

Encouraging Our Children

4-H Sets Careers In Motion

(NAPSA)—Millions of young people today become confident, skilled adults ready for future life success through their participation in 4-H programs. Take Ryan Harrell, who discovered his passion for science through his involvement in numerous 4-H animal science projects. Today, at age 30, Ryan is a PET/CT technologist who helps doctors reduce the amount of radiation exposure in cancer patients by targeting and treating specific tumors using image technologies.



“My 4-H projects created an excitement about science and armed me with the basic anatomical knowledge that I still use in my work today,” said Ryan. “It’s those experiences that launched my interest in medical imaging technologies and set me on the path to my chosen career.”

Success stories such as Ryan’s demonstrate 4-H’s commitment to encouraging today’s youth to get involved, be part of a thriving community and learn new skills that will benefit them throughout their lives. In fact, 4-H’s goal is to help prepare 1 million new young people to excel in science, engineering and technology by 2013.

To become a member of the 4-H community across America or to read more about Ryan’s story, visit www.4-H.org/SET.