2026-2027 Louisiana 4-H Youth Development Program
4-H Enrollment Form
St. Charles Parish

4-H MEMBER INFORMATION

Were you a 4-H member last program year? **Yes**_____ **No**_____ **T-Shirt Size:** _____

FIRST NAME *(REQUIRED)* **MIDDLE NAME** **LAST NAME *(REQUIRED)***

PHYSICAL ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE *(REQUIRED)*

MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE *(only if different from physical address)*

BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YYY) **GRADE** **YOUTH EMAIL ADDRESS** (not your school email address) **YOUTH CELL PHONE NUMBER**

GENDER (REQUIRED)

_____ Female
_____ Male

ETHNICITY (REQUIRED)

_____ Hispanic or Latino
_____ Not Hispanic or Latino
_____ Prefer not to respond

RACE (REQUIRED)

_____ American Indian or Alaskan Native
_____ Asian
_____ Black or African American
_____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
_____ White or Caucasian
_____ Other

SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

_____ YES – I am a member of my school 4-H club
_____ I am NOT a member of my school 4-H club

COMMUNITY 4-H PROJECT CLUB (OPTIONAL)

To join the email list for more information, select all that apply.

_____ 4-H Cloverbud Community Club *(K-3rd grade)*
_____ 4-H Home School Community Club *(K-12th grade)*
_____ 4-H CHEF Club *(4th-6th grade)*
_____ 4-H Fashion Club *(4th-12th grade)*
_____ 4-H Jr. Leader Club *(7th-12th grade)*
_____ 4-H Shooting Sports Club *(10 years old – 12th grade)*
_____ 4-H Horse Program *(must own/lease animal)*
_____ 4-H Livestock Program *(must own/lease animal)*

4-H ENROLLMENT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

_____ List the number of years that you have been a 4-H member (including this year)

SCHOOL NAME (REQUIRED)

_____ Hahnville High
_____ J. B. Martin Middle
_____ R. K. Smith Middle
_____ Lakewood Elementary
_____ Luling Elementary
_____ R. J. Vial Elementary
_____ Other: _____

_____ Destrehan High
_____ Albert Cammon Middle
_____ Harry Hurst Middle
_____ Ethel Schoeffner Elementary
_____ Norco Elementary
_____ St. Rose Elementary
_____ St. Charles Borromeo

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1: This email address will be used for communication for all family members associated with the 4-H Program.

FULL NAME *(REQUIRED)* **RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH *(REQUIRED)***

VALID PHONE NUMBER (REQUIRED) **VALID EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED)**

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2:

FULL NAME *(REQUIRED)* **RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH *(REQUIRED)***

VALID PHONE NUMBER (REQUIRED) **VALID EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED)**

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

EMERGENCY CONTACT #1:

FULL NAME *(REQUIRED)* _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH *(REQUIRED)* _____

VALID PHONE NUMBER (REQUIRED) _____

VALID EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT #2:

FULL NAME *(REQUIRED)* _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH *(REQUIRED)* _____

VALID PHONE NUMBER (REQUIRED) _____

VALID EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED) _____

MILITARY SERVICE OF FAMILY MEMBERS

_____ I am serving in the Military.

_____ I have a family member serving in the Military

_____ I have a family member who retired from the Military

_____ I have a parent serving in the Military

_____ I have a sibling serving in the Military

_____ I have a parent who served in the Military

_____ I have a parent who retired from the Military

_____ No one in my family is serving in the Military

BRANCH OF SERVICE

_____ Air Force

_____ Army

_____ Coast Guard

_____ Marines

_____ National Guard

_____ Navy

_____ Space Force

BRANCH COMPONENT

_____ Active Duty

_____ National Guard

_____ Reserves

CONSENTS (REQUIRED)

ALLERGIES OR RESTRICTIONS

Initial next to selection:

_____ **No**

_____ **Yes**
(If yes, please describe.)

Does this individual have any specific dietary needs, food allergies or restrictions (e.g., peanuts, gluten-free), or other health-related conditions, including those requiring medication? If yes, please describe in the blanks below.

