

4-H MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM2020-2021
Membership YearCANADA
4-H Saskatchewan

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Member Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birthdate: MM/DD/YYYY _____ Age: ON DEC 31, 2020 _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ P.C.: _____

Primary Email Address: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Alternate: _____

Club and Project Information:I am a: New Member Returning MemberAge Category: AS OF DEC 31, 2020 Clover Bud [6-8] Junior [9-12] Intermediate [13-15] Senior [16-21]

Club Name: _____

Project(s) and Units: _____

Photo Release **YES.** I consent to the use of images of myself and/or my son/daughter/ward as described. **NO.** I do not consent.

Photos and videos of members and leaders participating in 4-H events are used to promote and share information about our programming. 4-H retains photos in our archives and photos may be altered, copied, published or distributed to local newspaper or media, as well as 4-H Canada or sponsors/partners for use in their publications and promotional materials. By providing your consent, you grant the Saskatchewan 4-H Council to use your likeness in photographs, videos, or other digital media in any of our publications, including online, without compensation.

Communication Consents **YES.** I consent to receive electronic messages from 4-H Saskatchewan to my primary email. **NO,** I do not consent.

Electronic Communication: There are many events and opportunities for 4-H members offered by 4-H Saskatchewan, 4-H Canada and our other partners. 4-H Saskatchewan uses electronic communications to make 4-H families aware of the opportunities available to them. By giving your consent, we can send you important information about scholarships, travel awards, programs, fundraising opportunities, events, and competitions. You can unsubscribe from electronic messages at any time.

I would like to receive Bits & Pieces: By MAIL By E-MAIL By BOTH MAIL and EMAIL

Bits & Pieces Magazine: 4-H Saskatchewan produces a tri-annual magazine, *The Bits & Pieces*, which is sent to each 4-H family. The Bits & Pieces contains important updates on events and opportunities, as well as news from 4-H clubs around the province. Please indicate how you would like to receive the Bits & Pieces: by mail, by e-mail (electronically), or both. Please note that if you select by email only, you will not receive a paper copy. Note that the 4-H magazine is available on the 4-H website electronically.

COVID-19 Assumption of Risk and Waiver **YES.** I have read and understood the COVID-19 Assumption of Risk and have **completed and submitted** a waiver for my son/daughter/ward as described.

4-H cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with Coronavirus/COVID-19 as a result of participation in 4-H programming. Further, 4-H programming could increase the risk that you or your child(ren) could become infected with Coronavirus/COVID-19. The Assumption of Risk and Waiver is intended to limit the ability of you and your child(ren) to recover damages against 4-H—it should be read carefully. **Each family must complete the waiver BEFORE participating in ANY in-person 4-H programming.** In cases of families where parents are separated or divorced, both parents with custody must sign the waiver.

Participation Waiver

I have read and agree to all terms listed as outlined on both pages of this form. I understand that participation in a Saskatchewan 4-H Club is voluntary, and involves a certain degree of risk when participating in some 4-H activities. After carefully considering the risks involved, I choose to enroll (my child/ward) as a 4-H member of the club named above and participate fully in its activities. I fully understand the risk involved, and take responsibility for the risk, my (child/ward's) safety and well-being. I release the 4-H club, the Saskatchewan 4-H Council Inc. and the Canadian 4-H Council and their staff, directors, members, leaders or volunteers from any liability for any injury or loss that may result from my (child/ward) being a member of the club or participating in 4-H activities. I understand that creating a safe, inclusive and fun environment is the responsibility of **everyone** involved in any 4-H activity and all participants agree to abide by the *4-H Code of Conduct*, follow all relevant rules and policies, and positively represent 4-H.

I have read and agree to the above terms and wish to enroll (my child/ward) in the 4-H program, and assume the responsibility for the risk involved. I agree that I/my child/ward and family members will follow applicable 4-H policy and abide by the 4-H code of conduct.

Participant Signature: _____ Date _____ MM/DD/YYYY

Required if over 18 years old. Participants ages 18 and above do not require parent/guardian signature.

Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date _____ MM/DD/YYYY

 If only one guardian is signing this form, please check this box. By checking this box, I acknowledge that I am a legal custodian of the child listed on this form and have the decision-making authority for this child. 4-H Saskatchewan will not be responsible or liable for any claims or liabilities arising as a result of any misrepresentation on my behalf.

Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date _____ MM/DD/YYYY

Parent / Guardian Information

Only the contacts listed here will be able to access information regarding member registration and only the custodial parent/guardian listed will receive correspondence from the 4-H office

Custodial Parent/Guardian(s)

First Name(s): _____
 Last Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 Province: _____ PC: _____
 Primary Phone: _____
 Work Phone: _____
 Secondary Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Secondary Contact: (optional)

First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 Province: _____ PC: _____
 Primary Phone: _____
 Work Phone: _____
 Secondary Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Demographic Information

Information is used to help us understand our membership, and to meet reporting requirements of 4-H Canada and our funding agencies. This section is optional.

