



**University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources
4-H Youth Development Program
New Youth 4-H Member Paper Enrollment Form**

The 4-H Youth Development Program is in every county in California. 4-H is a place where young people are given many opportunities to build confidence, learn responsibility, and develop skills that will last them a lifetime. It's a place where youth make friends and share interests, ranging from building robots to raising rabbits, from designing web pages to landscape design. It's a place where youth work together to make a positive difference in their community, and adult volunteers make a powerful difference in the lives of young people. Get involved in the 4-H community and make a lasting difference! For more information about 4-H, visit www.ca4h.org.

Youth are eligible to participate in 4-H if they meet the following criteria:

- **Primary Member** - Must be 5 years old or in kindergarten by December 31 of the program year. Primary members cannot enroll in large animal projects. Youth enrolling or turning nine after December 31 must participate as a Primary Member until the end of the program year.
- **Junior, Intermediate and Senior Members** - Must be 9 years old or in 4th grade by December 31 of the program year and may continue in the program until the end of the calendar year in which they become 19 years of age.
- **Home Schooled Members** - Children are to enroll based on their chronological age, as of December 31.

This enrollment form is used for youth in the following delivery modes:

- Organized 4-H Clubs
- Special Interest and Short-term programs meeting for at least six hours and not more than six weeks.
- Overnight Camping Programs

Step 1: REQUIRED FORMS - The following forms must be completed in order to enroll in the 4-H program.

Required Annually	Form: Enrollment Form with youth and parent/guardian signatures <i>(kept on file at the 4-H Office)</i>
Required Annually	Form: Waiver of Liability <i>(kept on file at the County 4-H Office)</i>
Required Annually	Form: Medical Release and Health History <i>(kept on file by the local 4-H Club/Unit Leader)</i>

Step 2: PAYMENT - The following payment is required to enroll in the 4-H program.

In some cases, these fees may be covered or waived by the 4-H Club/Unit or County 4-H Office.

4-H Club/Unit Program Fees	\$	per youth
County 4-H Program Fees	\$ 2.00	per youth
State 4-H Accident/Sickness Insurance and Program Fees	\$12.00	per youth
Total	\$	

Step 3: Return the forms and payment to the 4-H Club/Unit Leader or the County 4-H Office.

Once all steps have been completed, the County 4-H Office must confirm your enrollment.

For more information about 4-H Enrollment, please contact:

<p>4-H Club/Unit Leader</p> <p><i>[Enter contact information here.]</i></p>	<p>County 4-H Office University of California Cooperative Extension Sonoma County 4-H 133 Aviation Blvd., Suite 109 Santa Rosa, CA 95403 707-565-2681 www.ucanr.org/soco4h</p>
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In compliance with the California Information Practices Act of 1977, the following information is provided:

The information on this form is being requested by the University of California Cooperative Extension for use in its 4-H Youth Development Program. The individual completing this form may make inquiries concerning use of the information collected and may ask to review the form as well as other non-confidential personal information maintained on record by contacting the local UCCE County Director, 4-H Youth Development Advisor, 4-H Program Representative, or the State 4-H Director at:

California 4-H Youth Development Office
University of California
DANR Building, One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616-8575
(530) 754-8518
fourhstateofc@ucdavis.edu

Information on this form is being requested under the authority of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 covering Cooperative Extension activities and Article IX, Section 9 of the State of California Constitution covering the University of California. Ethnic information is requested to maintain compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and sex information is requested to maintain compliance with the Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Statistical information on this form is being collected to satisfy the U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service reporting requirements for Affirmative Action and the Federal ES-237 annual 4-H Youth Program Report. Statistical information includes birth date, sex, ethnic information, residence location, project name and number.

Submission of the above noted information is voluntary. If the information is not submitted by the source, the County 4-H Youth Development Staff may use his or her judgment to complete the information and satisfy Federal reporting requirements.

Other personal information on this form is being collected to provide the County Extension 4-H Advisors with information to assist in program planning. This information consists of name, address, phone, name of school, club/group name, club/group number, date, birth date, grade, and name of parent or guardian.