_____

_____

MEDIA RELEASE

Initial next to selection:

_____ **I Agree**

_____ **I Disagree**

I understand the photograph(s) or video or audio recording(s) taken of me by agents, employees, or representatives of the LSU AgCenter and its Louisiana 4-H Youth Development Program (hereinafter called "the Agency") shall be used in connection with the Agency's dissemination of information by its public service and academic programs to the general public. I hereby irrevocably authorize the Agency to copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute any and all such images and audio of me or wherein I appear, including composite or artistic forms and media, for purposes of publicizing Agency programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including a written copy, wherein my likeness appears. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Agency from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization, including claims arising from agencies negligence.

I, the undersigned, parent/guardian have completed this form to the best of my ability with true and factual information pertaining to my child.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____

Continue to complete all signatures required for the following included forms:

- *Hold Harmless Form*
- *Youth Code of Conduct Form*
- *Consequences of Misbehavior Form*



2026-2027
4-H Hold Harmless Waiver/Release Form

I understand that I hold the LSU AgCenter, the 4-H Youth Development Office, State 4-H Foundation (collectively, "Louisiana 4-H"), LSU Foundation, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, State of Louisiana, State Department, Agency, Board or Commission or authorized driver thereof, and any affiliated entity, their officers, agents, employees and volunteers (collectively referred to as "Released Parties") harmless from any and all liability or claims, which may arise out of or in connection with participation in this activity, contest, event or trip. I release from all liability for damages arising out of personal injury to participant (including death) or any damage to property whether from anyone's negligence or not, or any other cause arising out of my participation in any and all 4-H Youth Development Activities. I will keep the Released Parties by this agreement free of any damages or costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees that may arise from any claims.

I fully understand that participants are to abide by all rules and regulations, INCLUDING WEARING ANY NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND/OR CLOTHING, governing conduct during the activity, contest, event or trip. Any violation of these rules and regulations may result in that individual being sent home at the expense of his/her parent/guardian. Misconduct, which includes but is not limited to any drug or alcohol use at the activity, contest, event, or trip, during competition or in activities or locations related to or surrounding the event, may disqualify a participant or the participant's team from awards or further participation. Should any misconduct come to Louisiana 4-H's attention, the matter will be investigated as Louisiana 4-H deems appropriate. Any decision and sanction as to appropriate action due to misconduct is at the sole discretion of the Louisiana 4-H, and is final. The participant accepts this requirement as well as all other conditions of the program.

I acknowledge that I may be a passenger in, a state-owned vehicle or a vehicle rented (including travel by air), lease or otherwise made available to the Released Parties. I acknowledge being transported in, a vehicle is a potentially dangerous activity. I fully realize the physical risks involved, and further acknowledge that this risk, and the danger associated with this activity, is obvious to all persons. I nevertheless willingly and voluntarily be transported in, said vehicle and expressly accept the risks inherent therein.

I state further that I have read the above authorization and release, prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with the contents thereof. This form must be completed and signed before participants are eligible in the 4-H Youth Development Office and the Louisiana 4-H Foundation sponsored activity, contest, event, or trip. I have read, understand and agree to comply with the information in this document. (Parent or guardian must sign for those under the age of 18.) Hold Harmless Participant Waiver & Release Form shall be considered valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of signature.

PARTICIPANT NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE *(if participant is age or above)*

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE* *(if participant is below age 18)*

HOME ADDRESS

PARISH

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

**I am fully authorized and empowered to sign this agreement.*

Louisiana 4-H is an open and inclusive youth development program. If specific accommodations are needed for a child with physical, learning or psychological needs under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please visit LSUAgCenter.com for more information.

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2026-2027
YOUTH 4-H Code of Conduct Form

The LSU AgCenter provides equal opportunity for all qualified persons in admission to, participation in or employment in the programs and activities the LSU AgCenter operates without regard to race, creed, color, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, sex, national origin, age, mental or physical disability.

