

YEAR

CLUB

TREASURER

LEADER





ongratulations! Now that your club has elected you as the treasurer, you, and all other officers of your 4-H club are representatives. As a 4-H club officer, you represent not only your club, but also the 4-H program throughout the state. Your skills and abilities, standards and ideals, speech and even smiles represent Illinois 4-H members. Representing others is one of your most important responsibilities because it exists at all times — not just while you are at 4-H events. Note: This book includes samples to help you. Familiarize yourself with the whole book before beginning your term as club treasurer.

4-H Club Treasurer Job Description

You are the keeper of the money for your club. Your job is more than just collecting and spending money for your club. You must also keep an accurate record of all money collected and spent. You must be able to report to the club where the money came from and what it was spent on. As you know money is important to people, therefore it is very important you keep good records of the money you handle.

- 1. When you become Treasurer, you should go to the bank with the Club Leader to update the signature card. Clubs should have two (2) elected or designated adults on the bank account and you. Two (2) signatures are required on all checks, preferably that of the treasurer and that of one adult not related to the treasurer.
- 2. Don't spend any money without club approval. A motion to pay a bill should be passed and recorded in the minutes.
- 3. Write checks for all expenditures. Do not pay bills with cash. Do not do business by online or internet banking. Have a bill and get a receipt.
- 4. Deposit all money in the bank as soon as possible.
- 5. Keep club money and your own money separate. Don't use club money for yourself. There may be legal consequences.
- 6. Use this 4-H Treasurer's Record Book to keep your records.
- 7. Keep all bills and receipts, and all other information. When in doubt keep it. You can't keep too much information.

- 8. Answer all questions truthfully. If you don't know, say you don't know but promise to get them the answer. Then get help from your leader and get the answer.
- 9. Prepare a budget to guide the club.

 Communicate to the club its financial position. The budget should be presented and voted on by the club.
- 10. Provide the following information for the 4-H club "financial review" committee:
 - Club budget
 - Treasurer's ledger report (check register)
 - Financial Institution Statements (bank statements)
 - Cancelled checks and deposit slips
 - Receipts of all income
 - Bills for all expenses
- 11. Have club leader submit the "Annual Financial Verification Report" and items above to the county Extension office by September 30.

Guidelines for Treasurer

- Obtain the club funds and records from the previous treasurer after the financial review committee has finished its report. Check to be sure the amount of money you receive agrees with the previous treasurer's report. Do not accept an incomplete record.
- Work with your finance committee and club leader to put together a budget for the year. Use the sample budget sheet on page 26.
- Put this record book in a 3-ring binder with pockets for bills and receipts to make record-keeping easier. Punch holes in your bank statements and include them in the notebook also.



Tips for Being a

Good Leader

- 1. Be a team player.
- 2. Be thoughtful of others.
- 3. Be helpful.
- 4. Be a good sport.
- 5. Be reliable and responsible.
- 6. Celebrate others' success.
- 7. Be fair.
- 8. Have fun with 4-H!



The time is always right to do what is right.

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

Meeting preparations Before each 4-H meeting ...

Complete a monthly report (copy page 8) to share with the club.

During the meeting ...

- Give the treasurer's report. Follow the format on page 8.
- Present bills received.
- Be sure the club takes action on all bills presented. After you present a bill during your report, you may move to pay the bill.

After the meeting:

- Pay all bills approved by the club as soon as you can before the next meeting.
- Complete monthly record of club finances (starting on page 11).

 When a bill is paid, write on the bill the date it was paid and the check number. Put copies of paid bills and receipts in the 3-ring binder with your other records.

At the close of the year ...

- Promptly pay any bills approved at the last 4-H meeting.
- Complete your last monthly report.
- Complete the Annual Financial Statement on page 26.
- Ask the Financial Review Committee to check your records. Checking your records is not an indication you have not kept careful records; it is just a safeguard against

- human error. Give the committee all of your records, including copies of receipts, deposit slips, receipted bills or sales slips, check stubs, cancelled checks and bank statements.
- The club Financial Review
 Committee will follow the check
 list for the Annual Financial
 Statement Review. They must
 complete it and return it by Sep. 30
 to your county Extension office.
- when the committee has checked your records, give all of your records to the next treasurer. Transfer the bank account by informing the bank who the new treasurer is and have new officers and leaders sign a new signature card. Bring a copy of the minutes of the elections meeting to verify new officers.