Submission of the above noted information is voluntary for membership in all organized 4-H Clubs and in some 4-H Groups and activities as designated by the County 4-H Youth Development Staff in charge. If the information is not submitted, the County 4-H Youth Development Staff may not contact and/or include the individual in 4-H programs within the county. In addition, the information must be on file in the county office as mandatory proof of enrollment for individuals in the above-mentioned clubs or groups, for purposes of 4-H accident insurance coverage.

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University policy is intended to be consistent with the provisions of applicable State and Federal laws.

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Email			
First Name		Last Name	
Address			
City		State & Zip Code	
Birth Date			
Phone		Cell Phone	
First Parent/Guardian			
First Name		Last Name	
Cell Phone		Work Phone	
Second Parent/Guardian (optional)			
First Name		Last Name	
Phone		Email	
Address, City, State, Zip			
County	Sonoma	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female
Ethnicity	Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian	
Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm (Rural area where agricultural products are sold) <input type="checkbox"/> Town under 10,000 and rural non-farm <input type="checkbox"/> Town/City 10,000 – 50,000 and its suburbs	<input type="checkbox"/> Suburb of city more than 50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Central city more than 50,000	
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	
Grade		Name of School	
Type of School	<input type="checkbox"/> Public School <input type="checkbox"/> Private School <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeschool / Alternative <input type="checkbox"/> Magnet / Specialized School <input type="checkbox"/> Charter School	
Year in 4-H			
<i>Please indicate proficiency in a language, other than English.</i>			
County Newsletter Preference: <input type="checkbox"/> Postal mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email			

Club/Unit Name	Project Name	Years in Project	Leadership
			<input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Teen Leader
			<input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Teen Leader
			<input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Teen Leader

By signing and dating this document, parent/guardian and youth certify that they have read, understand, and agree to the terms of the 4-H Code of Conduct and Photograph and Information Release; and, further, that they understand and give their informed consent to exceptions to the 4-H policy on youth member supervision, when, from time to time, it may be impractical or impossible for a minimum of two adults to be present with youth. Enrollment in 4-H and an updated Medical Release Form and Waiver of Liability must be renewed annually.

Signature of Youth	Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

County Use Only		Club Use Only		
				CASH OR CHECK# _____
Member ID#	Waiver of Liability	Date Received	Medical Release	Fees Paid \$ _____

**University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources
4-H Youth Development Program**

Participant's Name _____
Please Print

County Sonoma Club/Unit _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in *California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects*, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents from liability **from any and all claims including the negligence of The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees and agents**, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in *California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects*.

Assumption of Risks: Participation in *California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects* carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains; 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions; and 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in *California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects*. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD The Regents of the University of California HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in *California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects*, and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing Waiver and Assumption of Risk Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement, fully understand its terms, and **understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue**. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and **intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor or Adult Participant

Date

Age (if minor) _____

THIS WAIVER APPLIES TO ALL CALIFORNIA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROJECT MEETINGS, CLUB MEETINGS, EDUCATIONAL FIELD DAYS, FIELD TRIPS, CAMPS, EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, FUNDRAISERS, COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER TRAININGS, FAIRS, AND PROJECTS.

