

2016-17 WALKER COUNTY 4-H ENROLLMENT FORM

MEMBER FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE: _____ LAST: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: TX Zip Code: _____

WHAT COUNTY DO YOU LIVE IN: _____

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 into sent to? (list multiples, if desired) THIS IS WHERE/HOW LOTS OF INFO IS SENT

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1: First Name _____ Last Name _____

Cell # _____ Work # _____ Email _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2: First Name _____ Last Name _____

Cell # _____ Work # _____ Email _____

DO YOU WANT CORRESPONDENCE SENT TO A SECOND HOUSEHOLD? IF SO, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING.

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 & 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 _____ Age _____ School Name _____

Public School Private School Special Education Homeschool/Alternative

Magnet/Specialized School Charter School Vocational Education

CLUBS: (Choose all that you participate in)

- NW Community Club
- Beef Club
- County Council Club
- Horse Club
- Rabbit Club
- Scramble Heifer Club
- Swine Club
- Art

- NW Food & Nutrition Club
- Clothing Club
- Dog Club
- Lamb & Goat Club
- Rifle Club
- Shotgun Club
- Vista 4-H Club

- NW Clover Kids Club
- Clover Kids Club
- Food & Nutrition Club
- Poultry Club
- AOA Robotics Club
- Supervised Projects
- Commercial Heifer Club

PROJECT: (Choose all that you participate In)

- Beef
- Clover Kids
- Dog Care
- Goats
- Horticulture
- Livestock Judging
- Photography
- Rabbits
- Science, Engineering & Technology
- Shooting Sports
- Wildlife & Fisheries

- Citizenship
- Companion Animals
- Field & Stream
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Jr. Master Gardeners
- Meat Science
- Poultry
- Robotics
- Share the Fun
- Swine
- Workforce Prep. For Career

- Clothing & Textiles
- Consumer Education
- Food & Nutrition
- Horse
- Leadership
- Outdoor Education/Natural Resource
- Public Speaking
- Safety
- Sheep
- Vet Science
- Art

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: _____

COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment processed _____ Payment method: _____ Received in County Office: _____

Entered in 4-H Connect: _____ Email updated: Yes No



*****USE ONLY***
IF YOU ARE TRANSFERING FROM ONE COUNTY TO
AN ADJACENT COUNTY**

2016-2017 4-H YEAR REQUEST TO TRANSFER MEMBERSHIP

Any 4-H family requesting their membership be transferred from one county to an adjacent county will complete this form. The form must be submitted thirty (30) days prior to membership being transferred. Membership will not be considered active in the adjacent county until all parties have approved the form and official notification has been received.

Is this a family or individual member transfer request? Family Transfer Individual 4-H Member

Name of 4-H Members:	_____	Age: _____	Grade: _____
	_____	Age: _____	Grade: _____
	_____	Age: _____	Grade: _____
	_____	Age: _____	Grade: _____
	_____	Age: _____	Grade: _____

County of Residence: _____

County Requesting Membership be Transferred to: _____

Reason for Membership Transfer (please provide a detailed explanation for your request to transfer membership):

Submitted by: _____
 Printed Name of Parent/Guardian Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Form Routing: _____
 Approved Denied County Extension Agent - County Transferring To Date

_____ Approved Denied County Extension Agent - County of Residence Date

_____ Approved Denied District 4-H Specialist Date

_____ Approved Denied District Extension Administrator Date

_____ Approved Denied Associate Director for County Programs Date

_____ Approved Denied Texas 4-H Youth Development Program Director Date

Routing Instructions: The Texas 4-H Office will email the form and final decision to both county agents identified on the form.

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.

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
2016-2017 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.

Date

Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature