

**NYS 4-H Member Enrollment Form****4- H Year: 2025-2026****Member Information:**

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth
Preferred Name	(Youth Only)	Primary
Email	Phone	Work Phone ()
Cell Phone	Emergency Contact	#
Emergency Contact Name	Mailing Address 2	
Mailing Address	County (of residence)	
City	Zip	
State	M.I	
Township	Gender	
Receive Email Newsletters	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Identity not listed <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond

"I consent to receiving texts from CCE" My Cell Carrier is: _____ My cell phone number is: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Information:**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Family ID:** _____

Last Name	First Name
M.I	Preferred Name
Mobile Phone	Work Phone
Mailing Address 1	Mailing Address 2
City	County (of residence)
State	Zip
Occupation	Email
Legal Guardian	Receive Email Newsletters
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

"I consent to receiving texts from CCE" My Cell Carrier is: _____ My cell phone number is: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Information:**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Family ID:** _____

Last Name	First Name
M.I	Preferred Name
Mobile Phone	Work Phone
Mailing Address 1	Mailing Address 2
City	County (of residence)
State	Zip
Occupation	Email
Legal Guardian	Receive Email Newsletters
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

"I consent to receiving texts from CCE" My Cell Carrier is: _____ **My cell phone number is:** _____**ES 237 Demographics:**

Ethnicity	Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Race	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to State

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Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm <input type="checkbox"/> Suburb of city more than 50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Town under 10,000 & rural non-farm <input type="checkbox"/> Central city more than 50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Town /City 10,000-50,000 & suburbs
Military	<input type="checkbox"/> No one in my family is serving in the military <input type="checkbox"/> I have a parent serving in the military <input type="checkbox"/> I have a sibling serving in the military
Branch Component	<input type="checkbox"/> Air force <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Marines <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Reserves
Grade	_____ School Name _____
School Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Public School <input type="checkbox"/> Homeschool/Alternative

(Youth Only)

☐ Private School
☐ Special Education

☐ Magnet/ Specialized School
☐ Charter School

Enrollment Information:

Status ☐ New ☐ Returning/ Re-Enrollment

Enrollment Category ☐ Member ☐ Cloverbud Club: _____
Date Enrolled: _____ 4-H age: _____ Years In 4-H: _____

Enrollment Fee (if applicable) Paid : ☐ Yes ☐ No Payment method: ☐ Cash ☐ Check
Check #: _____

Is this individual a Youth Volunteer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is Youth member a club officer? ☐ Yes ☐ No Club Officer position: _____

Forms Submitted ☐ Photo Release ☐ Acknowledgement of Risk ☐ Code of Conduct From

Educational Focus:

Clubs ☐ Enroll
(New Club): _____ (New Club): _____
(New Club): _____ (New Club): _____

Projects ☐ Enroll
(New Project): _____ (New Project): _____
(New Project): _____ (New Project): _____
(New Project): _____ (New Project): _____
(New Project): _____ (New Project): _____

Activities

Certifications

Youth Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Leader Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Acknowledgement of Risk Form – 4-H Member – Non-Horse Club

This form must be completed to participate in 4-H clubs and related activities.

This form may be completed during 4-H enrollment for the full program year for 4-H activities and events designated below at the club, county, state and national level.

I hereby apply for my child to participate in the 4-H club and/or activity indicated below to be conducted by the designated Cornell Cooperative Extension Association and acknowledge as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in my child's participation in the 4-H club and activities and my child's participation in said 4-H club and all its activities and use of any equipment related to such activities may result in injury, illness or death and damage to personal property. I understand other participants, accidents, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risks and dangers and I hereby accept these risks and dangers.

My child is in good health and is at or above the minimum age of five (5) for Cloverbud members and eight (8) for regular 4-H members required to participate in this activity and is able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associated therewith.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of _____ County

DATE(S): 4-H Program Year: October 1, 20____ - September 30, 20____ 4-H CLUB ACTIVITY

Select anticipated program participation:

- ☐ All 4-H activities and events for program year
- ☐ Working with dogs
- ☐ Physical Fitness programs
- ☐ Shooting Sports

For Cloverbuds (youth 5-8 years old only):

- ☐ Cloverbud activities
- ☐ Cloverbud working with equine or other animal programs

I have read the above and by signing it I agree it is my intention to have my child participate in the indicated activity and I understand and accept the risks involved.

This shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors. Any claims or disputes arising out of my child's participation in the activity shall be venued in the Supreme Court of the State of New York of the County where the County Extension office is located.

I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age and I am the legal parent/guardian authorized to sign this document on behalf of the child named herein.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (print) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT GUARDIAN NAME (print): _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

This form must be kept on file until participant reaches age twenty-one (21).



Acknowledgment of Risk Form - 4-H Cloverbud Member

This form must be completed to participate.