LIST OF CALIFORNIA 4-H PROJECTS

Citizenship and Civic Education	Personal Development and Leadership
Citizenship	All Star Leadership
Community Pride & Community Service	Beginning 4-H
Cultural Arts	Career Exploration
Domestic Exchanges	Group-Determined
Economics & Marketing	Hi 4-H
Global Education	Leadership Development
International Exchanges	Record Keeping
Service Learning	Self-Determined
Communications and Expressive Arts	Plants and Animals
Calligraphy	Angora Goats
Candle Making	Beef Cattle
Ceramics & Clay Arts	Bees
Communications	Cats
Creative Arts, Crafts & Hobbies	Cavies
Dance	Dairy Cattle
Drama	Dairy Goats
Graphic Arts	Dog Care and Training
Leathercraft	Embryology
Photography	Entomology
Presentations	Exotic Birds
Scrapbooking	Field Crops and Management
Sign Language	Forestry
	Fruits, Nuts and Berries
Consumer and Family Sciences	Horses and Ponies
Child Development and Care	Indoor and Mini Gardens
Clothing & Textiles	Livestock Judging
Consumer Education	Llamas & Alpacas
Fashion Revue	Meat Goats
Fiber Arts (Spinning, Knitting, Crochet, Needlecraft)	Nigerian Goats
Flower Arranging	Ornamental Horticulture
Home & Personal Management	Pack Goats
Home Arts & Furnishings	Pets and Small Animals
Quilting	Poultry and Game Birds
	Pygmy Goats
Environmental Education and Earth Sciences	Rabbits
4-H Overnight Camp	Service Animals
Archery	Sheep
Astronomy	Sugarbeets
Camping, Hiking, and Outdoor Adventures	Swine
Climatology	Therapeutic Animals
Energy Management	Vegetable Gardens and Crops
Environmental Stewardship	Veterinary Science
Fishing and Fly Tying	
Marine Biology	Science and Technology
Oceanography	Aerospace & Rocketry
Science Literacy	Automotive
Shooting Sports & Education	Bicycles
Soil & Water Conservation	Computers
Wildlife	Electricity & Electronics
	Farm Machinery
Healthy Lifestyle Education	General Engineering
Baking and Breadmaking	GIS/GPS
Cake Decorating	Metal Working
CPR & First Aid	Robotics
Food Preservation	Safety
Foods & Nutrition	Small Engines
Health and Physical Fitness	Woodworking
Individual and Group Sports	

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4-H Youth Development Program

Health History Information

_____	_____ <u>Sonoma</u> _____	_____/_____/_____
First Name	Last Name	County Date of Birth

Subject to:	YES	No	Now Have or Have Had	Yes	No
Colds			Heart Trouble		
Sore Throat			Asthma		
Fainting Spells			Lung Trouble		
Bronchitis			Sinus Trouble		
Convulsions			Hernia (rupture)		
Cramps			Appendicitis		
Allergies			Has appendix been removed?		
Wear corrective lenses?			Do you walk in your sleep?		
Is hearing good?					
Currently under any type of medical care?					
Is there history of behavior disorders, emotional disturbances, or severe moodiness?					
Been under psychiatric treatment within the past five years?					

Date of last Tetanus Vaccination: _____

Please check over-the-counter medications that may be administered:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol | <input type="checkbox"/> Ibuprofen | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough Syrup | <input type="checkbox"/> Decongestant | <input type="checkbox"/> Dramamine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antacid | <input type="checkbox"/> Polysporin | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrocortisone | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Please identify allergies including allergies to food, medications, and drug reactions:

Please list any disabilities or disorders that may affect participation, such as: Eyesight, hearing, speech, paralysis, diabetes, ulcer, etc.

Please list all current medications:

Name of Medication	Dosage	Times Taken

Remarks and special instructions. Please explain "yes" answers on this page.

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California 4-H Youth Development Program

Code of Conduct

University of California Cooperative Extension

The following guidelines are designed to make everyone's experience at 4-H events satisfying to all attending. This means that all participants, members, volunteers, and 4-H YDP staff, shall adhere to the core values of the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program, respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others.

While attending all 4-H meetings, projects, programs, and events, the following apply:

1. Everyone is expected to attend all planned sessions, workshops, field trips, and meetings of the event, and be appropriately dressed. Chaperones and project volunteers are responsible for ensuring that members participate in all aspects of the planned program activities.
2. The possession and use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and drugs (other than prescription medication) is prohibited.
3. Setting off fire alarms or tampering with fire extinguishing equipment or other emergency equipment is prohibited.
4. Gambling and betting by adults and youth representing 4-H is prohibited.
5. Obscene and discriminatory language, roughhousing, and insubordination will not be tolerated at any time.
6. Youth members and volunteers will demonstrate respect for one another at all times.
7. Display of overly affectionate attention between participants is prohibited.

