

## Lakeland 4-H Club Policy 2017-2018

1. Membership in the Lakeland 4-H is open to all qualifying youth regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, disability, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status. Qualifying youth are those who are in third grade through the next 4-H year following their high school graduation.
2. Cloverbuds will be offered to all K, first and second graders. Cloverbuds are not competitive and do not enroll in specific 4-H projects and are not eligible to participate in most county 4-H events and activities. Members participate in developmentally appropriate programs primarily at club level. Cloverbuds dues are \$6.00 all of which goes to the county.
3. Meeting Attendance: Each member will be required to attend 50% of the club meetings. If notified ahead of time of conflicts with the meeting night the absence may be excused. The year beginning November through September. Any member not meeting these requirements may not be eligible to enter at the Walworth County Fair. The only exception will be those members out of town attending school. Those members will be required to attend 3 meetings per year.
4. The clubs fiscal year will run from July 1-June 30.
5. Club dues are \$12.00 all of which goes to UWEX to offset program costs.
6. Record Books: in order to be considered a member in good standing with the club and county a youth must complete and submit by the club deadline each fall; a completed green record book cover, current record book check list, current intro page picture included, PPR , for receiving, bronze, silver or gold pins.

Members that fail to meet these requirements will not receive their Fair premium checks. Any member not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to participate in any county, district, state or national events the following year. They will only be allowed to be a club member.

7. Members will be able to earn points to help pay for their fair entry fee. Points can be earned by participating in fund raisers, community service projects, participating in county wide activities and various other projects as they come up throughout the year. These projects and activities will be announced as they come up.
8. Committees: As projects come a long each member will have the opportunity to sign up for a committee they would like to participate on. Each member will be expected to help on at least one committee throughout the year.
9. Clean up: Each member is responsible to clean up after themselves after each meeting. Meetings will not be adjourned until everything is put back in to place and all garbage is taken care of.
10. Executive Meeting: The officers will meet before the meeting starts to discuss the agenda.
11. Dissolution of the Club: If the Lakeland 4-H decides to dissolve at any time their assets must be turned over to a recognized club or group with the approval of the County Senior Leaders Association and the county 4-H Youth Development Program Educator.