



4-H Member Enrollment Form

Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX

Address: _____
STREET
CITY STATE ZIP CODE + 4 PHONE

Parent/Guardian: _____ Business Phone _____

Club Name(s): _____

E-mail Address: _____ Birth Date: _____

4-H Age: _____ Years in 4-H: _____ Years Teen Leader: _____ Gender: MALE FEMALE

Special Needs: YES NO If yes, describe: _____

Grade: _____ Residence: _____ Township Name: _____
(FARM, RURAL, TOWN, SUBURBS, CITY)

School: _____

Race Code Number: _____ *(Refer to race categories listed on next page.)*

SIGNATURE DATE

Club officer positions held this year: _____

Projects: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Educational Materials Fee Paid: Cash Check N/A

Horse Program Fee Paid: Cash Check N/A

Member is in 4-H in another county and has paid education materials fee to that county.

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Pennsylvania 4-H Racial Groups

To certify that its programs offer equal access for all persons who wish to participate, Penn State Cooperative Extension must periodically report clientele participation in extension education programs by race/ethnic categories and gender to the United States Department of Agriculture. This information is voluntary and is for statistical purposes only, is kept confidential, and will not be used in any manner to deny or exclude participation in an extension program or activity.

Please indicate the appropriate category on the front page of the enrollment form.

Not Hispanic Ethnicity

1	White Only
2	Black or African American (only)
3	American Indian or Alaska Native (only)
4	Asian (only)
5	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (only)
6	White and Black or African American
7	White and American Indian or Alaska Native
8	White and Asian
9	Balance (other combination)

Hispanic Ethnicity

10	White Only
11	Black or African American (only)
12	American Indian or Alaska Native (only)
13	Asian (only)
14	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (only)
15	White and Black or African American
16	White and American Indian or Alaska Native
17	White and Asian
18	Balance (other combination)



Pennsylvania 4-H Youth Development Program

The 4-H member and his/her parent or guardian must read the Pennsylvania 4-H Youth Development Program Behavioral Expectations (below) and Code of Conduct (reverse side of this page), then sign the Code Agreement form on the last page of this enrollment packet.

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

A goal of the 4-H Youth Development Program of Penn State Cooperative Extension is to provide opportunities for children and youth to develop character. Pennsylvania 4-H supports the CHARACTER COUNTS!SM six pillars of character: TRUSTWORTHINESS, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, FAIRNESS, CARING, and CITIZENSHIP. In order to ensure that the 4-H Youth Development Program of Penn State Cooperative Extension provides positive environments for all individuals to learn and grow, participants agree to abide by these expectations of behavior:

I will be trustworthy. I will be worthy of trust, honor, and confidence. I will be a model of integrity by doing the right thing, even when the cost is high. I will be honest in all my activities. I will keep my commitments by attending all sessions of the planned event. If I am not feeling well or have a schedule conflict, I will inform my chaperone or a person in charge. I will be in the assigned area (e.g., club meeting room, building, dorm) at all times. I understand that Pennsylvania 4-H does not permit dishonesty by lying, cheating, deception, or omission.

I will be respectful. I will show respect, courtesy, and consideration to everyone, including myself, other program participants, and those in authority. I will act and speak respectfully. I will treat program areas, lodging areas, and transportation vehicles with respect. I will not use vulgar or abusive language or cause physical harm. I will appreciate diversity in skill, gender, ethnicity, and ability. I understand that Pennsylvania 4-H does not tolerate statements or acts of discrimination or prejudice.

I will be responsible. I will be responsible, accountable, and self-disciplined in the pursuit of excellence. I will live up to high expectations so I can be proud of my work and conduct. I will be on time to all program events. I will be accountable by accepting responsibility for my choices and actions. I will abide by the established program curfew. I will be responsible for any damage, theft, or misconduct in which I participate.

I will be fair. I will be just, fair, and open. I will participate in events fairly by following the rules, not taking advantage of others, and not asking for special exceptions.

I will be caring. I will be caring in my relationships with others. I will be kind and show compassion for others. I will treat others the way I want to be treated. I will show appreciation for the efforts of others. I will help members in my group to have a good experience by striving to include all participants.