While attending overnight events, the following also apply:

8. All participants must be in their assigned area at curfew and will comply with the quiet hours and lights out.
9. No member or volunteer may leave the grounds unless permission is secured from the adult in charge. 4-H members must be accompanied by an adult.
10. Only 4-H participants may be in dormitory areas. No one will be in the sleeping areas of members of the opposite gender. Lounges may be used for working committees and social activities.
11. Youth must comply with other rules of the event.

PENALTIES FOR INFRACTIONS

Infractions of the 4-H Code of Conduct must be reported promptly by anyone observing them to the adult in charge of the delegation/project and to the person in charge of the event who will bear final responsibility for disciplinary action. The parent/guardian and the County 4-H Office will be notified of action taken. Penalties may include any or all of the following:

- Sending the participant home
- Barring the participant from future 4-H events
- Assessing the participant the cost of damages and repairs for damage or destruction of property
- Releasing the participant to the nearest law enforcement agency and/or the proper authorities
- Termination of 4-H membership

California 4-H Youth Development Program

Photograph and Information Release

I give to The Regents of the University of California, National 4-H Council, National 4-H Headquarters (USDA), Cooperative Extension and units, its nominees, agents, and assigns, unlimited permission to copyright and use, publish, and republish for purposes of advertising, public relations, trade, or any other lawful use, information about me and reproduction of my likeness (photographic or otherwise) and my voice, whether or not related to any affiliation with 4-H, with or without my name. I hereby waive any right that I (and minor) may have to inspect or approve the copy and/or finished product or products that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied.

By signature on the enrollment form, the parent/guardian of said minor consents and agrees, individually and as parent or guardian of the minor, to the foregoing terms and provisions.

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University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources 4-H Youth Development Program

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CITIZENSHIP

LEADERSHIP

LIFE SKILLS

4-H

Youth DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The 4-H Youth Development Program (4-H YDP) provides a wide variety of enrichment activities with the ultimate goal of engaging youth in reaching their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development. The focus of all programs is the development of citizenship, leadership, and life skills through a variety of projects and activities. 4-H is available through several different delivery methods including clubs, special interest, day camps, overnight camping, school enrichment programs, school-age child care programs, and individual study.

The purpose of 4-H YDP is to help young people discover and develop their potential in partnership with a caring adult. 4-H encourages young people to set their own goals and make their own plans and decisions. This helps boys and girls mature and build self-confidence. By being part of a group, 4-H members learn to understand and cooperate with others.

The core values of the California 4-H Youth Development Program:

- Support the University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources' mission and strategic planning assumptions.
- Recognize that 4-H Youth Development staff provides the youth development framework for volunteers and other cooperators who bring the knowledge, experience, and passion to work with youth in their communities.
- Appreciate, respect, and value diversity through a commitment to inclusion of diverse Californians.
- Respond to local needs within a context of statewide criteria, practices, and priorities for 4-H programming.
- Innovate to maximize impact and resources while documenting the unique youth development contributions of our 4-H Youth Development programs.

The goals of the 4-H YDP are to help young people:

- Develop citizenship, leadership, and life skills.
- Develop initiative and assume responsibility.
- Develop the ability to live and work cooperatively with others.
- Acquire knowledge and skills and explore careers.
- Achieve satisfaction from work and accomplishments.
- Develop a positive self-image.

Learn by doing in an atmosphere where learning is fun is a basic philosophy of the 4-H YDP. The project is where learn-by-doing or the experiential education model takes place. Within the project, members find things to learn, to do, to make, to explore, and then receive feedback. A 4-H project is:

- Planned work in an area of interest to the 4-H member.
- Guided by a 4-H adult volunteer who is the project leader.
- Aimed at planned objectives that can be attained and measured.
- Summarized by some form of record keeping.

Each year, a 4-H member enrolls in at least one project. Members enrolling for the first time should be encouraged to take on only one project. As members gain experience, the size of the project may be increased or additional projects may be selected. With their project leader and parent/guardian as consultants, members should select a project that will be a challenge, but not one that is larger than they can handle. Any project a 4-H member selects should be based on:

- Interests, needs, and time available.
- Family situation.
- Suitability to area of residence.
- Availability of necessary tools and equipment.

For more information, please visit <http://www.ca4h.org/>

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