

Madison County 4-H Club & Project Agreement Form

The Madison County 4-H program is designed to provide youth an opportunity to develop life skills, leadership and a sense of responsibility. A successful experience depends on involvement, commitment and cooperation of the youth, parent(s) and leaders. While group meetings provide avenues for information and personal growth, appropriate parental involvement and support (both at and between meetings) is essential for their children to succeed. As members of a group, others will be counting on you (both youth and parents) to provide encouragement and support. Communication of expectations is a vital component in maintaining a strong group. Therefore, the following agreement has been developed to clarify what is expected of both the member and their parent(s) at the beginning of the 4-H program year:

As members of the _____ 4-H Club, we understand there are certain expectations required of us to enable successful completion of the 4-H program year. These are:

1. Attend at least _____ of all scheduled organizational club meetings and at least _____ of scheduled project meetings, for each project being taken. If unable to attend a meeting, we will notify the appropriate leader, in advance, and contact them after the meeting to find out what we need to do to be prepared for the next meeting.
2. Members must give an oral presentation at an organizational or project meeting for each project taken (the topic must be related to that specific project area).
3. Members must complete their project record books, and participate in at least one Community Pride project each year.
4. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from meetings, attending organizational and project meetings, and volunteering to assist the leader(s) in whatever means are appropriate.
5. Between meetings, parent(s) agree to support their children in completing club and project responsibilities and group commitments.
6. Verification: We have read these expectations and agree to abide by them. Should these expectations not be met, we will lose eligibility to enter some/all exhibits in the 4-H Division Madison County Fair (depending on the expectations not met) and may be dropped from club membership. We understand that organizational and project leaders are not expected to conduct "make-up meetings" and any fees paid, will not be refunded.

Member's signature: _____ Telephone: _____

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

