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Ohio 4-H
Cloverbuds

Welcome to 4-H Cloverbuds

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Welcome 4-H Family! We are very excited that you have chosen to be member of _____ 4-H club!

We want to share some information about our club and what it means to be a 4-H family. So please read carefully.

Our club has fun learning together in 4-H. We believe that “4-H is a family affair” so we always invite and expect the entire family to attend meetings. We hope as caregivers you are involved in the club as well as the 4-H members.

Here are some specific expectations that our 4-H Club has:

- Members will enroll online at <https://oh.4honline.com/>
- Select the Cloverbud Project #710. (Books are available but not required)
- Members must attend as many club meetings as possible. Members must attend ____ meetings annually to remain in good standing
- Each family is asked to serve light refreshments once during the year. This includes:

- Dues per member is \$____ per year to help with club activities

And this is what you can expect from the 4-H Club:

- Fun learning with kids of all ages.
- Adults and members who are happy to help you.
- Leaders who answer your questions.
- Recognition ribbons and awards for being a 4-H Cloverbud member.

ABOUT THE CLOVERBUD PROGRAM

The 4-H Cloverbud program exists as a distinctive component within the total 4-H youth development program. It is designed as a non-formal approach to developing the confidence, social skills, decision making abilities, subject matter knowledge, and physical skills of kindergarten through second grade youth. As youth begin their 4-H Cloverbud experience, they take part in a unique blend of activities and opportunities specially designed for their age level.



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HOW DO CLOVERBUDS PARTICIPATE?

The 4-H Cloverbud program allows for and encourages creativity and play. It is an excellent opportunity for children to reach their fullest potential because early life experiences, even subtle ones, affect future development. Children are involved in noncompetitive group activities, rather than individual projects. In doing so, the children learn life skills, which include getting along with others and feeling good about themselves.

CAN CLOVERBUDS EXHIBIT AT THE COUNTY FAIR?

Yes, Cloverbuds are encouraged to exhibit something from their club activities at the county fair. However, Cloverbud exhibitions must be noncompetitive and for an exhibition only. Our county also offers this at our fair for Cloverbuds: _____

MAY CLOVERBUDS GO TO CAMP?

Cloverbuds may attend camps especially designed to meet their developmental characteristics and needs. A Cloverbud day camp involves youth in a one day "camp like" setting where educational, hands-on activities occur. The date for our county Cloverbud Camp is: _____

THE ROLE OF A CLOVERBUD CAREGIVER

Purpose:

- Provide support to your child in 4-H.

Responsibilities:

- Help your child enroll in the 4-H club.
- Make sure your child attends the 4-H club meetings when possible.
- Provide or arrange for transportation.
- Help your child to complete any 4-H responsibilities for which they have volunteered or been selected.
- Help with at least one 4-H club activity during the 4-H year.
- Help your child gather any materials needed.
- Have fun.

Help Your Child Learn the 4-H Pledge

4-H Pledge

I pledge

My Head to clearer thinking,
(right hand points to forehead)



Head

My Heart to greater loyalty,
(right hand over heart)



Heart

My Hands to larger service, and
(arms slightly bent, palms up)



Hands

My Health to better living,
(arms at sides)



Health

For My Club, My Community,
My Country, and My World.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Club Advisor Names & Phone Numbers _____

Our Club Facebook Page: _____

OSU Extension Office Phone: _____

OSU Extension County Website: _____

County 4-H Facebook Page: _____