

Cloverbuds

Hawaii's 4-H Cloverbud program is for youth 5-8 years old.

Cloverbuds are children who explore areas of healthy living, earth environment, citizenship, plants and animals, computer skills, science and technology, personality development, and expressive arts.

The primary goal of the Cloverbud program is to promote children's healthy development – mentally, physically, socially and emotionally.

The Cloverbud program provides an excellent opportunity for your child to reach his or her highest potential because early life experiences, even subtle ones, affect future development.



The Cloverbud program is developmentally age appropriate, therefore, it is:

- Fun
- Leader directed
- Activity based
- Non-competitive
- Success oriented
- Group-centered learning
- Many types of activities
- Positive

The goals of the Cloverbud program are for children to develop:

- Self-understanding skills (self esteem)
- Social interaction skills (getting along with others)
- Decision making skills
- Learning skills
- Mastering physical skills



The Cloverbud program also offers parents and opportunity to:

- Share an experience with your child
- Assist your child with developing self-confidence and social skills
- Understand the developmental differences in children

Other facts:

- Each Cloverbud group can select its own club name (i.e. Clover Keikis, Super Keikis, etc.)
- Cloverbud clubs meet once a month (1 ½ hours) under the direction of adult (who may be their parents) and teen volunteers.
- Cloverbud clubs are invited to participate in all Oahu 4-H Organization activities.