2025-26 4-H Club Member Enrollment Form

County: _____ **Club:** _____

Family Last Name: _____
(this name will be used on mailing labels)

Family Phone: _____

Family Email: _____

Return to your local Extension Office

Member Information ** indicates required fields*

* First Name		Middle Name	
* Last Name		Youth Email	
* Mailing Address		* City	
* State		* Zip Code	
* Birth Date		* Gender	☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Not listed ☐ Prefer not to state
* Primary Phone		Youth Phone	
I wish to receive notices via text message	☐ Yes ☐ No		

Parent / Guardian 1 ** indicates required fields*

* First Name		* Last Name	
* Phone			

Parent / Guardian 2

First Name		Last Name	

Second Household

Send Correspondence	☐ Yes ☐ No	Family Name	
First Names		Primary Phone	
Address		City	
State		Zip Code	
Email			

Emergency Contact Information (if Parent/Guardian cannot be reached)

** indicates required fields*

* Name	
* Primary phone number:	
* Relationship to member:	

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Enrollment ** indicates required fields*

*** Ethnicity**	Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Prefer not to state	
*** Race** *(select all that apply)*	☐ Asian	☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
	☐ American Indian or Alaska Native	☐ White
	☐ Black	☐ Prefer not to state
*** Residence**	☐ Farm (rural area where ag. products are sold)	☐ Suburb of city more than 50,000
	☐ Town under 10,000 and rural non-farm	☐ Central city more than 50,000
	☐ Town / City 10,000 - 50,000 and its suburbs	
Military	I have a parent serving in the military ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Branch	☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Marines ☐ Navy	
Component	☐ Active Duty ☐ National Guard ☐ Reserves	
*** School Grade**	**School Name**	
Special Needs or Accommodation Requests		

Talent Release/Waiver for minors and children under the age of 18

☐ Yes ☐ No I, the undersigned, on behalf of the minor child named below, do hereby consent to the use by The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois ("University") of the minor's image, voice, or both described below, in (1) the video, photograph, or audio recording described below; and (2) any video, photograph, or audio recording reproduced either in whole or in part from the video, photograph or audio recording described below: regardless of whether these materials are used for fundraising, advertising, publicity, or any other purpose on behalf of either the University or its Foundation. I warrant that I have the full right and authority to grant this consent. In addition, I waive all claims to compensation or damages based on the use of image or voice, or both, of the named minor, by either the University or the Foundation. I also waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photograph or video or audio recording. I understand that this consent is perpetual, that I may not revoke it, and that it is binding on me, my heirs and assigns. I warrant that I am at least 18 years of age and that I am competent in my own name insofar as this consent is concerned, and that I am the parent or legal guardian authorized to sign on behalf of a person under age 18. I further attest that I have read this consent form and fully understand its contents.

The Undersigned represents my photo/video/ audio release of the following:

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Printed Name of Minor Child _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Illinois 4-H Participant & Family Code of Conduct

The opportunity to participate in or attend 4-H activities is a privilege and not a right. All 4-H participants – youth and families who participate in or attend any activity or event sponsored by the University of Illinois 4-H Youth Development program are expected to uphold the values of the Illinois 4-H program and conduct themselves according to the following standards. These standards also apply to online 4-H activity, including social media and internet presence. **As a 4-H Youth Development program participant and family, I agree I will:**

1. Represent University of Illinois 4-H program with dignity and pride and be a positive role model.
2. Conduct myself in a manner that reflects honesty, integrity, self-control, and self-direction. Accept the results and outcomes of Extension contests with grace and empathy for other participants. Accept the final opinions of judges and evaluators. Be open to innovative ideas, suggestions, and opinions of others.
3. Create a Welcoming Environment for All. Encourage everyone to fully participate in 4-H program. Recognize that all people have skills and talents that can help others and improve the community. Though we will not always agree, we must disagree respectfully. When we disagree, try to understand why. Our first priority is to create a safe, inclusive space for learning, sharing and collaboration that is welcoming to people from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives. Diversity includes, but is not limited to: race, color, religion, political beliefs, national or ethnic origin, immigration or citizenship status, sex, gender identity and expression, transgender status, sexual orientation, age, marital or family status, educational level, learning style, pregnancy, physical appearance, body size, and individuals with disabilities.
4. Comply with University of Illinois equal opportunity and antidiscrimination policies, as well as all federal, state, and local laws.
5. Honor Diversity - Respect the privacy of persons involved with Extension programs and hold in confidence sensitive, private, and personal information.
6. Create a Safe Environment. Not carelessly or intentionally harm or intimidate anyone in any way (verbally, mentally, physically, or emotionally). Not engage in romantic displays or sexual activities in either public or private situations at any Extension sponsored activity or event. Be kind

and compassionate toward others. Not insult, harass, or bully others or engage in other hostile behaviors. Be considerate and courteous of all persons and their property.

