CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
CHENANGO COUNTY
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4-H MEMBER ENROLLMENT FORM

OCTOBER 1, 2026 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2027

NAME OF 4-H CLUB or INDEPENDENT: _____

FIRST NAME:_____ MI_____LAST NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____ TOWN/CITY:_____

STATE:_____ ZIP:_____ COUNTY RESIDENCE:_____

BIRTHDATE:_____ PRIMARY TELEPHONE:_____ EMERGENCY CELL:_____

FAMILY EMAIL:_____YOUTH EMAIL_____

GRADE:_____ SCHOOL:_____

Please check:

☐ **Male** ☐ **Female**

☐ **Farm** ☐ **Rural/Town Less than 10,000** ☐ **Town/City more than 10,000**

Family in the Military? _____ **Yes** Branch?_____ Active or Reserve?_____

Legal Guardians:

Parent #1:_____ Email:_____

Address:_____

Emergency Contact:_____/cell: _____

Parent #2:_____ Email:_____

Address:_____

Emergency Contact:_____/cell: _____

Parent #3:_____ Email:_____

Address:_____

Emergency Contact:_____/cell: _____

Child/Custodial Release: *if there are any restrictions regarding the release of information or custody as to either parent, please provide additional sheet all such restrictions and support documentation. If there is any uncertainty or lack of clarity regarding particular release issues, Cornell Cooperative extension of Chenango County will request a joined meeting with the parents and 4-H leader to discuss and resolve such issues.*

Race: ☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Asian

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Prefer Not to State

Part 1: Youth Code of Conduct: 4-H members participating in or attending club, county , regional, district, state and national programs, activities, events, shows and contests sponsored for you by the 4-H Youth Development Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chenango County are required to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Please refrain form the following:

- Clothing: printed with: Advertisement for tobacco or alcohol or inappropriate, lewd or suggestive messages.
- Revealing Clothing (such as but not limited to) inappropriately short skirts or shorts.
- Possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol
- Revealing including midriff-baring tops/pants worn to show underwear.
- Possession, use or distribution of illegal drugs.
- Possession or use of all tobacco products.
- Sexual activity
- Boys in girls dorms/lodging areas and girls in boys dorms/lodging areas.
- Cheating or misrepresenting project work
- Theft, destruction, or abuse of property
- Violation of an established curfew.
- Unauthorized absence from program site
- Physical verbal, emotional or mental abuse of another person
- Possession or use of a harmful object with the intent to hurt or intimidating others.
- Other conduct deemed inappropriate for the youth development program by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chenango County staff or a 4-H volunteer Leader.

If this code is violated the following steps may be taken

- The adult chaperone for the youth involved in the violation (CCE staff or 4-H leader will be made aware of the situation). The parent may be called and arrangements made for transportation home at the parent's expense.
- When a violation occurs at the competitive event, 4-H members may be disqualified from the contest and may be ineligible for any awards. Competition in the later contest may also be barred.
- If any laws are violated, the case may be referred to the police.

Part 1 section: parent/Guardian must initial: _____

Part 2: Photo Release: 2025-2026 by signing the reverse side of this form, I consent and give permission to all Cornell Cooperative Extension the unlimited use of photos, videos, direct quotes, and or audio clips that they have of me participating in Cornell Cooperative Extension programs and events, I agree to give up my rights with regards to Cornell Cooperative Extension understand and agree to the above request and conditions.

Part 2 section: parent/Guardian must initial: _____

Part 3: Acknowledgement of Risk: 2025-2026 – this form must be completed to participate (including Cloverbuds) in 4-H club or activity indicated below to be conducted by the designated Cornell Cooperative Extension Association and acknowledge **as follows:** *I fully understand and acknowledge* that there are inherent risks and dangers in my child's participation for the 4-H club and activities and my child's participate in said 4-H club and all its activities and use of any equipment related to such activities may result in injury, illness or death and damage to personal Property. I understand other participants, accidents, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risks and dangers, and I hereby accept these risks and dangers. My child is in good health and is at or above the minimum age of 5 for Cloverbud members and age 8 for regular 4-H members required to participate in this activity and is able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associated therewith.

Part 3: section: parent/Guardian must initial: _____

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF CHENANGO COUNTY – 4-H PROGRAM YEAR 2025-2026.

4-H CLUB ACTIVITY

Please check all boxes that pertain to your child

☐ All 4-H activities and events for the program year

☐ Working with dogs

☐ Shooting Sports

FOR CLOVERBUDS

☐ Cloverbud activities

☐ Cloverbud working with equine or other animal programs

4-H EQUINE (HORSE) ACTIVITIES

☐ Participating in an equine club

☐ Working with equines beyond club level including clinics, camp, shows and contests.

☐ Works with equines in mounted "over fences" activities at Cornell University Cooperative Extension Cortland County, multiple county, regional or state sponsored events. *"I give my child permission to participate in fence classes and obstacles (this does include trail class) the obstacles will not be higher than 3 foot in any of the 4-H activities".*

PART 4: 2025-1026 ENROLLMENT FORM – SIGNATURES:

I have read the above and by signing it I agree to it is my intention to have my child participate in the indicated activities and I understand and accept the risks involved.
This shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns administrators and executors. Any claims or disputes arising out of my child's participation in the activity shall be venued in the supreme court of the State of New York of the County where the County Extension office is located. I am at least (21) twenty-one years of age, and I am the legal parent/guardian authorized to sign this document on behalf of the child named herein.

Signatures:

Print Youth Name: _____

Print Parent Name: _____

4-H or Independent Member Signature:

_____ Date:_____

Parent Signature:

_____ Date:_____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Form date: 9/08/2026

Please check project areas your youth may be interested in:

- ☐ Arts and Crafts
- ☐ Poultry
- ☐ Astronomy
- ☐ Beef Cattle
- ☐ Citizenship and Civic Education
- ☐ communications and Expressive Arts
- ☐ Community Service
- ☐ Culinary skills / Food Preparation
- ☐ Dairy Cattle
- ☐ Entomolgy and Bees
- ☐ Gardening - Vegetable, Flowers / House Plants
- ☐ Goats
- ☐ Horse / Pony
- ☐ Embryology
- ☐ STEM
- ☐ Outdoor Activity
- ☐ Photography / Video
- ☐ **Sheep**
- ☐ Shooting Sports / Archery (age 9 and up)
- ☐ Swine
- ☐ Tractor / Machine Safety
- ☐ Other : _____