan, Costa Rica, and Finland.

### Science-Based Parenting

Want some good news? Great articles on dealing with tantrums, teaching perseverance, encouraging compassion, and more. [https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/parenting\\_family](https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/parenting_family)

### JoAnn Partnership

Again this year, JoAnn stores nationwide are promoting 4-H and encouraging donations through Clovers for Kids. There's also a special 15% off rewards coupon to 4-H staff, leaders, members, and families. Full details can be found at <https://www.joann.com/4-h/> The rewards card is done through an app on your smart phone and does not require participants to reregister each year.

## Reminders:

### Workshop Day!

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday, at the fairgrounds in Monroe. Sign up for youth and volunteer classes at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caca62fa3f85-educational>

**Enrollment Deadline March 31<sup>st</sup>** For Fair Eligibility, youth and volunteers: <https://wa.4honline.com>

Find earlier CloverGrams on our Resources page: <http://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/4h/resources/>