Employer Identification Number (EIN)

Every 4-H club must have its own EIN with its checking or savings account. Check with your bank and record it on the "Annual Financial Verification Report". If your club does not have an EIN, ask your local extension office to complete a 4-H Club EIN Request Form. An EIN is necessary for all groups, even though you have no employees. Be sure to keep this number in a safe place to avoid identity theft.

Writing Checks

- Use ink.
- Never erase if you make a mistake, start a new check and write VOID on the old one.
- Be sure to date the check.
- Enter the name of the person or store to which the check is written as close to the "Pay to the order of" as possible.
- Do not leave a space between dollars and cents.

Correct:
$$10^{34}/_{100}$$
 Incorrect: $10^{34}/_{100}$

- Begin at the extreme left in writing the amount. Be sure the written amount agrees with the numeric amount. If a check is for less than \$1, write the word "Only" and then the amount.
- Sign the check the same way you signed the signature card at the bank.
- Obtain a second signature from one of the other people who signed the signature card.
- Know where all checks, bank statements and deposit slips are by storing them together in a secure place.

Sample Check

		1011
Clover Clan 4-H Club	Date <u>February 25, 2005</u>	
Pay to the		
Order of <u>Valley Hardware</u>		\$8.87
Eight and 87/100		DOLLARS
Hometown Federal Bank		
	Valerie Guido	
	Terrie Garrison	
MEMO: tools-beekeeping project		

4-H Club Budget Worksheet

A budget (found on page 25) is a written estimated financial plan outlining a club's annual income and expense transactions. Budgets include monetary amounts for income that might include donations and fundraising income; while expenses are monetary amounts for membership dues, club activities, educational supplies, community services, insurance, and rental fees.

Budgets might also include funds to replace broken, lost, or consumed items as needed. Club consumable and non-consumable inventories will be listed on the budget worksheet. When the budget is established the members of the club must have a majority vote to approve it. Items included in the initial budget voted on by the membership do not require additional approval for payment throughout the year.

Tracking Income and Expenses

- Write the number of the check and the date it was written in the correct columns.
- In the "Description of transaction" column, write to whom the check was written.
- Enter the check amount in the "payment/debit" column and then subtract the amount from the remaining balance above and enter the new balance straight across.
- "Fee" is a column to list any costs for cashing checks. Subtract this amount from the balance.
- When a deposit is made, the amount is recorded in the "deposit/credit" column. Add this amount to the balance.

Sample Check Register

Sumpro Chook Register										
	RECORD ALL CHARGES OR CREDITS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION PAYMENT/DEBIT √ FEE DEPOSIT/CREDIT		BALAN	ICE				
		Balance Forward							103	64
101	2-25	Valley Hardware-supplies	8	87					94	77
102	3-02	Illinois 4-H Foundation	25	00					69	77
	3-17	Deposit-bake sale					41	25	111	02
103	4-08	Union Grocery Store- snack	16	43					94	59
	5-30	Bank charges	4	00					90	59
104	6-10	Hometown Signs-club sign	32	19					58	40

- When tracking with a spreadsheet, follow the same concept as above. Enter the date of the transaction and check the number.
- In the "Description" column, write to whom the check was written or who the deposit is from.
- Enter the check amount in the "Expenses" column and then subtract the amount from the remaining balance and enter the new balance straight across.
- When a deposit is made, the amount is recorded in the "Income column. Add this amount to the balance.

15					1000000	
16				Income	Expenses	Balance
17	Date	Check#	Description	(+)Deposits	(-)Checks	500.00
18	5/1/2024	1150	Walmart-Fair Event Supplies	1000	50.00	450.00
19	5/17/2024		Allie Smith-Donation to Club	200.00		650.00
20						650.00

Endorsing Checks

An endorsement is a signature.

- 1. To be cashed, a check must be endorsed
- 2. The check must be endorsed by whomever the check is made payable to.
- 3. All endorsements are made on the back of the check, where designated.
- 4. Endorse checks immediately, using a restrictive endorsement including the club name and the treasurer's name, and the words "For Deposit Only."