I will be a good citizen. I will be a contributing and law-abiding citizen. I will be respectful to the environment and contribute to the greater good. I will not use any illegal substances such as tobacco, alcohol, and drugs.

SMCHARACTER COUNTS! is a service mark of the CHARACTER COUNTS Coalition, a project of the Josephson Institute of Ethics.

CODE OF CONDUCT

4-H members participating in or attending club, county, regional, district, state, and national programs, activities, events, shows, and contests sponsored for youth by the 4-H Youth Development Program of Penn State Cooperative Extension are required to conduct themselves according to the Pennsylvania 4-H Code of Conduct. The code operates in conjunction with the Pennsylvania 4-H Youth Development Program Behavioral Expectations and the rules and regulations of the specific activity.

Adults attending or participating in 4-H youth activities are expected to conduct themselves according to the code and assist and support youth in their efforts to adhere to the code.

The following are not permitted at 4-H sponsored programs, activities, or events.

- Possession, consumption, or distribution of alcohol.
- Possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs.
- Possession or use of any tobacco products.
- Sexual activity.
- Boys in girls' rooms and girls in boys' rooms or lodging areas.
- Cheating or misrepresenting project work.
- Theft, destruction, or abuse of property.
- Violation of an established curfew.
- Unauthorized absence from program site.
- Physical, verbal, emotional, or mental abuse of another person.
- Possession or use of a weapon.*
- Possession or use of a harmful object with the intent to hurt or intimidate others.
- Other conduct deemed inappropriate for the youth development program by an event chair; a designated Penn State extension agent, faculty, or staff member; or a 4-H volunteer leader.
- Public displays of affection are not appropriate.

The 4-H name and emblem is to be used appropriately at all times, including use on personal and public web sites. Use of the 4-H name and emblem implies representation of the 4-H Youth Development Program. For information and guidelines on appropriate use of the 4-H name and emblem, go to the following web site: http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/emblem/4h_name.htm.

If the code is violated, the following steps may be taken:

- The adult chaperone for the youth involved in the violation (an extension agent or a 4-H leader) will be made aware of the situation.
- The parent(s) may be called and arrangements made for transportation home at the parent's expense.
- The 4-H'er(s) may be barred from participating in 4-H.
- When a violation occurs at a competitive event, 4-H members may be disqualified from the contest and ineligible for any awards. Competition in later contests may also be barred. This will be determined by the event chair; a designated Penn State extension agent, faculty, or staff member; or a 4-H volunteer leader. Disqualification of an individual may impact participation of an entire team.
- If any laws are violated, the case may be referred to the police.
- All chaperones are responsible for all youth at an event.

* This does not refer to the equipment used in authorized shooting sports practice or competition.





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PHOTO RELEASE FORM

_____ I will allow photographs to be taken of my son/daughter that have the potential to be used in Penn State Cooperative Extension 4-H exhibits, published in local newspapers and in Penn State publications, or published on Penn State Web sites or other digital media.

_____ I will not allow photographs of my son/daughter to be taken for use by Penn State Cooperative Extension.

Member's Name _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

PRINT NAME

DATE

CODE AGREEMENT

My parent/guardian and I have read and discussed the PENNSYLVANIA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS and the PENNSYLVANIA 4-H CODE OF CONDUCT. I am aware that my actions and decisions affect me and others and may result in the loss of privileges during 4-H events and for future events. We agree that I will conduct myself in accordance with the intent of the Behavioral Expectations and the Code of Conduct. I will accept the appropriate and logical consequences of my actions if I fail to do so.

Furthermore, if it is determined by the adults in charge that my behavior violated the code, I agree to place a collect call to my parents/guardian. If further action requires me to return home, my parents/guardian and I will arrange for transportation at my expense.

SIGNATURE OF 4-H YOUTH/PARTICIPANT

PRINT NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

PRINT NAME

DATE



4-H Club Motto

“To make the best better”

4-H Club 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.

4-H Club Colors

Green and White

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