

Acknowledgement of Risk Form – 4-H Member

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

This form may be completed during 4-H enrollment for the full program year for 4-H activities and events designated below at the club, county, state, and national level.

I hereby apply for my child to participate in the 4-H club and/or 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 risk and dangers and I hereby accept these risk and dangers.

My child is in good health and is at or above the minimum age of 5 required to participate in this activity and is able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associated therewith.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Franklin County DATE(S):

4-H Program Year: From this date forward

4-H CLUB ACTIVITY (Select anticipated program participation):

- ☐ All 4-H activities and events for program year
- ☐ Working with animals other than horses
- ☐ Shooting Sports

For Cloverbuds (youth 5-8 years old only):

- ☐ Cloverbud activities
- ☐ Cloverbud working with equine or other animal programs.

CLUB EQUINE ACTIVITY:

- ☐ 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 or legal guardian) am aware that my child will be participating in 4-H Horse Program mounted "over fences" activities at Cornell University Cooperative Extension county, 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 (this does include trail class). The obstacles will be no higher than 3 foot in any of the 4-H activities.*
- ☐ All of the above

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR:

The Franklin County Fair provides many opportunities for youth participation. Due to the complexities of this week long event, the Franklin County 4-H Program wants to inform parents that Franklin County 4-H is not responsible for youth unless they are working for a 4-H Staff. Examples of such activities include being a junior superintendent or being/scheduled for a 4-H duty/assignment. 4-H is only responsible for them during their scheduled work shift/duty/assignment at the fair.

4-H does not recommend or condone youth sleeping overnight in the animal barns and at no time will provide supervision or assume responsibility of youth during night time hours.

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 Franklin County Courthouse 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.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (print) _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT GUARDIAN NAME (print): _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

This form must be kept on file until participant reaches age 21. F.O.R.M Code 1501 2018 Edition