Example:

Clover Clan 4-H Club Christopher McAdams For Deposit Only

Deposit Slips

- 1. Date the deposit slip.
- When depositing cash only, fill in the amount of currency (bills), the amount of coins, and the total.
- 3. When depositing only checks, draw a line through the cash row and then list each check and its amount. If you have more checks than the front of the deposit slip has blanks, write the other checks on the back and add them up. Put this amount in the "total from other side" blank. Total all the checks and write the number in the blank.
- When depositing both cash and checks, list both on the slip.
- 5. You should never keep cash back from a deposit. If your club needs cash to make change for a fund-raising activity, write a check made payable to your club. Endorse it, but do not write "For Deposit Only." Be sure to note what the cash is for in the memo line on the check and in your records.
- 6. Record all deposits in the checking account register.

EXAMPLE	DEP	OSIT TICKET-		CASH			П		_	^	П	_
Clover Clan 4-H Club				CASII			,	1	5	0	•	0
			CHECKS	SMITH		1	,	1	5	0	.	0
DATE September 1, 2024	_			FAIRBOARD			,		5	0		0
			LIST				,					
			ITEMS SINGLY	TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE			,					
Hometown Federal	Ban	k		SUB-TOTAL		1	,	3	5	0		0
073000228 733440	804	0900		LESS CASH RECEIVED			,					
073000226 733440	00 4	0900		TOTAL \$		1		3	5	0		0

Bank Statement

Bank statements are usually prepared once each month. Cancelled checks, or a copy of them, if any, may be with the statement. If a check you wrote is not with the other checks, list it in "Checks Outstanding" at the bottom of the "Record of Club Finances" for the month. To check the figures on the bank statement, do this:

- 1. Add the number of deposits during the month and the balance carried forward from the previous bank statement.
- 2. From this total subtract the total of the service charge, if any, and the checks that are with the bank statement.
- 3. This should be the same as the new balance on the statement.

If any error is found, take the statement and cancelled checks to the bank and ask them to check it.

Service Charge

Some banks have a service charge for handling an account. Usually, a few cents are charged for each check written and for each deposit. If your club is charged a service charge in any month, there will generally be a slip with the bank statement showing the amount deducted from the account. The amount for the service charge should be shown as an expenditure on the "Record of Club Finances" for the month.

When a Club Closes

Please communicate with your local Illinois Extension Staff if a decision has been made to close your club within 30 days. If a 4-H club closes, be sure to pay all bills and immediately transfer the remaining funds to a county 4-H club, local 4-H foundation, county or unit extension office, or the Illinois 4-H Foundation. Your club members will make this decision.

Monthly Treasurer's Report

Fill this out before each monthly club meeting.

Club:		Month:		
Beginning balance: S Money received:	\$			
\$	from:			
\$	from:			
\$	from:			
\$	from:			
Total received: \$				
Expenses:				
\$	_ to:	for:		
\$	_ to:	for:		
\$	_ to:	for:		
\$	_ to:	for:		
\$	_ to:	for:		
Total expenses: \$				
Closing Balance: \$ _				
(Th	his should be the same	e as the last balance in your chec	kbook register.)	

-	ur report at your club	=	77 G. 4 11.	1 1 %
	=	=	." State all income and	
			and from \$	from
	for a total in	acome of \$	<u> </u>	
State all expenses paid	d. "Expenses were \$	for	and \$	for
		f\$"		
Finish with the endin	g balance. "The closing	balance is \$;;·	
	(Thi	s is the actual balance you have on yo	our records and in the bank.)	
Present any outstandi	ing bills for payment. "	We have a bill from	(store) for \$	
(amount) for	(w	what it was for)." Have the president	get a motion from club members to	
approve payment bef	ore you pay the bill. Ma	ke sure the Secretary Records this in	the minutes.	

Practice for Treasurers

Make copies of pages 11 and 12 of this book to practice using checks, deposit slips, the checking account register and the Record of Club Finances. Make up your own problems like the ones below for additional practice.

Problem:

The club has agreed to pay a bill to the Sunshine Grocer Store for six dollars and fifty cents for materials for a bake sale. Fill out the check and checking account register.

Problem:

The club collected \$52.60 last Saturday at their bake sale fund-raiser. You will need to deposit the money in the bank. There is a \$20 bill, a \$10 bill, two \$5 bills, two checks for \$5 each, eight quarters, four dimes and four nickels. What will you need to do to deposit this money? Fill out the deposit slip correctly. Also fill out the checking account register to show you made the deposit.