- My residence is best described as: Rural or Remote (Active Farm) Suburban—live near, but outside city of 10,000+
 Rural or Remote (Town/Acreage) Urban—live within city of 10,000+
- I self- identify as: Person living with a disability Visible Minority
 First Nation/Metis/Inuit Newcomer to Canada (within 5 years)
 LGBTQ2S+ Member of a language minority
- The language I speak at home is English French English & French Other

Payment Information

Amount Due: \$ _____

Payment Method: _____

Paid? YES NO

- The 2020-2021 4-H Saskatchewan Membership Fee is **\$90.00** (\$85.71 + \$4.29 GST) until the Registration Deadline, November 15. After November 15, a \$20.00 late fee is applied (\$110.00). New 4-H'ers are exempt from the late fee.
- Some 4-H Clubs charge fees in addition to the Membership Fee to cover District fees or club/project supplies.
- Cheques should be made payable to your 4-H Club. If a member registers in more than one club, they must pay the full membership fee for each club in which they are registered.
- The Saskatchewan 4-H Council offers no refunds once membership fees are received in the provincial office.

4 H Information for Members, and their Parents and Guardians

About 4-H: 4-H Saskatchewan is a project-based community youth organization. We are dedicated to the growth and development of our members, leaders, volunteers and staff through our motto: "Learn To Do By Doing". 4-H is dedicated to providing an inclusive environment that allows for universal access and participation and where every adult and child is treated fairly and given the opportunity to succeed. We take pride and ownership in being organization based on our pledge, our values and our belief that the power of the 4-H experience has a positive impact on individuals, families, communities and our country.

Member Requirements: To participate as a 4-H member in a 4-H club, youth must be between the ages of 6–21 as of December 31, 2020. In order to receive credit for a year, a member must:

- Register in a 4-H club and pay a membership fee
- Participate in the entire program year
- Complete a 4-H questionnaire
- Register in at least one project and exhibit or demonstrate project work.
- Participate in public speaking at the club level.
- Complete and exhibit a completed record book.
- Abide by the **4-H Code of Conduct** available on the 4-H website and follow relevant 4-H policies, including the **constitution of the club** in which they are registered. Ensure to ask your Club Leader if there are additional expectations.

Members in the **Future Leaders age category** (ages 22-25) register directly with the Provincial 4-H Office and are only able to participate in the Advancing Forward Program. Please contact the 4-H Office for more information and to register as a Future Leader.

Rule of Two and Youth Safety Policies: All 4-H sanctioned events and programs are led by Trained Volunteers who have gone through screening and training process (Commit to Kids eLearning and Youth Safety Training). It is required that there is a minimum of two screened adults, who are not spouses, at every 4-H event or program. At least one of the screened adults must be a Trained Volunteer (A). All volunteers with 4-H are expected to follow the Youth Safety Policies which can be found on the 4-H website at www.4-h.sk.ca

4-H Events and Opportunities: There are many opportunities, programs and events for individual 4-H members to participate beyond their club. These are offered through 4-H Saskatchewan and 4-H Canada. Visit the 4-H website, read your Bits & Pieces 4-H Magazine, read the Monthly 4-H update found on the 4-H website, or contact the Provincial 4-H Office for information on upcoming events and opportunities.

4-H Project Requirements: A 4-H project is a unit or level under one topic area.

4-H members can participate in as many projects as they want. 4-H has existing project resources available, or members are able to develop their own in an area that is of interest to them through the 4-U Self-Determined Project. 4-H Project Leaders determine what constitutes a completed project. Some 4-H Projects (particularly those involving livestock) have **additional project-specific rules** and policies, and in some cases (Young Horse), specific waivers and/or releases.

4-H Club Requirements: Each 4-H club in Saskatchewan is an individual entity and is responsible for governing itself within the policies and procedures established by 4-H Saskatchewan. Clubs can also set their own additional policies and rules in their club constitution. Clubs have the right to decide whether or not to offer a project. To maintain good standing, each 4-H club is expected to (1) have at least one screened volunteer leader and four youth members (2) hold a minimum of three general meetings, elect an executive and endeavor to conduct club business using parliamentary procedure (3) participate in their District Council (4) hold a public speaking activity and an Achievement Day, and (5) properly manage and report their financial situation.

4-H Privacy Statement: 4-H Saskatchewan respects the privacy of its members, leaders, volunteers, donors, sponsors, staff and stakeholders. We manage your personal information in accordance with Saskatchewan's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and other applicable laws. We are committed to ensuring the appropriate measures and safeguards are in place to protect the information provided to us for 4-H Saskatchewan programs. We follow legislative requirements with respect to privacy. We do not provide any outside party with your personal information without your consent, and will never rent, sell or trade mailing lists. We may disclose your personal information in circumstances where we are required to do so by law. If at any time you wish to be removed from any of our contact lists, simply contact us by phone at 306-933-7727 or at info@4-h.sk.ca. We will gladly accommodate your request.

Accessibility Needs: If a member has disabilities that may require accommodation, disclosing them to the club leader will help to ensure their 4-H experience meets their needs. You can contact the 4-H Office to discuss accommodation needs or ideas.

Important: This is a summary of important 4-H policy and requirements. Please contact the Provincial 4-H Office if you have any questions about requirements, policy, events and opportunities.

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