

ELIGIBILITY AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Age qualifications for the 4-H program use January 1st of the current 4-H year as the basis of age determination. (4-H year is October 1 to September 30)



Cloverbuds are age 5 to 7. 4-H members are age 8 to 18.



Certain 4-H Events often divide members further.



Junior members are age 8 to 13. Senior members are age 14 to 18.



Most state activities require members to be age 12 in order to participate. Most national trips are open to members age 14 and older. When events vary from these guidelines the registration information will indicate eligibility.



Membership lists are updated at the 4-H Office on December 30th. Members who do not re-enroll are dropped from membership at this time.



Yearly Membership Requirements

Cloverbuds

- Officially enrolled by filling out a 4-H enrollment form and submitting it through the club organizational leader, the parent if a family club, or the supervisor if an individual project.
- Work on appropriate activities from the Cloverbud curriculum. **Cloverbuds do not sign up for projects and do not do animal projects.**
- Verify year end accomplishments through the club leader or your supervisor.

4-H Members

- Officially enrolled by filling out a 4-H enrollment form and submitting it through the club organizational leader, the parent if a family club, or the supervisor if an individual project.
- Set annual goals in at least one project area and work toward their completion.
- Verify year end accomplishments through the club leader or your supervisor.
- Participate in at least one community service activity.
- Participate in at least three different county or higher level activities each year.
- Participate in at least one of the following each year: leadership, safety, health, or communications project or activity. Members are encouraged to do one of each.
- Complete a 4-H resume, record or scrapbook which is due in the 4-H Office by July 5th.

4-H Clubs

- Submit a club enrollment by November 1.
- Meet and hold regular meetings.
- Members and leaders working together determine club goals and plan the annual program. This will include at least one community service and one health/safety activity.
- Elect club officers or rotate club officer responsibilities among the members.
- Submit a treasurer's report annually.
- Submit a yearend report of leader/member completion by September 1.
- Participate in at least one county activity/event.
- Help with at least one food booth shift at the fair.