

What is your group like?

Vibrant Youth Group Assessment

This questionnaire asks you to assess the quality of the youth group in which you are a member — as a leader or a youth. Please read each statement and then circle the answer that you feel most accurately reflects your response to the statement. Use your first reaction after reading each statement. You do not need to put your name on this survey and your answers will be anonymous.

Take a few moments to think about the youth group in which you participate at the current time (e.g. your 4-H club). Then respond to each statement.

1. Youths participate in major decision related to the policies and activities of the organization or program.

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

2. Youths have opportunities to participate in meaningful ways in activities that address community needs.

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

3. Youths have opportunities to identify and learn about community issues they care about in this program or organization.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

4. Youths develop leadership skills in this program or organization.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

5. Youths can become active citizens in this program or organization.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

6. Youths are actively engaged in their own learning through practical, hands-on activities.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

7. Youths are matched with mentors or older youths in this program.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

8. The organization or program can tailor its offerings to meet you needs and interests.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

9. The program provides a safe environment where you can learn and play.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

10. You can choose your own level of involvement in programs.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

11. Young people in the program trust adult staff.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

12. There are many ways to experience a sense of success in this program.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

13. Every member of this program or organization is valued and affirmed for who he or she is individually.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

14. Program staff knows how to deal with the unexpected — they can roll with the punches.

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| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

15. Program staff and volunteers care deeply about young people.

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |

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Thank you for your candid responses. Your answers will help us improve the youth programs in which you participate.

Note: Return assessment with the 4-H Secretary Book to your local University of Missouri Extension center at the close of the county's 4-H year.