I hereby apply for my child to participate in the 4-H CLOVERBUD activities to be conducted by Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of _____ County and acknowledge as follows:

ACTIVITY: EQUINE PROGRAM OR OTHER ANIMAL PROGRAM

I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in my child's participation in the above activities and my child's participation in said activity and use of any equipment related to such activities may result in injury, illness or death and damage to personal property. I understand other participants, accidents, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risks and dangers and I hereby accept these risks and dangers.

My child is in good health and is at or above the minimum age of _____ required to participate in this activity and is able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associated therewith.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND BY SIGNING IT I AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO HAVE MY CHILD PARTICIPATE IN THE INDICATED ACTIVITY. ACCEPTANCE OF MY CHILD INTO THE ACTIVITY AND CONTINUATION OF MY CHILD IN THE PROGRAM IS SOLELY UP TO DISCRETION OF THE COUNTY EXTENSION 4-H PROGRAM STAFF.

This shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors. Any claims or disputes arising out of my child's participation in the activity that require court action shall be venued in the Supreme Court of the State of New York of County where the Association is located.

I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age and I am the legal parent/guardian authorized to sign this document on behalf of the child named herein.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (print) _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



New York State 4-H Youth Development

Code of Conduct



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Our first priority is to create a safe space for learning, sharing, and collaboration welcoming to all people from all backgrounds, cultures and perspectives. CCE actively supports equal educational and employment opportunities by promoting an environment free from discrimination.

All 4-H Participants—youth, families, volunteers, and Extension staff—in or attending any activity or event sponsored by Cornell University's Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) 4-H Youth Development Program are required to uphold the values of the NYS 4-H program and conduct themselves according to these standards. The standards also apply to online activity, including social media internet presence.

Ground Rules

The following Ground Rules apply to all 4-H participants and volunteers. In addition to these expectations, CCE volunteers are accountable to the additional expectations outlined in the CCE Volunteer Code of Conduct. Extension staff is accountable to additional standards of professionalism that are outlined by position descriptions and CCE human resource policies.

1. Create a Welcoming Environment for All. Encourage everyone to fully participate in CCE and 4-H. 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.
2. Bring Your Best Self. Respect and follow Cooperative Extension rules, policies, and guidelines that relate to 4-H Youth Programs and Events. Conduct yourself in a manner that reflects honesty, integrity, self-control, and self-direction. Accept the results and outcomes of 4-H contests with grace and empathy for other participants. Accept the final opinions of judges and evaluators. Be open to new ideas, suggestions, and opinions of others.
3. Obey the Law. Commit no illegal acts. Do not possess or use illegal drugs, tobacco products, firearms, weapons, or any harmful object with the intent to hurt others at any time. (Firearms are allowed only as part of supervised 4-H Shooting Sports programming.) Do not attend CCE or 4-H activities under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.
4. Respect and Dignity for all. Respect and uphold the rights and dignity of all staff, volunteers, families, and youth who participate in CCE and 4-H programs.
5. Create a Safe Environment. Do not carelessly or intentionally harm youth or adults in any way (verbally, mentally, physically, or emotionally). Refrain from romantic displays and sexual activities either in public or private situations. Be kind and compassionate towards others. Do not insult or put down other participants. Harassment, bullying, and other exclusionary behaviors aren't acceptable. Be considerate and courteous of all youth and adults and their property.
 - a. Youth must stay in the designated dormitory lodging areas: boys may not be in girls' dormitory or lodging areas and girls may not be in boys' dormitory or lodging areas.
 - b. Report any and all accidents, physical or verbal abuse or unsafe conditions that threaten the emotional or physical well-being of others or yourself to the NYS 4-H, Extension staff, and Event Coordinators as soon as possible.
6. Be a Team Player. Work cooperatively with Extension staff, volunteers, 4-Hers, and all involved in 4-H 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.
7. Participate Fully. Participate in all of the planned programs, be on time and follow through on assigned tasks/responsibilities (including the completion of required records or reports) in a manner that ensures the safety, well-being, and quality of the educational experience for self and others. Have fun!
8. Watch What You Wear. Use your best judgment. Wear clothing suited for the activity you will participate in. Clothing promoting alcohol and other intoxicants, or displaying messages that are racist, sexist, homophobic, or any other degrading message that detrimentally impacts the dignity and respect of members of our community are never acceptable. Don't wear revealing clothing, such as short skirts or shorts, midriff-baring tops, and sagging pants. If you are unsure about what is appropriate, contact the local CCE 4-H Educator in charge in advance.

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9. Be a Positive Role Model. Act in a mature, responsible manner, recognizing you are role models for others, and that you are representing yourself, CCE, and the 4-H Youth Development Program. Be responsible for your behavior, use positive and affirming language, and uphold exemplary standards of conduct at all 4-H activities.

Consequences

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

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

I have read and understand the above and will abide by the NYS 4-H Youth Development Code of Conduct.

Signature of 4-H Youth or Adult

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if youth)

Date

4-H Program Year: _____

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