



Schoharie

Otsego

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4-H Enrollment Form

2017-2018

Deadlines

New Members may enroll at any time but to participate at county fair and Junior Livestock show, must enroll by May 31.

Re-enrollment for returning members begins October 1.

All returning 4-H members must be enrolled by December 31 in order to exhibit as a 4-H member at County Fair or at the Junior Livestock Show.

Re-enrollments received after January 1 will be charged a \$5.00 late fee and are ineligible to exhibit at County Fair or the Junior Livestock Show.

Age

Youth ages 5-7 are Cloverbuds. Cloverbuds must turn 5 by January 1 of the 4-H club year.

Requirements

To enroll as a 4-H member, youth must turn 8 by January 1 of the 4-H year and not turn 19 prior to January 1 of the 4-H year. The 4-H year is October 1 through September 30 of the following year.

Youth Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

ST NY Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (work) _____ ok to call? Y N

Birthdate ____/____/____ Phone (cell or other) _____

School _____ Grade _____

E-mail _____

Does youth have an immediate relative serving in the military? (circle any that apply) *Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corp, Coast Guard, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corp Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, Naval Reserve, Army Guard, Air Guard*

Demographic Information of youth

How would you like the Power of Youth Newsletter received

Ethnicity (Select One): [] Not Hispanic [] Hispanic

Mailed: Y N Emailed: Y N

Gender (Select One): [] Male [] Female

Race (Select One): [] Asian [] White [] Black [] American Indian [] Hawaiian & Pacific Islander

Residence (Select One): [] Farm [] Rural or Town of Less than 10,000 [] Large Town of 10,000-50,000

Youth is enrolling as: ____ New Member ____ Returning Is youth a Cloverbud (5-7)? ____

Club Name: _____ Independent _____

Secondary club _____

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Projects: Every 4-H member must be enrolled in at least one project. Projects are expected to include at least 6 hours of educational activities such as club meetings, clinics, or tours. Please tell us what projects you plan to work on. Contact the 4-H Office if you need a project list.

Primary Project _____

Additional Projects _____

PARENT INFORMATION

PARENT 1 Legal Guardian: Yes OR No

Name _____ Parent Email _____

(fill in address only if different from child's address on front)

Address: _____ NY _____
Street City zip

Home Ph(____) ____ - _____ Cell Ph (____) ____ - _____ Other (____) ____ - _____

PARENT 2 Legal Guardian: Yes OR No

Name _____ Parent Email _____

(fill in address only if different from child's address on front)

Address: _____ NY _____
Street City zip

Home Ph(____) ____ - _____ Cell Ph (____) ____ - _____ Other (____) ____ - _____

PART 3: CHILD/CUSTODIAL RELEASE

If there are any restrictions regarding the release of information or custody as to either parent, please provide on an additional sheet all such restrictions, and supporting documentation. If there is any uncertainty or lack of clarity regarding particular release issues, Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie and Otsego Counties will request a joint meeting with the parents and 4-H Leader to discuss and resolve such issues.

Parent/Guardian: Please initial: _____

PART 4: PHOTO RELEASE

By signing 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. I sign this form freely and without inducement.

Please Circle: Yes OR No Parent/Guardian: Please initial: _____

Cooperative Extension Schoharie and Otsego Counties

Schoharie County Mailing address: 173 South Grand St., Suite 1
Cobleskill, NY 12043-4649

Otsego County mailing address: 123 Lake Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326

PART 5: 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 Schoharie and Otsego Counties 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 Schoharie and Otsego Counties 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.

ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents/Guardians (of youth involved with Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie and Otsego Counties programs) are expected to accept and adhere to the following standards of behavior when their child(ren) is/are engaged in CCESO Youth Development Program activities as stated here.

As a CCESO Parent or Guardian I will:

- ❖ Respect and adhere to CCESO rules, policies and guidelines that relate to specific CCESO Youth Programs. Conduct myself in an ethical manner.
- ❖ Model kindness and compassion for others. Recognize that all young people have skills and talents that can be used to help others and improve the community.
- ❖ Teach and model fair-mindedness by being open to ideas, suggestions and opinions of others. This includes the final opinions of judges/evaluators for all Youth Programs.
- ❖ Fulfill my parental/guardian duties, including completion of required records or reports, in a timely manner.
- ❖ Work cooperatively with CCESO Extension staff and volunteers.
- ❖ Avoid and prevent put-downs, insults, name-calling, yelling and other verbal and non-verbal conduct as well as written items (including social networking, Internet, etc.) likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.
- ❖ Be responsible for my behavior, exhibit good sportsmanship, use appropriate language and uphold exemplary standards of conduct at all CCESO youth activities
- ❖ Respect and uphold the rights and dignity of all staff, other volunteers, and all individuals who participate in CCESO programs recognizing that people's values, beliefs, customs, and strengths differ.
- ❖ Respect individuals of diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives.
- ❖ Not possess, sell, offer, consume or use alcohol and/or controlled substances at CCESO youth events/activities, or attend CCESO youth activities under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances.
- ❖ Model the importance of obeying the laws and rules as an obligation of citizenship and commit no illegal or abusive act.
- ❖ Provide a safe environment, not carelessly or intentionally harming youth or adults in any way: verbally, mentally, or physically.

PART 6: 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.

4-H Program Year: October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018
please check all anticipated program participation

- All 4-H activities and events for program year
- Working with dogs
- Physical Fitness
- 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. **(this does include trail class).**

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 Schoharie and Otsego Counties, multiple county, regional, or state sponsored events. I give my child permission 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. The obstacles will be no higher than 3 foot in any of the 4-H activities.

I have read the above and by signing it 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 7 Signatures

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this document, I acknowledge that the information is accurate to best of my knowledge, and I have read and understand the terms of all releases, acknowledgements and agreements herein, specifically including parts:#3 Custodial Release, #4 Photo Release, #5 Code of Conducts, #6 Acknowledgement of Risk, #7 Signatures.

Youth Signature: _____

Parent Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian (please print name) _____ Date: ___/___/___