During my 4-H involvement, I WILL…

1. **ATTEND ALL SESSIONS** that are part of the planned program for all activities. I understand that if I do not feel well or have a schedule conflict it is my responsibility to inform the 4-H staff.
2. **DRESS APPROPRIATELY** to the occasion and adhere to any attire requirements stipulated for the event/project I am attending or participating in. As a 4-H member I understand I should be courteous, clean, and possess good manners. I understand that if I do not comply with the dress code I will be excused from the event/project to either change into appropriate clothing or dismissed completely.
3. **CONTROL MY LANGUAGE AND USE ONLY 4-H MEMBER APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE** - I will not use language that is socially offensive.
4. **NOT LEAVE AN ACTIVITY FACILITY** any time without permission of the chaperones and/or staff responsible for the event, except for event planned tours and outings. This includes the use/hiring of any ride share company.
5. **NOT SMOKE, VAPE OR USE TOBACCO PRODUCTS**, or be in possession of such equipment/products, at any 4-H program event.
6. **NOT ENGAGE IN UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** during a 4-H event.
7. **NOT ENGAGE IN ILLEGAL, UNETHICAL, OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR** related to any 4-H project, activity, and/or opportunity.
8. **NOT BE IN POSSESSION OF OR USE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS** (except those directed by a doctor), or be associated with or remain in the presence of others when alcohol or drugs are being used.
9. **NOT BE IN POSSESSION OF, USE, THREATEN OR INTIMIDATE ANOTHER PERSON WITH A WEAPON, BODILY FORCE OR LANGUAGE**.
10. **TREAT ALL PEOPLE AND PROPERTY WITH RESPECT, COURTESY, CONSIDERATION AND COMPASSION.** Avoid and prevent put-downs, insults, name calling, swearing and other language or nonverbal conduct likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.
11. **NOT ENGAGE IN ANY SEXUAL ACTIVITY OR INAPPROPRIATE DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION** during a 4-H activity or event.
12. **OBSERVE HOURS ESTABLISHED BY THE STAFF AND BE IN MY ROOM.** No youth allowed in sleeping/hotel rooms of different genders of myself.
13. **AVOID UNNECESSARY ROUGHNESS TO ROOM FURNISHINGS, FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT, ETC., NOR WILL I REMOVE ANY ITEMS** (towels, remote controls, etc) as souvenirs. Occupants of a room are financially responsible for any damage or results of misconduct.
14. **REPORT ANY MISBEHAVIOR TO THE APPROPRIATE CHAPERONE IMMEDIATELY** when at any official 4-H activity and observe a breach of the code of conduct.
15. **NOT TRANSMIT, POST, OR WILLINGLY RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE, TEXT, GRAPHICS, MOVIES, SOUNDS, OR OTHER MEDIA** which contains: profanity, advocacy of the use or possession of illegal substances or alcoholic beverages, advocacy of the illegal use or the illegal possession of weapons, or solicitation or the advocacy of sexual misconduct.
16. **NOT HARASS OR CYBERBULLY OTHERS THROUGH THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY.** Harassment by e-mail, chats, or otherwise shall not be tolerated.

Your well-being and the safety of others are incredibly important. If you're feeling overwhelmed or struggling, reach out—there are caring adults and resources here to support you. Actions or statements that suggest harm to yourself or others will be addressed immediately to ensure everyone's safety. This will involve speaking with a parent or guardian and, if necessary, leaving the event early so the right support can be provided.

Realizing these guidelines are not all inclusive, the LSU AgCenter and/or its agents reserves the right to amend this code of conduct. Decisions on discipline will be the responsibility of the Extension professional(s) supervising/event coordinator and may range from a verbal reprimand to permanently being banned from 4-H membership.

By signing this form, the member and parent/guardian(s) agree to abide by and support the Louisiana 4-H Code of Conduct.

SIGNATURE OF 4-H MEMBER _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____

DATE _____

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2026-2027 YOUTH Consequences of Misbehavior Form

Violators May Expect:

- To have the opportunity to explain actions to the professional Extension staff in charge.
- Any behavior that disrupts the event will be formally documented. A written report outlining the incident and a letter will be sent to the Regional 4-H Leadership Team, the appropriate Parish Extension Agent(s), and the parents or guardians of the individuals involved. Examples of infractions include, but are not limited to, are listed below.

Please note: All listed examples may be elevated to a more serious offense depending on the nature and circumstances of the incident.

