

# 2015-2016 Walker County 4-H Enrollment Form

**MEMBER FIRST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MIDDLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LAST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female **Years In 4-H:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Member Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Who's phone is this?** \_\_\_ Mom \_\_\_ Dad \_\_\_ Member \_\_\_ Home

**What email address do you want email info sent to?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(list multiples, if desired) **THIS IS WHERE/HOW LOTS OF INFO IS SENT**

**PARENT / GUARDIAN 1:** **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT / GUARDIAN 2:** **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you want correspondence sent to a second household? If so, please complete the following.**

**SECOND HOUSEHOLD:** **Send Correspondence** \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes **Postal Mail** \_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_  
**First Names** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Primary Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENROLLMENT:** **Are you a Volunteer?** \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes **(Choose YES if you are a club officer, helper, committee member, etc.)**

**Ethnicity** **Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?** \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes **(please indicate both an ethnicity & race)**

**Race** \_\_\_ White \_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Island \_\_\_ Black  
\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native \_\_\_ Prefer Not to State

**Residence** \_\_\_ Farm (rural area where agricultural products are sold) \_\_\_ Central city more than 50,000  
\_\_\_ Suburb of city more than 50,000 \_\_\_ Town under 10,000 and rural non-farm  
\_\_\_ Town/City 10,000-50,000 and its suburbs

**Military** \_\_\_ No one in my family is serving in the military \_\_\_ I have a parent serving in military  
\_\_\_ I have a sibling serving in the military

**Branch** \_\_\_ Air Force \_\_\_ Army \_\_\_ Coast Guard \_\_\_ DOD Civilian \_\_\_ Marines \_\_\_ Navy  
**Component** \_\_\_ Active Duty \_\_\_ National Guard \_\_\_ Reserves

**Grade** \_\_\_\_\_ **School Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Public School \_\_\_ Homeschool/Alternative  
\_\_\_ Private School \_\_\_ Magnet / Specialized School  
\_\_\_ Special Education \_\_\_ Charter School \_\_\_ Vocational Education

**CLUBS: (choose all that you participate in)**

- NW Community Club
- NW Food & Nutrition Club
- Art Club
- Beef Club
- Clothing Club
- Clover Kids Club
- County Council Club
- Food & Nutrition Club
- Lamb/Goat Club
- Poultry Club
- Rabbit Club
- Rifle Club
- Scramble Heifer Club
- Shotgun Club
- Swine Club
- Dog Club
- Mance Park Photography
- Vista 4-H

**PROJECTS: (choose all that you participate in)**

- Beef
- Citizenship
- Clothing & Textiles
- Clover Kids
- Companion Animals
- Consumer Education
- Field & Stream
- Food & Nutrition
- Goats
- Health
- Horse
- Horticulture
- Jr. Master Gardener
- Leadership
- Commercial Heifer
- Science
- Outdoor Education
- Photography
- Poultry
- Public Speaking
- Rabbits
- Safety
- Science, English & Technology
- Sheep
- Shooting Sports
- Swine
- Theater & Performing Arts
- Wildlife & Fisheries
- Workforce Prep. For Career

**Our signatures below indicate that:**

- We give permission for photos or videotapes of the member to be reproduced for promotional or educational purposes.
- We give permission for the member to participate in and or complete surveys and evaluations that will be used to determine program or to promote the program.
- We understand that participation in surveys and evaluations is voluntary and that the member may choose not to participate in surveys or evaluations without any impact on his or her eligibility to participate in the 4-H program.
- We understand that the member will be asked for his/her verbal consent before completing a survey or an evaluation.
- We understand that failure to abide by the Commitment to Excellence, Code of Conduct, and Consequences of Misbehavior may result in loss of membership privileges.

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**2015-2016 Media/Photograph Release**

I understand the photograph(s) or video or audio recording(s) taken of me by agents, employees or representatives of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and its Texas 4-H Youth Development Program (hereinafter called the Agency) shall be used in connection with the Agency's dissemination of information by its public service and academic programs to the general public.

I hereby irrevocable authorize the Agency to copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any and all such images and audio of me or wherein I appear, including composite or artistic forms and media, for purposes of publicizing Agency programs or for any other lawful purposes. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy, wherein my likeness appears.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Agency from all claims, demands and causes of action which I, my heirs, Representatives, executors, administrators or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

**(If the person signing is under age 21, there should be consent by a parent or guardian, as follows)**

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, the minor named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this person.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY**

Payment processed: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment method: \_\_\_\_\_ Received in County Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in 4-H Connect: \_\_\_\_\_ Emailed updated: YES NO

# Texas 4-H Youth Development Consequences of Misbehavior

## Violators May Expect:

To have the opportunity to explain actions to the professional Extension staff in charge.