7. Be a Team Player. Work cooperatively with all individuals involved in Extension programs and activities. Be responsive to the reasonable requests of the person in charge. Respect the integrity of the group and the group's decisions.
8. Be a Positive Role Model. Act in a mature, responsible manner, recognizing I am a role model for others and that I am representing both myself and the University of Illinois 4-H programs. Be responsible for my behavior, use positive and affirming language, and uphold exemplary standards of conduct at all 4-H activities.
9. Participate Fully. Participate in and contribute to planned programs, be on time and follow through on assigned tasks/responsibilities in a manner that fosters the safety, well-being, and quality of the educational experience for myself and others. Have fun!
10. Obey the Law. Obey the laws of the locality, state and nation, University of Illinois and University of Illinois Extension policies and guidelines. Commit no illegal acts.
11. Will not possess, offer to others, or use alcohol, illegal drugs, marijuana, or tobacco products, which include e-pens, e-pipes, e-hookah, e-cigars, JUULs, vapes, vape pens or other electronic nicotine delivery systems at 4-H activities or events. Will not attend Extension activities under the influence of alcohol, illegal substances, or marijuana.
12. Will not possess or use weapons or firearms except as expressly permitted as part of supervised 4-H shooting sports programming
13. Not retaliate against individuals, including minors, families, parents, guardians, University of Illinois Extension staff members or other volunteers, who report allegations of inappropriate conduct (including but not limited to abuse; neglect; assault; harassment; sexual assault, abuse, or harassment; possessing child pornography or providing it to a minor; furnishing alcohol, drugs, or sexual materials to a minor; and violations of the University of Illinois antidiscrimination policy).
14. Uphold and support the responsible use of social media. In so doing, I will not create or post social media content about Illinois Extension that is abusive, threatening, defamatory, obscene, harassing, or creates a hostile environment.
15. Recognize University of Illinois Extension has the responsibility and authority to remove individuals who are disruptive to the University of Illinois Extension programs, violate the University of Illinois 4-H Code of Conduct, state, or local laws, or for any other reason the University of Illinois Extension deems appropriate.
16. Humane Treatment of Animals. Treat animals humanely and teach 4-H youth to provide appropriate animal care.
17. Mindful Attire. The dress code is designed to promote safety and inclusion for all. Wear clothing suitable for the activity in which you will participate. Clothing that displays or promotes violence, obscenity, illegal activities, discrimination, or intimidation is prohibited. Private areas must be covered with an opaque fabric, and clothing must cover undergarments; waistbands and bra straps excluded.

It is expected that all University of Illinois Extension participants and families comply with the University of Illinois 4-H Code of Conduct. Failure to comply with any component of the Code or participation in other inappropriate conduct as determined by University of Illinois Extension representatives may lead to removal from the University of Illinois 4-H program.

I have read and I understand this Code of Conduct. I further agree to abide by the conditions of this document. I understand that my failure to comply with these expectations may result in consequences outline below.

CONSEQUENCES

Any of the following may be used, depending on severity of the situation:

1. Participant will receive a verbal warning.
2. Participant may remain at the event/activity, but may be barred from future events.
3. Participant may be asked to leave the event/activity. If the participant is a youth, the parent(s) will be called and the youth will be sent home at family's expense.

I have read and I understand and agree to comply with the above University of Illinois Extension 4-H Youth Development Code of Conduct.

Youth Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

University of Illinois Extension Risk Liability Waiver Notice

In addition to this form, to complete their enrollment families must also turn in an Illinois Extension 'Agreement to Assume Risks and Fully Release All Claims' for each youth participant. This form stays on file in the local Extension office and only needs to be completed once in a lifetime for each youth.

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