Minor Offenses	Intermediate Offenses	Major Offenses
1. Habitually late to program activities	1. Inappropriate visitation	1. Smoking, vaping, or using tobacco products
2. Not possessing good manners and using language that is offensive to others	2. Leaving a 4-H activity without the permission of staff member(s) in charge	2. The use of alcohol or drugs
3. Not respecting the rights and privacy of those rooming with or attending an activity	3. Intentional damage to meeting site, sleeping quarters, person, or other person's property	3. Carrying an unauthorized weapon
4. Lying or untruthfulness to chaperones, leaders, event organizers or others in attendance	4. Bullying	4. Threatening another person with a weapon or bodily harm
	5. Not in room at designated time	5. Cheating
		6. Sexual activities
		7. Theft of any kind
		8. Acting in a manner considered by 4-H leadership to be harmful or potentially harmful to the health or well-being of themselves or others, whether such act occurred within, or outside of the 4-H program

Consequences

- For every offense 4-H member will receive a verbal reprimand.
- For every offense the violator shall write letters of apology to the appropriate people.

Minor Offenses

- Consistent discipline problems requiring more than two reprimands is grounds for sending a 4-H member home at the parent's/guardian's expense.
- Habitual discipline problems requiring more than four reprimands during one calendar year is grounds for the 4-H member to not be allowed in any parish, region, or state activities for the remainder of the 4-H year. In addition 4-H member may be asked to resign from all 4-H offices or leadership roles held or to give up monetary awards or scholarships from the Louisiana 4-H program.

Intermediate Offenses

- One or two violations is grounds for removal from the event/activity and/or sending a participant home at the parent's/guardian's expense.
- Three violations during one calendar year is grounds for the 4-H member to not be allowed in any parish, region, or state activities for the remainder of the 4-H year. In addition, 4-H member may be asked to resign from all 4-H offices or leadership roles held or to give up monetary awards or scholarships from the Louisiana 4-H program.

Major Offenses

- Automatic removal from event/activity and/or sending a participant home at the parent's/guardian's expense.
- One major offense during any 4-H year may lead to suspension of membership in all Louisiana 4-H and Youth Development programs for the remainder of the 4-H year, along with the possibilities of facing criminal charges, pending offense. In addition, 4-H member may be asked to resign from all 4-H offices or leadership roles held or give up monetary awards or scholarships from the Louisiana 4-H program.

Course Of Action

Event managers responsible for 4-H events and activities are encouraged to communicate to 4-H participants and adult chaperones prior to the event a standard of acceptable behavior. Standards of behavior and consequences should be reviewed with participants as part of the initial orientation.

1. Event Manager obtains all the relevant facts.
2. Brief the on-site adult responsible for the youth delegate (Extension faculty member or 4-H volunteer).
3. If not on-site, but available via phone, brief the Parish 4-H Agent, Parish Chair, Regional 4-H Coordinator and Regional Director responsible.

Review consequences of misbehavior. The following steps should be taken when sending a 4-H member home:

- Extension faculty member contacts parents.
- Parents advised that child is being sent home by safest, most direct means, and that parents are responsible for cost.
- Event manager decides if parents should be given the option of picking up the child.
- Parish Extension faculty member collects money from parent to pay transportation charges.
- Follow-up correspondence from event's manager to appropriate parish Extension faculty member, Regional 4-H Leadership Team, child and parent for documentation.

For all reprimands a Summary Letter and Accident/Incident Report Form will be completed and mailed to the 4-H member, parent, Parish Extension Agents, Regional Director, Parish Chair, Regional 4-H Coordinator, Louisiana 4-H Department Head, and Associate Director for Youth Programs. Additionally, notification will be made to Regional 4-H Leadership Team prior to letter and form being mailed.

I have read the Louisiana 4-H Consequences of Misbehavior and understand what violators may expect. I agree with the Code of Conduct and do intend to abide by it throughout my 4-H activities.

SIGNATURE OF 4-H MEMBER **PARISH** **DATE**

As the parent or guardian of _____, I have read the commitment and do support all points. I give permission to the professional Extension faculty in charge to carry out the Code of Conduct as described including inspection of rooms.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN **DATE**

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