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## RE-ENROLLMENT

Youth Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male Female

Primary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Club(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Hispanic / Latino Yes No

Please check all that apply

White Black Asian American Native/Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

I prefer not to state

### Part 1: 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 Orange County 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 Orange County staff, or a 4-H volunteer leader.

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.

### Part 2: Parental Consent/Youth Assent

Through participation in Cornell Cooperative Extension and 4-H programs, youth may be asked to complete a survey about their experiences in the program or activity. In the New York State 4-H Office at Cornell University, we regularly use data collected from these surveys for evaluation efforts designed to inform our programming and to provide better, more meaningful educational experiences in the future. Participation in the survey is anonymous, voluntary, and there is no impact on program participation if someone refuses to complete a survey.

### Part 3: Photo Release

By signing the reverse side of this form, I consent and give permission to allow Cornell Cooperative Extension the unlimited right to use photos, videos, direct quotes, and/or audio clips that they have of me participating in Cornell Cooperative Extension programs or events. I agree to give up my rights with regards to Cornell Cooperative Extension photos, videos, direct quotes, and/or audio clips of me. Further, by signing this consent and release form, I acknowledge that I understand and agree to the above request and conditions.

### Part 4: Acknowledgement of Risk

This form must be completed to participate in 4-H clubs and related activities.

I hereby apply for my child to participate in the 4-H club/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 5 for Cloverbud members and 8 for regular members required to participate in this activity and is able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associated therewith.

#### CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ORANGE COUNTY

4-H Program Year: October 1, 20\_\_\_\_ through September 30, 20\_\_\_\_

4-H Club Activity (please select anticipated program participation):

- All 4-H activities and events for program year
- Working with dogs                      Dairy
- Physical Fitness Program              Livestock
- Shooting Sports

#### Cloverbud Members

- Cloverbud Activities
- Cloverbud working with equine or other animal programs

#### 4-H Equine (Horse) Activities

- Participating in an equine club
- Working with equines beyond club level including clinics, camps, shows
- Working with equines in mounted "over fences" activities. I (the parent/legal guardian) am aware that my child will be participating in 4-H Horse Program mounted "over fences" activities at Cornell University Cooperative Extension Orange County, multiple county, regional, or state sponsored events. I give my child per mission to participate. Mounted "over fences" classes in the NYS 4-H Horse Program could include ground rail, cross rail, and/or other over fences classes and obstacles (this does include trail class). The obstacles will be no higher than 3 foot in any of the 4-H activities.

I have read the above and by signing in part #5 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 5: 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, included in parts: #1 Code of Conduct, #2 Parental Consent/Youth Assent, #3 Photo Release, #4 Acknowledgement of Risk, #5 Signatures.

**Active enrollment will not be acknowledged without signatures and dates completed below.**

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_