Problem:

Fill out a "Record of Club Finances" on page 11 based upon the following information:

On Oct. 1, the Clover Clan 4-H Club had a balance on hand of \$117.19. The club participated in the county 4-H carnival by building and operating a ring-toss booth. Members' families donated most of the material for the booth. However, on Oct. 10 poster paper was purchased for the booth from Harper's Drug Store at a cost of \$5.52, and glue and staples costing \$7.03 were purchased from Morgan's Hardware on Oct. 11. The carnival was Oct. 12, and the Clover Clan's ring-toss booth brought in \$55.

At the Oct. 22 Federation meeting, 4-H T-shirts that were left from the last T-shirt sale were offered for sale and two were sold. This added \$12.06 to the club treasury.

The treasurer wrote checks Oct. 5 for bills that were approved by the club at the September meeting.

- (1) Check #506 for \$10 donation to Muscular Dystrophy Association
- (2) Check #507 for \$8.53 bill to Ace Video Rental for rental of the video for the September meeting

The treasurer received the monthly bank statement on Oct. 17. Balance on the bank statement was \$152.67. The checks to Morgan's Hardware and Ace Video Rental had not been cashed at the time of the statement.

The bank statement did not have the \$12.06 deposit for the T-shirts recorded.

There was a \$4 service charge for the month.

			1011
Clover Clan 4-H Club		Date	
Pay to the		_	_
Order of		\$	
			DOLLARS
Hometown Federal Bank			
MEMO:	_		

EXAMPLE Clover Clan 4-H Club	DEPOSIT TICKET	CASH	,	
Clover Clan 4-H Club	CHECKS		,	•
DATE	_		,	•
	LIST ITEMS SINGLY	TOTAL FROM	,	
	SHADI	OTHER SIDE	,	
Hometown Federal	Bank	SUB-TOTAL	,	
073000228 733440	804 0900	LESS CASH RECEIVED	,	
073000220 733440	00 1 0700	TOTAL \$,	•

	RECORD ALL CHARGES OR CREDITS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT									
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	PAYMENT/	DEBIT	1	FEE	DEPOSIT/C	DEPOSIT/CREDIT		CE
	5-30	Bank charges	4	00					99	90
104	6-10	Hometown Signs-club sign	32	19					67	71

Money received in	(Month)	Balance on hand \$	
Date List	, ,	Show source of money received.	Amount
		,	
		Total Receipts	\$
		1 [,
Money paid out in	(Month)		
5 64 4 11			
Date Check #	List all items se	eparately. Show money paid out.	Amount
		Total Expenses	\$
Balance on bank statement	-		\$
Plus deposits not listed	\$	·	\$
Subtotal	\$		\$
List outstanding checks		Less money paid out	\$
		Subtotal	\$
		Less bank charges	\$
Less outstanding checks	\$	Balance forward*	\$
Balance forward*	\$	(Write this figure in balance on har	nd for next month.)

^{*}NOTE: Both BALANCE FORWARDS should be the same. This means your books are in balance. If you do not have a bank statement each month, use only the right side.

received in	(Mon	th)	Balance on hand \$	
Date	List al	l items separately	y. Show source of money received.	Amount
			Total Bassin	ts \$
			Total Receip	us 5
Money paid ou	t in	(Month)		
Date Chec	k #	List all items s	separately. Show money paid out.	Amour
			Total Expens	es \$
			20m 2mp	- T
Balance on bank	statement	\$	Balance on hand	\$
Plus deposits no	t listed	\$	_ Plus money received	\$
Subtotal		\$	Subtotal	\$
List outstanding	checks		Less money paid out	\$
			Subtotal	\$
			Less bank charges	\$
Less outstanding	g checks	\$	Balance forward*	\$
Balance forward	*	\$	(Write this figure in balance on	hand for next mo

^{*}NOTE: Both BALANCE FORWARDS should be the same. This means your books are in balance. If you do not have a bank statement each month, use only the right side.

Money received in	(Month)	Balance on hand \$	
Data List a		Shayy gayyaa af manay maaiyad	A ma overet
Date List a	in items separately. S	Show source of money received.	Amount
		Total Receipts	\$
Money paid out in		<u> </u>	
	(Month)		
Date Check #	List all items sep	parately. Show money paid out.	Amount
		Total Expenses	\$
Balance on bank statement	\$	Balance on hand	\$
Plus deposits not listed	\$	Plus money received	\$
Subtotal	\$	Subtotal	\$
List outstanding checks		Less money paid out	\$
		Subtotal	\$
		Less bank charges	\$
Less outstanding checks	\$	Balance forward*	\$
Balance forward*	\$	(Write this figure in balance on har	nd for next month.

