

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties
4-H Member Enrollment Form 2022-2023



Please make sure ALL pages are filled out completely and signed and that payment is included: \$15 per member OR \$30 per family for annual dues. Checks or cash. Please make check payable to CCE and drop off or mail to 479 Rt 66 Hudson NY 12534. We accept waivers in the case of financial hardship. Please prepare a written request in lieu of the fee and include with this form.

Enrollment Due Dates:

- Returning member enrollment paperwork and payment is due **Thursday, December 1, 2022**, after which a \$10 late fee per youth will be charged (in addition to the annual enrollment fee).
- New member 4-H Member Enrollment Form and payment is due within 30 days of the first 4-H club meeting attended but before participation in any county, regional or state event or activity.
- New members who enroll after Thursday, June 1, 2023 will not be able to enter exhibits for evaluation at the Altamont Fair, Columbia County Fair or New York State Fair.

PARTS 1 AND 2: MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS AND PARENT INFORMATION

Member Name: _____ **Today's Date:** _____
(First) (Last)

Primary (Family) Email: _____ Primary Phone: (____) ____ - ____

Club Name (primary) **REQUIRED:** _____ (secondary club): _____

Mailing Address: _____
(Street or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age: ____ Grade: ____ Gender: ____ Years in 4-H: ____

School Name or I am homeschooled (circle): _____

Parent 1 Name: _____ Address (if different from above): _____

Cell Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Other Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Email: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____ Address (if different from above): _____

Cell Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Other Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Email: _____

Ethnicity: ____Non-Hispanic ____Hispanic

Race: ____White/Caucasian ____Black/African American ____Asian

____American Native/Alaskan Native ____Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Residence: ____Rural ____Farm ____Hudson or Catskill

Is enrollee from a Military Family: ____yes ____no

If yes (circle one): Air Force Army Coast Guard DOD Civilian Marines Navy

Status (circle one): Active Duty National Guard Reserves

Columbia-Greene 4-H Project Enrollment (see boxes below for instructions)

Animal Science

Beef Cattle
Dogs
Dairy Cattle
Goats
Horse/Pony
Poultry
Rabbits/Cavies
Sheep
Small Animals, Pocket Pets
Swine
Veterinary Science

**Ages 8+ - no more than
eight projects you plan to
work in this year**

**Ages 5-7—Do not circle
any projects but DO check
this box**

☐ **I am a Cloverbud**

Citizenship

Career Exploration/Employability
Community Service * *required by all*
Citizenship
Global Education
Leadership Skills Development
Personal Safety

Communication & Expressive Arts

Arts & Crafts/Needlework
Hobbies & Collections
Performing Arts
Photography, Video
Public Presentations/Speaking/Radio/TV

Environmental Education &

Natural Resources

Entomology & Bees
Environmental Education/Earth Sciences
Forestry

Shooting Sports

Waste Management/Recycling

Weather & Climate

Wildlife & Fisheries

Family & Consumer Sciences

Child Development, Child Care, Babysitting
Clothing & Textiles
Consumer Education
Financial Literacy
Fitness & Sports
Foods & Nutrition
Food Science

Plant Science

Flower Gardening & House Plants
Gardens-Fruit/Vegetable
Ornamental Horticulture

Science & Technology

Aerospace
Bicycle Safety
Electric/Electronics
Engines, Tractors, Field
GPS/GIS
Wood Science and Industrial Arts

PART 3—CHILD/CUSTODIAL RELEASE:

If there are any restrictions regarding the release of information or custody as to either parent, please provide an additional sheet on all such restrictions and supporting documentation. If there is any uncertainty or lack of clarity regarding particular release issues, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties will request a joint meeting with the parents and 4-H Leader to resolve such issues.

Parent/Guardian please initial: _____

PART 4 —PHOTO RELEASE:

4-H and CCE staff will periodically take photos of 4-H Club members at events and club meetings. Please read and sign the attached photo release form if 4-H and CCE are allowed to use photos of your child/ward for educational and marketing purposes.

PART 5: CODE OF CONDUCT

YOUTH 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 Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties are required to conduct themselves according to the following Code of Conduct.

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

- Clothing printed with:
 - ⇒ Advertisements for tobacco or alcohol
 - ⇒ Inappropriate, lewd, or suggestive messages
- Revealing clothing such as (but not limited to):
 - ⇒ Inappropriately short skirts or shorts;
- Revealing (including midriff-baring) tops;
 - ⇒ Pants worn to show underwear
- Possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol.
- Possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs.
- Possession or use of all tobacco products.
- Sexual activity.
- Boys in girls' dormitory or lodging areas and girls in boys' dormitory 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 (except as part of an authorized shooting sports event or other staff-authorized use).
- 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 Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties' staff, or a 4-H volunteer leader.

