



## Member Information:

Last Name		First Name	
Preferred Name		Date of Birth (Youth Only)	
Email		Primary Phone	
Cell Phone		Work Phone	
Emergency Contact Name		Emergency Contact #	
Mailing Address		Mailing Address 2	
City		County (of residence)	
State		Zip	
Township		M.I	
Receive Email Newsletters	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Identity not listed <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to respond

"I consent to receiving texts from CCE" My Cell Carrier is: \_\_\_\_\_ My cell phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian 1 Information:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Family ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name		First Name	
M.I		Preferred Name	
Mobile Phone		Work Phone	
Mailing Address 1		Mailing Address 2	
City		County (of residence)	
State		Zip	
Occupation		Email	
Legal Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Receive Email Newsletters	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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**Parent/Guardian 2 Information:****FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Family ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Last Name</b>		<b>First Name</b>	
<b>M.I</b>		<b>Preferred Name</b>	
<b>Mobile Phone</b>		<b>Work Phone</b>	
<b>Mailing Address 1</b>		<b>Mailing Address 2</b>	
<b>City</b>		<b>County (of residence)</b>	
<b>State</b>		<b>Zip</b>	
<b>Occupation</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Legal Guardian</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Receive Email Newsletters</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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**ES 237 Demographics:**

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Race</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to State

**NYS 4-H Member Enrollment Form**

<b>Residence</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm <input type="checkbox"/> Town under 10,000 & rural non-farm <input type="checkbox"/> Town /City 10,000-50,000 & suburbs	<input type="checkbox"/> Suburb of city more than 50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Central city more than 50,000
<b>Military</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No one in my family is serving in the military <input type="checkbox"/> I have a sibling serving in the military	
<b>Branch Component</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I have a parent serving in the military <input type="checkbox"/> Air force <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Marines <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Reserves	
<b>Grade</b>	_____ <b>School Name</b> _____	
<b>School Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public School <input type="checkbox"/> Homeschool/Alternative	

(Youth Only)

- ☐ Private School
- ☐ Magnet/ Specialized School
- ☐ Special Education
- ☐ Charter School

Enrollment Information:

Status	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Returning/ Re-Enrollment
Enrollment Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Cloverbud      Club: _____ Date Enrolled: _____ 4-H age: _____      Years In 4-H: _____
Enrollment Fee (if applicable)	Paid : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      Payment method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check Check #: _____
Is this individual a Youth Volunteer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is Youth member a club officer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      Club Officer position: _____
Forms Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Photo Release <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgement of Risk <input type="checkbox"/> Code of Conduct From

Educational Focus:

Clubs	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll (New Club): _____ (New Club): _____ (New Club): _____ (New Club): _____
Projects	<input type="checkbox"/> Enroll (New Project): _____ (New Project): _____ (New Project): _____ (New Project): _____ (New Project): _____ (New Project): _____ (New Project): _____ (New Project): _____
Activities	
Certifications	

- b. Report any and all accidents, physical or verbal abuse or unsafe conditions that threaten the emotional or physical well-being of others or yourself to the NYS 4-H, Extension staff, and Event Coordinators as soon as possible.
6. **Be a Team Player.** Work cooperatively with Extension staff, volunteers, 4-Hers, and all involved in 4-H programs and activities. Be responsive to the reasonable requests of the person in charge. Respect the integrity of the group and the group's decisions.
7. **Participate Fully.** Participate in all of the planned programs, be on time and follow through on assigned tasks/responsibilities (including the completion of required records or reports) in a manner that insures the safety, well-being, and quality of the educational experience for self and others. Have fun!
8. **Watch What You Wear.** Use your best judgment. Wear clothing suited for the activity you will participate in. Clothing promoting alcohol and other intoxicants, or displaying messages that are racist, sexist, homophobic, or any other degrading message that detrimentally impacts the dignity and respect of members of our community are never acceptable. Don't wear revealing clothing, such as short skirts or shorts, midriff-baring tops, and sagging pants. If you are unsure about what is appropriate, contact the local CCE 4-H Educator in charge in advance.
9. **Be a Positive Role Model.** Act in a mature, responsible manner, recognizing you are role models for others, and that you are representing yourself, CCE, and the 4-H Youth Development Program. Be responsible for your behavior, use positive and affirming language, and uphold exemplary standards of conduct at all 4-H activities.