Behavior that is disruptive to the event will be documented and a letter describing such will be sent to the District 4-H Leadership Team, County Extension Agent(s) and parents/guardians of those involved. Examples of offenses are as listed below, but not limited to:

### Minor Offenses

1. *Habitually late to program activities*
2. *Not in room at designated time*
3. *Not possessing good manners or use threatening, obscene, or sexual harassing language toward others*
4. *Not respecting the rights and privacy of those rooming with or attending an activity*
5. *Lying or untruthfulness to chaperones, leaders, event organizers or others in attendance*

### Intermediate Offenses

1. *Inappropriate visitation*
2. *Leaving a 4-H activity without the permission of staff member(s) in charge*
3. *Intentional damage to meeting site, sleeping quarters, person, or other person's property*
4. *Bullying*

### Major Offenses

1. *Smoking or using tobacco products*
2. *The use of alcohol or drugs*
3. *Carrying an unauthorized weapon*
4. *Threatening another person with a weapon or causing bodily harm*
5. *Cheating*
6. *Sexual activities or harassment*
7. *Theft of any kind*
8. *Acting in a manner considered by 4-H leadership to be harmful or potentially harmful to the health or well-being of themselves or others, whether such act occurred within, or outside of the 4-H program.*
9. *Violation of the law*

## Consequences

- For every offense 4-H member will receive a verbal reprimand.
- For every offense the violator shall write letters of apology to the appropriate people.

## Major Offenses

- Automatic removal from event/activity and/or sending a participant home at the parent's/guardian's expense.
- One major offense during any 4-H year may lead to suspension of membership in all Texas 4-H Youth Development programs for the remainder of the 4-H year, along with the possibilities of facing criminal charges, pending offense. In addition, 4-H member may be asked to resign from all 4-H offices or leadership roles held or give up monetary awards or scholarships from the Texas 4-H program.

## Intermediate Offenses

- One or two violations is grounds for removal from the event/activity and/or sending a participant home at the parent's/guardian's expense.
- Three violations during one calendar year is grounds for the 4-H member to not be allowed in any county, district or state activities for the remainder of the 4-H year. In addition, 4-H member may be asked to resign from all 4-H offices or leadership roles held or to give up monetary awards or scholarships from the Texas 4-H program.

## Minor Offenses

- Consistent discipline problems requiring more than two reprimands is grounds for sending a 4-H member home at the parent's/guardian's expense.
- Habitual discipline problems requiring more than four reprimands during one calendar year is grounds for the 4-H member to not be allowed in any county, district or state activities for the remainder of the 4-H year. In addition 4-H member may be asked to resign from all 4-H offices or leadership roles held or to give up monetary awards or scholarships from the Texas 4-H program.

## Course Of Action

Event managers responsible for 4-H events and activities are encouraged to communicate to 4-H participants and adult chaperones prior to the event a standard of acceptable behavior, via the Consequences of Misbehavior and Code of Conduct. Standards of behavior and consequences should be reviewed with participants as part of the initial orientation.

1. Event Manager obtains all the relevant facts.
2. Brief the on-site adult responsible for the youth delegate (Extension faculty member or 4-H volunteer).
3. If not on-site, but available via phone, brief the county Extension faculty member and District Extension Administrator responsible.
4. Review consequences of misbehavior. The following steps should be taken when sending a 4-H member home:
  - Extension faculty member contacts parents.
  - Parents advised that child is being sent home by safest, most direct means, and that parents are responsible for cost.
  - Event manager decides if parents should be given the option of picking up the child.
  - County Extension faculty member collects money from parent to pay transportation charges.
  - Follow-up correspondence from event's manager to appropriate county Extension faculty member, District 4-H Leadership Team, child and parent for documentation.
5. For all reprimands a Summary Letter and Accident/Incident Report Form will be completed and mailed to the 4-H member, parent, County Extension Agents, District Extension Administrator, County Extension Directors (if applicable), 4-H Specialist, and Texas 4-H Youth Program Director.

I have read the Texas 4-H Consequences of Misbehavior and understand what violators may expect. I agree with the Code of Conduct and do intend to abide by it throughout my 4-H activities.

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4-H Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

County

\_\_\_\_\_

District

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

As the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I have read the commitment and do support all points. I give permission to the professional Extension faculty in charge to carry out the Code of Conduct as described including inspection of rooms.

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

**Texas 4-H Youth Development  
2015-2016 Code of Conduct**



***During my 4-H involvement...***

1. I am expected to attend all sessions that are part of the planned program for all activities. I will inform staff if I am not feeling well or have a schedule conflict.
2. I will dress appropriately to the occasion and adhere to any attire requirements stipulated for the event I am attending. 4-H members should be courteous and clean, and possess good manners.
3. Language must be controlled and appropriate for a 4-H member — I will not use language that is socially offensive.
4. Except for planned tours and outings, I will not leave an activity facility any time without permission of the chaperone and/or staff responsible for the event.
5. I will not smoke or use tobacco products, or be in possession of such products, at any 4-H program event.
6. I will not be in possession of, use alcohol or drugs (except those directed by a doctor), or be associated with or remain in the presence of others when they are being used.
7. I will not be in possession of, use, or threaten another person with a weapon, bodily force or language.
8. I will respect the rights of privacy of those attending an activity and those with whom I may be rooming.
9. I will observe hours established by the staff and be in my room. No boys in girls' rooms, no girls in boys' rooms.
10. I will avoid unnecessary roughness to room furnishings, furniture, equipment, etc. Towels, ashtrays, etc., are not to be taken as souvenirs. Occupants of a room or conveyance are financially responsible for any damage or results of misconduct.
11. Any participant at an official 4-H activity who observes a breach of the code of conduct has the responsibility and obligation to report the misbehavior to appropriate chaperones.

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Date

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Member Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature