

## Lakeland 4-H Club Policy 2018-2019

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. In order to get help funding trips and have your fair entry paid for members must work at and bring items to at least one of our bake sales, help out at least one of the rabbit shows, sell items for at least one of our fundraisers, help with one committee, participate in a community service project outside of our meeting projects, meet the meeting requirements. Participating at meetings by giving a speech or participating in contests that come up throughout the year. If a member wants help with funds for a county activity they must also give a report on their experience.
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