## Consequences

Any of the following may be used, depending on severity of the situation:

1. Participant will receive a verbal warning.
2. Participant may remain at the event/activity, but may possibly be barred from a future event.
3. Participant may be asked to leave the event/activity/program. If a youth, the parent(s) will be called and the youth will be sent home at family's expense.
4. Additional consequences including suspension or termination of membership may be considered at the County level to ensure the health, safety and well being for all participants.

## Part #5: Signatures

**With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this document, I acknowledge that this information is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I have read and understand the terms of all acknowledgments and agreements herein, specifically including parts #1 Member enrollment information, #2 Acknowledgment of Risk, #3 Photo Release, and #4 Code of Conduct.**

**PARTICIPANT'S NAME (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT GUARDIAN NAME (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Photo and Image Release

Cornell Cooperative Extension of \_\_\_\_\_ County (CCE) is granted permission to use and/or publish my or my child's photograph(s) or image (including audio, film, digital image or any other media) for educational purposes, including on its website, in newsletters, publications, marketing materials, etc., for promotion of CCE and CCE programs/services. I also grant CCE the right to distribute, display, broadcast, exhibit, and market said photograph(s), either alone or as part of a finished production, for commercial or non-commercial purposes as CCE or its employees and agents may determine. This includes the right to use said photograph(s) for promotion or publicizing any of these uses.

I understand that I/my child/ward are not being compensated in any way for the use of our images and that I/we do not have approval over the final product in which it appears. I hereby release CCE and all persons acting under its permission or authority from any and all claims or liability arising out of use of our images. This release shall bind our heirs, guardians, assigns, and legal representatives.

If this release is being signed for a child/ward, I certify that I am the parent/guardian authorized to sign this release.

Name of Child/Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# New York State 4-H Youth Development

## Code of Conduct



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Our first priority is to create a safe space for learning, sharing, and collaboration welcoming to all people from all backgrounds, cultures and perspectives. CCE actively supports equal educational and employment opportunities by promoting an environment free from discrimination.

All 4-H Participants—youth, families, volunteers, and Extension staff—in or attending any activity or event sponsored by Cornell University's Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) 4-H Youth Development Program are required to uphold the values of the NYS 4-H program and conduct themselves according to these standards. The standards also apply to online activity, including social media internet presence.

### Ground Rules

The following Ground Rules apply to all 4-H participants and volunteers. In addition to these expectations, CCE volunteers are accountable to the additional expectations outlined in the CCE Volunteer Code of Conduct. Extension staff is accountable to additional standards of professionalism that are outlined by position descriptions and CCE human resource policies.

1. **Create a Welcoming Environment for All.** Encourage everyone to fully participate in CCE and 4-H. Recognize that all people have skills and talents that can help others and improve the community. Though we will not always agree, we must disagree respectfully. When we disagree, try to understand why.
2. **Bring Your Best Self.** Respect and follow Cooperative Extension rules, policies, and guidelines that relate to 4-H Youth Programs and Events. Conduct yourself in a manner that reflects honesty, integrity, self-control, and self-direction. Accept the results and outcomes of 4-H contests with grace and empathy for other participants. Accept the final opinions of judges and evaluators. Be open to new ideas, suggestions, and opinions of others.
3. **Obey the Law.** Commit no illegal acts. Do not possess or use illegal drugs, tobacco products, firearms, weapons, or any harmful object with the intent to hurt others at any time. (Firearms are allowed only as part of supervised 4-H Shooting Sports programming.) Do not attend CCE or 4-H activities under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.
4. **Respect and Dignity for all.** Respect and uphold the rights and dignity of all staff, volunteers, families, and youth who participate in CCE and 4-H programs.
5. **Create a Safe Environment.** Do not carelessly or intentionally harm youth or adults in any way (verbally, mentally, physically, or emotionally). Refrain from romantic displays and sexual activities either in public or private situations. Be kind and compassionate towards others. Do not insult or put down other participants. Harassment, bullying, and other exclusionary behaviors aren't acceptable. Be considerate and courteous of all youth and adults and their property.
  - a. Youth must stay in the designated dormitory lodging areas: boys may not be in girls' dormitory or lodging areas and girls may not be in boys' dormitory or lodging areas.
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**I have read and understand the above and will abide by the NYS 4-H Youth Development Code of Conduct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of 4-H Youth or Adult**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent/Guardian (if youth)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**4-H Program Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

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