



# 4-H VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SERIES

Nebraska 4-H Youth Development

## Club Activity Idea: Making Introductions

**Outcome Area:** \_\_\_ SET \_\_\_ Healthy Lifestyles X Life Skills X Career Development

**Curriculum Area:** Leadership & Citizenship

**Specific Project (s):** *Step Up to Leadership 1, 2, & 3*

**Description of Activity:** Students will learn how to formally introduce themselves.

**Age Level:** 10 to 18 years

**Group Size:** Any size

**Time Involved:** Preparation time: 10 minutes      Activity time: 30 to 45 minutes

**Materials Needed:**

- A copy of the manners practice sheet for each student.
- Name tags

**Activity:**

**Instructions**

- Give each student a name tag. You can use their first names or they could use fictitious names.
- Divide student into small groups of 3 or 4 each.
- Distribute the manners practice sheet to each student. Be sure that each group member gets an opportunity to be the person introducing each other.

**Discussion**

- Why is it important to introduce new-comers to a group?
- How do you feel when you do not know anyone else in a group?
- What would be some conversation topics that could follow an introduction?
- When do you feel you will need to introduce yourself or someone else?

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## **INTRODUCING EACH OTHER PRACTICE SHEET**

**Each group member should take a turn at introducing each of the following:**

- 1. Introduce the friend on your right by saying, “Julie, this is Roy Fredricks.”**
- 2. “How do you do, (person’s name),” is a good response when being introduced to someone.**
- 3. When introducing two people, it is proper to help them start a conversation.**
- 4. Use first and last names (Julie Smith) for younger people and last names of older people (Mr. Smith).**