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

- The adult chaperone for the youth involved in the violation (extension staff or 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 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 may be ineligible for any awards. Competition in later contests may also be barred.
- If any laws are violated, the case may be referred to the police.

ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties (CCECG) Parents/Guardians (of youth involved with CCECG programs) are expected to accept and adhere to the following standards of behavior when their child(ren) is/are engaged in CCECG Youth Development Program activities as stated here.

As a CCECG Parent or Guardian I will:

- Respect and adhere to CCECG rules, policies and guidelines that relate to specific CCECG Youth Programs. Conduct myself in an ethical manner.
- Model kindness and compassion for others. Recognize that all young people have skills and talents that can be used to help others and improve the community.
- Teach and model fair-mindedness by being open to ideas, suggestions and opinions of others. This includes the final opinions of judges/evaluators for all Youth Programs.
- Fulfill my parental/guardian duties, including completion of required records or reports, in a timely manner.
- Work cooperatively with CCECG Extension staff and volunteers.
- Avoid and prevent put-downs, insults, name-calling, yelling and other verbal and non-verbal conduct as well as written items (including social networking, Internet, etc.) likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.
- Be responsible for my behavior, exhibit good sportsmanship, use appropriate language and uphold exemplary standards of conduct at all CCECG youth activities
- Respect and uphold the rights and dignity of all staff, other volunteers, and all individuals who participate in CCECG programs recognizing that people's values, beliefs, customs, and strengths differ.
- Respect individuals of diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives.
- Not possess, sell, offer, consume or use alcohol and/or controlled substances at CCECG youth events/activities, or attend CCECG youth activities under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances.
- Model the importance of obeying the laws and rules as an obligation of citizenship and commit no illegal or abusive act.
- Provide a safe environment, not carelessly or intentionally harming youth or adults in any way: verbally, mentally, or physically.

PART 6: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF COLUMBIA AND GREENE COUNTIES

4-H Program Year: October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023

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.

4-H CLUB ACTIVITY

Circle 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.

PART 7: SIGNATURES

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this document, I acknowledge that the information is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I have read and understand the terms of all releases, acknowledgements and agreements herein, specifically including parts: #3 Custodial Release, #4 Photo Release, #5 Code of Conducts, #6 Acknowledgement of Risk, #7 Signatures.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian (please print name): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature **(REQUIRED)**: : _____

4-H Club Leader Signature **(REQUIRED)**: _____ Date: ____/____/____

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - Volunteers and Program Participants

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

Signatures are required at the bottom.

Please keep this form attached to your enrollment form and send with payment.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people of more than 10.

Acknowledgement of Risk

I understand Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties ("CCE") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, **CCE cannot guarantee** that I or my dependent will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **entering the facilities of, or participating in programs of, CCE could increase my risk of contracting COVID-19.**

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19.

By participating in CCE programs and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 diseases may result from the actions, omissions, of myself and others, including, but not limited to, CCE employees, volunteers, other participants, visitors or vendors.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my entering CCE or participation in CCE programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf heirs and estate, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless CCE, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, or omissions of the CCE, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after my participation.

And in addition: As a volunteer, program participant or the guardian of a program participant under the age of 18, by signing the attached, I acknowledge that I have reviewed the plan for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties. I will abide by the guidelines and continued updates as released by NYS Forward and the CDC.

4-H Member Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STAFF

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Photo and Image Release

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties (CCE) is granted permission to use and/or publish my or my child's photograph(s) or image (including audio, film, digital image or any other media) for educational purposes, including on its website, in newsletters, publications, marketing materials, etc., for promotion of CCE and CCE programs/services. I also grant CCE the right to distribute, display, broadcast, exhibit, and market said photograph(s), either alone or as part of a finished production, for commercial or non-commercial purposes as CCE or its employees and agents may determine. This includes the right to use said photograph(s) for promotion or publicizing any of these uses.

I understand that I/my child/ward are not being compensated in any way for the use of our images and that I/we do not have approval over the final product in which it appears. I hereby release CCE and all persons acting under its permission or authority from any and all claims or liability arising out of use of our images. This release shall bind our heirs, guardians, assigns, and legal representatives.

If this release is being signed for a child/ward, I certify that I am the parent/guardian authorized to sign this release.

Name of Child/Ward: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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