^{*}NOTE: Both BALANCE FORWARDS should be the same. This means your books are in balance. If you do not have a bank statement each month, use only the right side.

received in	(Month)	Balance on hand \$	
Date	List all items separately	y. Show source of money received.	Amount
		Total Receipts	\$
Money paid out in _	(Month)		
Date Check #	List all items	separately. Show money paid out.	Amou
		Total Expenses	\$
Balance on bank states	ment \$	Balance on hand	\$
Plus deposits not liste		•	\$
Subtotal	\$	Subtotal	\$
List outstanding check	ks	Less money paid out	\$
		Subtotal	\$
		Less bank charges	\$
Less outstanding chec	ks \$	Balance forward*	\$
Balance forward*	\$	(Write this figure in balance on ha	nd for next m

^{*}NOTE: Both BALANCE FORWARDS should be the same. This means your books are in balance. If you do not have a bank statement each month, use only the right side.

Money received in	(Month)	Balance on hand \$	
		. Show source of money received.	Amount
+			
		Total Receip	ots \$
Money paid out in	(Month)		
Date Check #	List all items so	eparately. Show money paid out.	Amount
		Total Expens	ses \$
Balance on bank stateme	nt \$	Balance on hand	\$
Plus deposits not listed	\$	·	\$
Subtotal	\$	_	\$
List outstanding checks		Less money paid out	\$
		Subtotal	\$
		Less bank charges	\$
Less outstanding checks	\$	Balance forward*	\$
Balance forward*	\$	_ (Write this figure in balance on hand for next m	

^{*}NOTE: Both BALANCE FORWARDS should be the same. This means your books are in balance. If you do not have a bank statement each month, use only the right side.

received in	(Month)	Balance on hand \$	
Date	List all items separately	y. Show source of money received.	Amount
		Total Receipts	\$
Money paid out in _	(Month)		
Date Check #	List all items	separately. Show money paid out.	Amou
		Total Expenses	\$
Balance on bank states	ment \$	Balance on hand	\$
Plus deposits not liste		•	\$
Subtotal	\$	Subtotal	\$
List outstanding check	ks	Less money paid out	\$
		Subtotal	\$
		Less bank charges	\$
Less outstanding chec	ks \$	Balance forward*	\$
Balance forward*	\$	(Write this figure in balance on ha	nd for next m

^{*}NOTE: Both BALANCE FORWARDS should be the same. This means your books are in balance. If you do not have a bank statement each month, use only the right side.

Money received in(Month)		Balance on hand \$	
Date L		y. Show source of money received.	Amount
		. Show source of money received.	
		Total Bassint	~ 6
		Total Receipt	s \$
Money paid out in	(Month)		
Date Check #	Listallitans	separately. Show money paid out.	Amount
Date Clicck #	List all itellis s	separatery. Snow money paid out.	Amount
		m . 1 p	
		Total Expense	s _ \$
Balance on bank stateme	ent \$	Balance on hand	\$
Plus deposits not listed	\$		\$
Subtotal	\$		\$
List outstanding checks		Less money paid out	\$
-		Subtotal	\$
		Less bank charges	\$
Less outstanding checks		_	\$
Balance forward*	\$	— (Write this figure in balance on h	and for next month

^{*}NOTE: Both BALANCE FORWARDS should be the same. This means your books are in balance. If you do not have a bank statement each month, use only the right side.

y received in	n	(Month)	Balance on hand \$	
Date			y. Show source of money received.	Amoun
			·	
			Total Receipts	\$
Money pa	id out in			
J F	_	(Month)		
Date	Check #	List all items	separately. Show money paid out.	Amou
			Total Expenses	\$
			Total Expenses	Ψ
Balance on	n bank stater	ment \$	Balance on hand	\$
Plus depos	its not liste			\$
Subtotal		\$	·	\$
List outsta	nding checl	<u></u>	Less money paid out	\$
	_		Subtotal	\$
			Less bank charges	\$
Less outsta	anding chec	ks \$		\$
	rward*		— (Write this figure in balance on ha	and for novt m

^{*}NOTE: Both BALANCE FORWARDS should be the same. This means your books are in balance. If you do not have a bank statement each month, use only the right side.

Money received in	(Month)	Balance on hand \$	
Date List al	ll items separately. S	Show source of money received.	Amount
		Total Receipts	\$
		1	·
Money paid out in	(Month)	_	
	, ,		
Date Check #	List all items sepa	arately. Show money paid out.	Amount
		Total Expenses	\$
Balance on bank statement	\$	Balance on hand	\$
Plus deposits not listed	\$	Plus money received	\$
Subtotal	\$	Subtotal	\$
List outstanding checks		Less money paid out	\$
		Subtotal	\$
		Less bank charges	\$
Less outstanding checks	\$	Balance forward*	\$
Balance forward*	d* \$ (Write this figure in balance on hand for next		

^{*}NOTE: Both BALANCE FORWARDS should be the same. This means your books are in balance. If you do not have a bank statement each month, use only the right side.

y received in	n	(Month)	Balance on hand \$	
Date			Show source of money received.	Amoun
			2.10 200.200 0101.05	
			Total Receip	nts \$
			-	πs ψ
Money pa	id out in _	(Month)		
		(Month)		
Date	Check #	List all items se	eparately. Show money paid out.	Amou
	<u> </u>		Total Expens	ses \$
Balance on	bank stater	ment \$	Balance on hand	\$
Plus depos	its not listed	d \$	Plus money received	\$
Subtotal		\$	_ Subtotal	\$
List outsta	nding check	ΚS	Less money paid out	\$
			Subtotal	\$
			Less bank charges	\$
Less outsta	anding chec	ks \$	Balance forward*	\$
Balance for	_	\$	(Write this figure in balance on	hand for next m

^{*}NOTE: Both BALANCE FORWARDS should be the same. This means your books are in balance. If you do not have a bank statement each month, use only the right side.

Money received in		Balance on hand \$	
	(Month)		
Date Li	st all items separately	y. Show source of money received.	Amount
	_		
		Total Receipts	\$
Money paid out in			
	(Month)		
Date Check #	List all items s	separately. Show money paid out.	Amount
		Total Expenses	\$
Balance on bank statemen	nt \$	Balance on hand	\$
Plus deposits not listed	\$	Plus money received	\$
Subtotal	\$	Subtotal	\$
List outstanding checks		Less money paid out	\$
		Subtotal	\$
		Less bank charges	\$
Less outstanding checks	\$	Balance forward*	\$
Balance forward*	\$	(Write this figure in balance on hand for next me	

^{*}NOTE: Both BALANCE FORWARDS should be the same. This means your books are in balance. If you do not have a bank statement each month, use only the right side.

received in	(Month)	Balance on hand \$	
Date	List all items separately	y. Show source of money received.	Amount
		Total Receipts	\$
Money paid out in _	(Month)		
Date Check #	List all items	separately. Show money paid out.	Amou
		Total Expenses	\$
Balance on bank states	ment \$	Balance on hand	\$
Plus deposits not liste		•	\$
Subtotal	\$	Subtotal	\$
List outstanding check	ks	Less money paid out	\$
		Subtotal	\$
		Less bank charges	\$
Less outstanding chec	ks \$	Balance forward*	\$
Balance forward*	\$	(Write this figure in balance on ha	nd for next m

^{*}NOTE: Both BALANCE FORWARDS should be the same. This means your books are in balance. If you do not have a bank statement each month, use only the right sid

Illinois 4-H Club Inventory

List all items that belong to the 4-H club, whether purchased with club money or received as gifts. Place an asterisk (*) by items that were purchased or received as gifts this year. Include the name of the person or business that provided the gift. All club donations should be acknowledged in writing to the donor. A copy of the acknowledgement should be kept in the treasurer's records.

Quantity	Item
1	Gavel, donated by Mary Jones Family

What Leadership Means to the Treasurer

To be a good leader in any group, especially one that is as diverse as a modern 4-H club, consider these tips*:

- 1. Club members want:
 - To feel like they belong
 - To help with planning
 - To help make the rules
 - To know what is expected
 - To have responsibilities
 - To see goals being accomplished
 - To trust the leaders, officers, and other members of the group
- 2. To gain your club's trust:
 - · Accept others for who they are
 - Only speak for yourself
 - Avoid put-downs at all times
 - Be responsible with all your tasks
 - Expect unfinished business and deal with it without negativity
 - Don't judge anyone for what he or she may or may not do
- 3. Avoid these behaviors that block club development:
 - Not listening
 - Disorganization
 - No goals or objectives
 - Impatience
 - Using words that some group members may not understand
 - No agenda or meeting plan
 - Being pushy
 - Offensive humor

As the treasurer, you will be required to figure and keep a budget, manage the club's finances and keep all the club's financial records secure from potential identity theft or fraud. The younger members of your club will look up to you, and the leaders and parents will expect you to set a good example. Your extension agent will soon be seeking out volunteers for county/district committees and council officers. Take this responsibility seriously and use your head, heart, hands, and health to lead this generation of 4-H'ers to make the best better.

To lead means a variety of things to different people. When you state the 4-H Pledge at the beginning of each meeting, you pledge to help your club by doing your personal best. When your club chose you to be the treasurer, you accepted an important role in helping your fellow club members fulfill their pledge.

*Walker, K., Phillips, M., McAdoo, S., et al. (1999). LEADS Curriculum Notebook. Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service.



The 4-H Pledge

I Pledge my Head to clearer thinking,

my Heart to greater loyalty,

my Hands to larger service,

and my Health to better living,

For my club, my community, my country, and my world.



A 4-H club is required to manage their treasury responsibly. All 4-H club funds must be used to support the 4-H program and educational activities of its members. 4-H Clubs should only plan fundraisers when additional funds are needed to meet the needs of their budget and goals for the coming year.

Part 2 of this form will indicate whether the club can hold a fundraiser or needs to increase spending when receiving a donation.

Part 1. 4-H Club 1				
For the period September 1, 20 to August 31, 20	County			
4-H Club Name	EIN Awarded	EIN	Request Sub	mitted
Part 2. Maximum 4-H Club Tre	aury Balance \		•	
	<u> </u>			
The guideline to follow is to advise that the maximum 4-H club treasury baland the 4-H club Annual Financial Verification Report.	ce must not exceed the	ne current a	nd prior yea	r's expenses recorded in
4-H Club EIN		:	Account No.	Balance of Account
<u>CASH FLOW</u>				
Name of Financial Institution for checking account		-		_ \$
2. Name of Financial Institution for savings account		_		_ \$
3. Club's total cash flow (Line 1 + Line 2)				\$
EXPENSES				
4. Current Year's Expense Total				\$
5. Prior Year's Expense Total				\$
6. Club's total expenses (Line 4 + Line 5)				\$
If line 3 is larger than line 6 the club should not	plan a fundraiser.			
Part 3. Financial State	ement Planning	3		
Income	Income Amo	ount 2	² *Itemiz	ations of Misc. Income
A. Donations				
B. Fundraisers				
C. Other/Miscellaneous (List in itemizations*)				
D. Total Income (Add line A + B + C)	\$			
Total income for the period (add Line 1 and 2D)			3 plus	\$
Expenses	Expense Am	ount	1 *Itemiza	tions of Misc Expenses
A. Meeting				
B. Food/refreshments				
C. Project manuals/workshops				
D. 4-H Program Fees				
E. Trips				
F. Awards/Scholarships				
G. Community service activities				
H. Rental Fees** I. Other/Miscellaneous (List in itemizations*)				
J. Total expenses for the period (add lines A-I above)			minus	\$
Account balance at end of the period (3 - 4J)			equals	\$
Part 4. Signatures	and Approval		equais	Ψ
	a page a			
Signature of Treasurer who prepared this report Phone		Date		
Signature of Club Officer who reviewed this report Phone		Date		
Signature of Club Leader who reviewed this report Phone		Date		
Date the budget was presented and approved by the 4-H Club				
D	ATE			

Content resourced from a publication of Michigan State University Extension and used with the permission of Michigan State University. © (2016) Michigan State University All rights reserved.



Annual Financial Verification Report

- 4-H Clubs must complete this form and submit it to the 4-H Extension Professional no later than the September 30 deadline.
- 4-H Clubs with an EIN Treasurers and Volunteer Leaders will complete Parts 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6.
- 4-H Clubs without an EIN Volunteer Leaders must complete Parts 1, 2, 5 & 6.

