

**ENROLLMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT
REQUIREMENTS OF THE LA GRANGE 4-H CLUB**

Welcome to the La Grange 4-H club. 4-H is a family-oriented organization. Parents are, therefore, encouraged to attend the monthly meetings with their children. The following is a list of guidelines for the club year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the general leader or any member of the Adult Advisory Committee.

1. Meetings are held the first Sunday of the month at the La Grange Town Hall, and will begin at 5:00 p.m. Meetings usually last approximately 45 minutes. Parents are encouraged to attend the meetings with their children. Members must be picked up immediately following the meetings. Leaders are not responsible for children waiting for rides.
2. Members are required to attend a minimum of five meetings per year. The year runs October through September.
3. Members must carry at least one project. That project must be exhibited at the county fair.
4. Members are responsible for completing the green 4-H Record Book (according to the County Awards Policy guidelines, along with all necessary forms) and submitting it to the general leader.
5. Numbers 2, 3 and 4 are requirements for re-enrollment the next year. (If you have trouble meeting these guidelines due to extenuating circumstances, please contact the general leader and the Adult Advisory Committee at that time.)
6. Dues are \$20.00 per member; \$12.00 going to the county and \$8.00 remaining with the club. (Dues for Cloverbuds are \$10.00 per member; \$6.00/County and \$4.00/Club.)
7. Annual Dues and Enrollment Forms are due December 1st for all continuing members. The deadline for enrollment of new members will be March 1st.
8. Two adults will audit the checkbook each year.
9. Money to be spent on activities and/or trips over the amount of \$100.00 must have approval by the Adult Finance Committee before the club members can vote on it.
10. Committees will consist of a chairperson and a maximum of 4 helpers. The Chairperson is responsible for contacting the committee members and setting up a time and place for meeting. Members of a committee must follow through in order to receive credit in their Record Books.

I hereby release the La Grange 4-H Club and any chaperons, leaders, or coaches from any responsibility of liability for any injuries and/or property damage suffered by my child or children as a result of a 4-H activity.

PARENTS: Please sign this sheet after you have read it. We need only one sheet per family. A copy will be included in the club handbook for future reference.

Date

Parent's Signature

WALWORTH COUNTY YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
ADULT & YOUTH BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

Behavior of youth and adults at educational shows and events reflects upon the entire organization. Youth and adults involved in 4-H should exhibit behaviors that are not offensive to others. It is important to show respect to all participants, supervisory and administrative personnel, judges, officials, referees, umpires, evaluators, volunteers, staff, and others who may be assisting in any way with the 4-H program.

Behaviors considered unacceptable include (but are not limited to) the following:

1. Use of language that is objectionable to others (i.e. profanity, sexual comments, racial slurs);
2. Possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs prior to or during attendance at a 4-H or 4-H-related event;
3. Interference with judging or judges' decisions in a threatening or abusive way;
4. Abuse of judges and/or assistants in or out of the judging area;
5. Any activity that may endanger the safety of participants, judges or others assisting with the show or activity;
6. Inappropriate or abusive treatment of animals as determined by those in charge;
7. Any other inappropriate behavior as determined by those in charge; or
8. Violation of any Federal, State or Municipal law while at a 4-H or 4-H-related activity.

In the event any of these offensive behaviors should occur, the person in charge or their representatives will make every effort to defuse and resolve the situation in the least disruptive manner. If needed, security or police personnel may be requested to intervene and/or remove the disruptive person or persons from the area. At that time, the responsibility for consequences will be in the hands of these officials.

Disruptive and inappropriate behavior on the part of a youth or their family members may result in removal of the youth from the activity or show in progress. A determination will be made by the project committee and those individuals responsible for the specific event or activity, in cooperation with the UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development Program Educator, regarding future participation in youth educational activities.

Further discipline may result in accordance with the Walworth County Adult & Youth Disciplinary Committee Procedure.

In signing the annual 4-H enrollment form, the parent/guardian, youth, and volunteers acknowledge that this contract has been reviewed and discussed with all members of the household, and will be followed.

Parent/Guardian (Date)

Youth (Date)

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Organizational Leader (Date)

Youth (Date)
(add more signature lines if necessary)