

Air Rifle Club 2024

Everyone in grades 3-12 is welcome!

\$15 annual 4-H program fee plus \$15 discipline fee due at time of registration.

Youth will become a 4-H member upon payment.

***If you are already a 4-H member, you will not pay the \$15 annual fee**



Workshop Dates:

January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27
March 5, 12
Time: 6:30-7:30 PM

Workshop Location:

Hoagland Community Center
Hoagland IN

Want to enroll?

Call 260-481-6826

Participants will be emailed enrollment form and will either mail form to the extension office with payment or bring to first meeting.

Allen County Extension
4001 Crescent Ave.
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Checks payable to Allen County 4-H Clubs Inc.

Learn About:

- **Safe handling of firearms, proper use of equipment, shooting techniques, and ethics.**
- **Instructors are certified through the Indiana 4-H Shooting Sports Program of Purdue University and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.**
- **Materials, Ammunition, and equipment furnished.**
- **Parent or guardian: please plan to stay for the entire first meeting.**

Register by January 9.

Space is Limited!

Workshop must have a minimum of 3 registrations and a maximum of 12.

Interested in being a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor?

Talk to the instructor at the discipline.



Extension - 4-H Youth
Development




4-H SPARK Youth Enrollment Form
4-H Year 2023- 2024

(Please Print)

Family Email:		First Name	
Middle Name		Last Name	
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender Identity Not Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not To Respond	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary
Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		Phone ()	
Parent/Guardian 1 Name:		Cell Phone:	
Parent/Guardian 2 Name:		Cell Phone:	
Emergency Contact Name:		Cell Phone:	
Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?			
<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Race (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Native Indian or Alaskan Native		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to State	
Do you Live: (Check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm (rural area where agricultural products are sold) <input type="checkbox"/> Town under 10,000 and non-farm		<input type="checkbox"/> Town/City 10,000 – 50,000 and its suburbs <input type="checkbox"/> Suburb of city > 50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Central city > 50,000
Do you have a parent serving in the military?			
<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
If yes, check all that apply			
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> DOD Civilian <input type="checkbox"/> Marines <input type="checkbox"/> Navy		<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Reserves	
School Name:		Grade in School:	

4-H Youth Development Liability Release

I understand that participating in 4-H activities can involve certain risks to my child. Those risks may include injury or harm, including, but not limited to, bodily injury, disability, exposure to COVID-19 and other viruses and or illnesses, and death. During virtual 4-H activities, I understand that program staff are not providing supervision for my child during the online program, and the Released Parties do not have control over the information available through the internet or other electronic data sources beyond that which is a part of the 4-H activity. On behalf of my child, I fully assume the inherent risks associated with my child participating in 4-H activities and assert that my child has chosen to participate in this program with my express approval. I hereby release and discharge Purdue University, The Trustees of Purdue University, the County Commissioners, the County Cooperative Extension Service, and each of their trustees, officers, appointees, agents, employees, and volunteers ("Released Parties") from all claims which my child or I might have for any injury or harm to my child, arising out of my child's participation in any activity related to the 4-H program, even if such injury or harm is caused by the negligence or fault of any of the Released Parties. I do not, however, release these individuals and entities from liability for intentional, willful or wanton acts and this release shall not be construed to include such acts.

Parent/Legal Guardian and Member Statement

I (we) understand, agree to abide by, follow, and comply with the rules, policies and expectations of the 4-H program as shown on the back of this form and will conduct myself (ourselves) in a courteous and respectful manner by exhibiting good sportsmanship and being a positive role model for youth. I (we) also understand that failing to do so will constitute grounds for sanctions against and/or dismissal of me (us) and/or the member from the program.

Photo Policy Statement

By participating in Indiana 4-H, I grant permission to the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program to use videos or photographs of me (my child) for educational purposes or promotion of 4-H and/or Purdue Extension programs. For questions, or to decline this condition, please contact the County Extension Office.

 We have read the 4-H Youth Development Liability Release, Parent/Legal Guardian and Member Statement, and Photo Policy Statement and agree to the terms included in each.
Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Adult Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service is an equal access/equal opportunity institution.

Indiana 4-H Behavioral Criteria for all Youth Participants

Indiana 4-H has a set of behavioral criteria that we expect our participants to follow as outlined below. Youth and their parents/guardians review and agree to these expectations at the time of 4-H enrollment in 4-H Online.

When attending, participating in, or acting on behalf of the 4-H program, all persons are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with accepted standards of social behavior, to respect rights of others, and to refrain from any conduct which may be injurious to the 4-H program to persons and the 4-H program.

As a participant in the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program, I will:

- Respect, follow, and enforce the rules, policies, and guidelines established by the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, including all laws related to child abuse and substance abuse.
- Conduct myself in a courteous, respectful manner, exhibit good sportsmanship, and demonstrate reasonable conflict management skills. I will avoid any action that would obstruct or disrupt any 4-H activity, or that threatens or interferes with maintenance of appropriate order and discipline, and will also discourage others from any of those actions.
- Be truthful and forthright when representing the 4-H Youth Development Program. At no time, will I cheat or knowingly furnish false information.
- Present accurate, unaltered 4-H records.
- Follow the specific terms and conditions of a given project, contest, or activity. I will also encourage others to follow these terms and conditions.
- Under no circumstances possess, distribute, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco or tobacco-like products, electronic smoking devices (including, but not limited to, e-cigs, vapes, juuls), illegal drugs, or other dangerous substances at 4-H Youth Development Program events or activities.
- Under no circumstances distribute, misuse, or abuse over-the-counter, homeopathic (including supplements and vitamins), or prescription medications.
- Under no circumstances possess or use weapons, fire crackers, chemicals, or other materials that can be used to create an explosive mixture. Note: firearms and archery equipment utilized under the direct supervision of an approved and certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor at an approved 4-H Shooting Sports activity are acceptable.
- Recognize that verbal, physical, or emotional abuse, or any conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person will not be tolerated. Avoid any reckless or inappropriate behavior.
- Respect physical property of others. Theft of, or malicious damage to, property is not tolerated, nor is any unauthorized entry, use, or occupancy of any facility.
- Understand that failure to comply with equal opportunity and anti-discrimination laws, or committing criminal acts are not acceptable practices in 4-H Youth Development Programs.
- Embrace diversity among all youth and adult participants, helping each person to feel welcome and included in the 4-H Youth Development Program.
- Accept my responsibility to represent 4-H Youth Development Programs with dignity and pride by being a positive role model for others.
- Avoid inappropriate interactions with, and inappropriate displays of affection toward, other persons. I will not have unapproved guests in sleeping quarters at overnight 4-H events, nor will I engage in sexual behavior.
- Wear clothing that is appropriate for the event or activity.
- Avoid using any lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct or language.
- Accept supervision and support from Extension staff or designated volunteers.
- Be mindful of and follow Purdue, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and other state and local health authority safety guidelines and procedures related to any epidemic or pandemic illness.
- Participate in appropriate orientation and training, including youth protection standards, sponsored by the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service.
- Operate machinery, vehicles, and other equipment in a safe and responsible manner.
- Not misuse fire equipment or sound a false fire alarm.
- Treat animals in a humane manner and teach program participants appropriate animal care and management.
- Use technology in an appropriate manner that reflects the best practices in youth development. During virtual 4-H activities, I will follow acceptable University practices being mindful of the virtual learning environment.
- Accept my responsibility to promote and support the 4-H Youth Development Program in order to develop an effective county, state, and national program.

I have been given the opportunity to review these expectations and the opportunity to ask questions, and those questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand that my failure to comply with these expectations may result in disciplinary action or termination of my participation in the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program.