Part 1. 4-	H Club Information			
For the period September 1, 20 to August 31, 20	County			
4-H Club Name	Does the club have an E			
Part 2. Annual Verification for 4-H Club	s without an Employer Identif	icatio	n Numbe	er (EIN)
The 4-H Club Volunteer signature in this box verifies that this 4-H groeriod. It further verifies that the group had \$100 or less in its treas financial institution in the future, the group must notify the County	sury for more than 30 days. If the 4-H gro	oup ele	cts to open	an account at a
Signed by the following authorized club/group representative				-
Balance of groups treasury(cash on hand) \$				
Does the club plan on holding a fundraising event in the next year?	(An EIN must be obtained before the fundraiser is	held)	Yes 1	NO
Part 3. Annual Verification for 4-H	Clubs with Accounts at a Fi	nanc	ial Instit	ution
Clubs with a checking and savings account will complete one financ information for both accounts. <i>In Part 4, the club will list the account form is reporting.</i> Only provide a form for the type(s) of accounts the same control of the type of type of the type of type of the type of t	nt number (checking or savings) indicating ne club has open.			•
4-H Club EIN	Type of Account			
Name of Financial Institution	Checking	A/C N	lumber	
Name of Financial Institution	Savings	A/C N	Number	
Signatories on Accounts:				
1		-		
2		-		
3				
Part 4. F	inancial Statement			
Provide the account number being reported on this Fianancial St	catement.			
Adjusted treasury balance as of September 1 of last year		1		\$
Income	Income Amount	2	*Itemizatio	ons of Misc. Income
A. Donations		1		
B. Fundraisers		1		
C. Other/Miscellaneous (List in itemizations*)		1		
D. Total Income (Add line A + B + C)			7	
Total income for the period (add Line 1 and 2D)		3	plus	\$
Expenses	Expense Amount	4	*Itemizatio	ons of Misc. Expenses
A. Meeting]		
B. Food/refreshments]		
C. Project manuals/workshops		1		
D. 4-H Program Fees		1		
E. Trips		1		
F. Awards/Scholarships]		
G. Community service activities]		
H. Rental Fees**				
I. Other/Miscellaneous (List in itemizations*)				
J. Total expenses for the period (add lines A-I above)			minus	\$

Part 4. Financial Statement Continued									
Account balance at end of the period (3 - 4J)						5	equals	\$	T
Add checks that have	dd checks that have not shown up on statement					6	plus	\$	٦
Subtract deposits that have not shown on statement						7	minus	\$	٦
Adjusted balance (should agree with account statement)						8	equals	\$	٦
Please respond to the following:								•	T
1. The account statement was reconciled each month.							Yes	No	
2. There is written documentation that all expenses were approved through an approved budget							Voc	No	
or by a vote of the full membership.							Yes	NO	
3. What was the group's total account balance as of August 31 of this period? \$								J	
Part 5 Inventory of 4-H Group Property									
"4-H group property" is all items purchased with 4-H group funds and all items donated to the 4-H group. Only list consumable items such as food,									
tape, or paper products if the amount is so significant that the items will last more than a year.									
If the 4-H group has no property, verify by signing here:									
If the 4-H group has new property, list below and on additional sheets if necessary, all existing group property. List consumable items (such as									Ī
food, tape, or paper plates) only if the amount is so significant that the items will last more than a year. If the group disbands, all non-									
consumable (not eaten or worn) property must be returned to the County Extension office with the Dissolution Clause and required documents									
within 30 days. Year Purchased or					<u> </u>				+
Received	Quantity	Item Description		Purchase	rchase Value Storage Location		If D	If Discarded Last Year,	
	Α ,			Value			Explain Why		
									٦
									4
									٦
									\dashv
									┙
		Part 6 S	Signatures, Re	view and	Approval				
Signature of person who prepared this report			Phone		Date				
Signature of person who reviewed this report			Phone		Date				
					_				
Signature of Review Committee Member (1)			Phone		Date				
Signature of Review Committee Member (2)			Phone		 Date				
Signature of Review Committee Member (3)			Phone		Date				

Content resourced from a publication of Michigan State University Extension and used with the permission of Michigan State University. © (2016) Michigan State University All rights reserved.

This curriculum was adapted from "The 4-H Treasurer's Record Book" by James P. Adams, Kansas State University, September 2021 with permission of K-State Research and Extension. University of Illinois Extension staff members Andrea Farrier, Melissa Irwin, Ryan Littlejohn, Sandra Patterson, Michelle Vincent, and Kendra Wallace revised and updated the content for Illinois 4-H. August 2024.
University of Illinois College of ACES • United States Department of Agriculture • Local Extension Councils Cooperating
University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. © 2023 University of Illinois Board of Trustees.
For permission to reprint, revise or otherwise use material, contact extension@illinois.edu.