



# Earn-A-Pig Contest

**DEADLINE: MARCH 15th 2020**

## **Program Introduction:**

The 4-H Earn-A-Pig program is proudly supported by 4-H Alumni. A 4-H Alumni will be awarding a female weaned piglet to the selected applicant. This project is open to all Oneida County youth that are traditional 4-H members (ages 8 to 18 as of January 1, 2020), that do not currently show or own pigs. The youth and parents agree to accept all costs associated with their project animal. Youth agree to raise awarded project animal to be shown and judged at the Boonville County Fair.

This program requires dedication from the youth member and support from their guardians. Youth applying for a project must demonstrate that they have adequate housing for the animal, and an awareness of the costs and time associate with the care of the animal. Through the 4-H Earn-A-Pig, 4-H youth will learn about raising pigs through responsibly, planning, time management, and organization skills.

## **Requirements:**

1. Complete a Written Application
2. Provide proper facilities to raise an animal as described by the committee.— An Onsite Evaluation will be conducted.
3. Show the animal at the County Fair. Attendance of animal and 4-H member is required for the entire span of the Fair.
4. Make an educational and informational poster to display for the public at the fair.
5. Become an active 4-H member after receiving the animal and attend at least 1 educational activity provided by the 4-H organization relating to your project animal.
6. Accept all cost associated in keeping the animal healthy, including any necessary veterinary fees.

Any Questions?  
Please contact the 4-H Office.  
Casey Holbert - 4-H Livestock Educator  
P: 315-736-3394 Ext. 108  
E: cch244@cornell.edu



# 4-H Earn-a-Pig Application



Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a 4-H member? Yes / No If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live on a working farm? Yes / No

Do you own any other animals? Yes / No Do you lease any animals? Yes / No

1. If you answered yes to either question, what species?

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2. Where would you house this animal?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where will you purchase the feed?

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4. What daily chores would you need to do?

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5. Who will help you with this 4-H Project?

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6. In what 4-H events and/or projects have you participated? (Be sure to tell about any that relate to this type of animal.)

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7. Is there anything else you would like to share regarding your experiences?

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8. Explain why you would like to “Earn-A-Pig” and how you would benefit from this opportunity.

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**STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Youth)

**APPROVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

As parent or guardian, I understand that my child and I will undergo a site evaluation and are responsible for initial funding of this project animal including: land, housing, feed and supplies.

I have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

**Return the application by March 15th, 2020 to:**

**Oneida County 4-H office—Attn: Casey  
121 Second St, Oriskany, NY 13424**