



MENARD COUNTY 4-H MEMBER ANNUAL ENROLLMENT



Annual 4-H Membership Fee is \$20.00 if enrolled prior to October 31... \$25.00 for late enrollment

Last name First Middle Mailing Address Town Zip 325/ / Phone Number

Date of Application Date of Birth 4-H Age on Sept 1 School Attending Grade Level

4-H correspondences will be by email - Check box if email is not available and information be sent by postal service >>>

Primary Email ...address to send all 4-H information to Optional Email ... Address that you would also like information sent to

<p>This information is requested to comply with non-discrimination requirements check (✓) one</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. White - not of Hispanic origin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. Black - not of Hispanic origin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. American Indian/Alaskan Native</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. Hispanic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. Asian or Pacific Islander</p>	<p>Residence check (✓) one</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Farm/Ranch</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Town</p> <p>Gender check (✓) one</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Female</p> <p>Years in 4-H... include this year</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Parent or Guardian's Information</p> <p>Name (primary) _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Occupation _____</p> <p>Work Phone _____</p> <p>Primary Phone _____</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Occupation _____</p> <p>Work Phone _____</p> <p>Primary Phone _____</p>
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VERY IMPORTANT CHECK the 4-H Project or Activity BOX (s) LISTED BELOW that YOU are INTERESTED IN ...

4-H "ACTIVE" PROJECT presently with project groups with leaders conducting programming

- Beef Cattle
- Clothing & Textiles
- Community Service
- Consumer Life Skills
- Family Life
- Foods and Nutrition
- Jr. Master Gardening/Horticulture
- Leadership
- Meat Goats
- Photography
- Rabbits
- Range Science
- Sheep
- Shooting Sports- Rifle
- Shooting Sports - Shotguns
- Swine

OTHER 4-H SELF-DETERMINED" PROJECTS ... done without a project adult leader at home by 4-Her.

- Aerospace
- Angora Goats
- Aquatic Sciences
- Child Care
- Citizenship
- Conservation of Natural Resources
- Computer Science
- Dog Care & Training
- Horse
- Entomology
- Housing
- Money Management
- Poultry
- Safety
- Small Engines
- Veterinary Science
- Wildlife
- List other _____

4-H ACTIVITIES Plans to Attend...

- County / Major Livestock Shows
- 4-H Food Show
- 4-H Fashion Show
- 4-H Horse Show
- 4-H State Shooting Sports (San Antonio)
- 4-H State Show-(circle interested events)
Dog, Photography, Rabbit
- 4-H Roundups (circle interested events)
Method demonstration, Share-the-Fun, Public Speaking, Quiz Bowl
- 4-H Roundup (circle interested event)
Judging Teams in: Livestock, Meats, Wool/Mohair, Grass ID/Range, Wildlife
- 4-H Record Books
- 4-H County Camp in Brady
- 4-H State Camps (circle events)
Tx 4-H Congress, Leadership Lab, Beef, Lamb Swine, Goat, Buckskin, Bobwhite, Range, Shooting, Recreation;
List other state camps interested in - _____

Our Signatures indicated 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 participated in and or complete surveys and evaluations that will be used to determine program effectiveness 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 assent 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.

Signature of Member

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

2012-2013 TEXAS 4-H & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - MENARD COUNTY

Menard 4-H Club, Camp, and Enrichment Program

WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

1. EXCULPATORY CLAUSE. In consideration for receiving permission for my/my child's participation in any and all activities of Texas 4-H (herein referred to as "camp"), which is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas 4-H and Youth Development program, (herein referred to as "sponsor"), I hereby release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes sponsor, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents for The Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program, Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, Texas A&M University, and their members, officers, servants, agents, volunteers, or employees (herein referred to as RELEASEES or INDEMNITIES) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me/my child while participating in such activity, while traveling to and from the activity, or while on the premises owned or leased by RELEASEES, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES. I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

2. INDEMNITY CLAUSE. I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to my child, myself and others involved with this activity, including but not limited to all events and activities, and I choose to voluntarily participate/allow my child to participate in said activity with full knowledge that the activity may be hazardous to me, my child and my property, and to the person and property of others. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no medical reason why I/my child should not participate. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, which may occur to myself, my child, other participants, and third persons as a result of my/my child's participation in said activity, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of INDEMNITEES.

3. NO INSURANCE. I understand that RELEASEES may or may not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my/my child's participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance coverage. Organization may not carry general liability insurance to cover claims arising from this activity so it seeks a waiver of claims as addition consideration for the right to participate so Organization, can (a) provide the activity at the lowest possible cost to participants; and (b) provide access to a greater number of participants by expending limited resources on program materials rather than on liability insurance.

4. BINDS HEIRS. It is my express intent that this agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

5. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, INDEMNITY FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, and WAIVER. I understand RELEASEES cannot be expected to control all of the risks articulated in this form and RELEASEES may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situation. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required, as determined by a medical professional at the medical facility, during my/ my child's participation in this activity with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITIES for any costs incurred to treat me/ my child, even if an INDEMNITIES has signed hospital documentation promising to pay for the treatment due to my inability to sign the documentation. I further agree to release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes, RELEASEES from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me/my child while receiving medical care or in deciding to seek medical care, including while traveling to and from a medical care facility, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES. I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

6. VOLUNTARY SIGNATURE. In signing this agreement I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; sponsor has not made and I have not relied on any oral representation, statements, or inducements apart from the terms contained in this agreement. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future. I understand I can choose not to sign this document and free myself and my child from its terms and the associated risks of the activity by simply not participating in the activity and choosing some other activity available to me/my child that has a lower level of risk to myself and my child. I further understand this is a voluntary, extracurricular activity. While I understand alternative activities are available to me/my child that do not have the risks associated with this activity I still desire to voluntarily engage/ permit my child to engage in this activity.

**SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT INVOLVES THE WAIVER OF VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.
CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.**

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Participant Signature

Participant Printed Name

Participant Date of Birth

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature
(If participant is under 18 years old)

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name

In case of emergency, contact person (_____) Contact Phone Number

Insurance Company

Policy Number

Name of Primary Policy holder

Please List any special services your child may require: _____

Texas 4-H and 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 and using language that is offensive to 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 bodily harm*
5. *Cheating*
6. *Sexual activities*
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*

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 and 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 Commitment to Excellence. 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, Texas 4-H Program Director and the Associate Directors for 4-H, Youth and Human Sciences and County Programs. Additionally, notification will be made to District 4-H Leadership Team prior to letter and form being mailed..

I have read the Texas 4-H Commitment to Excellence 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. I have reviewed and understand the Consequences of Misbehavior.

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 and Youth Development
2012-2013 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