

Mendocino County 4-H Member Agreement

As a 4-H member in Mendocino County each member has the responsibility to maintain minimum standards of performance and participation.

To participate in Mendocino County 4-H **you must:**

- Complete enrollment process and pay your enrollment fees
- Enroll in at least one project and fulfill the requirements of that project.
- Follow the **UC Member Code of Conduct**, including California **4-H Dress Guidelines** and **Social Media Guidelines**.

To become a successful 4-H member, it is encouraged and expected that you will:

- Abide by the bylaws of Mendocino County Council and your club.
- Call your community club leader and your project leader in advance if you are going to miss a meeting.
- Learn the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledges, which are said at 4-H meetings, functions, and events.
- Set a good example for other youth with your participation and behavior.
- In order to keep fully informed of all 4-H opportunities, read the official 4-H correspondences such as emails, newsletters, reports, etc.
- Participate in club and county planning, activities, and service opportunities to help develop citizenship, leadership, and life skills.
- Promote the 4-H program to your friends, family, and the general public.
- Write thank you notes or letters of appreciation to those who help you in your 4-H activities.
- Submit a completed 4-H Record Book to be eligible for Star Ranks, Emerald Star, County All Star Ambassador, Russell Preston Scholarship or other awards and recognitions.

To participate in fairs **you must:**

- Attend 80% of your project meetings (with a minimum of 6 hours of instruction, or more as required by your project leader).
- Complete a "sloppy-copy" of an Annual Project Report for each project in which you want to exhibit. Your project leader must review and sign your "sloppy copy" by the date designated by your club in order to complete fair entry.
- Follow all fair rules.
- Perform your assigned project fair jobs such as; barn duty, working the junior building, buyer's meal.
- Write thank you notes or letters of appreciation for your project, award sponsors, live stock buyers.

I accept the above member expectations. I will work toward being an active, participating member in good standing.

Print Member's name _____

Member's Signature _____ Date _____

As the parent or guardian of a 4-H member, I have read the Mendocino County 4-H Youth Member Agreement with my child and will encourage my child in having a positive 4-H experience.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____