



FAQ by 4-H Members and Families

Q: How do I enroll in 4-H?

A: You can enroll online at: v2.4honline.com or by paper form. Paper forms can be found at the Extension Office or on the Elkhart County Extension Office website: www.extension.purdue.edu/elkhart

Q: How do I pay the 4-H program fee?

A: Payment can be made online within your 4HOnline member profile, with a credit card or debit card, or at the Extension Office by cash or checks. Checks should be made out to: "Trustees of Purdue University". Credit cards and debit cards cannot be accepted at the Extension Office. All program fees are used to enhance the Indiana 4-H program.

Q: What if I have more than 3 members in grades 3-12, do I pay \$15.00 for each member?

A: The program fee will be assessed for up to three children in each family, for a maximum of \$45.00 per family per year.

Q: If I submit my online enrollment without paying the program fee, what do I do?

A: You can call the Extension Office and the office staff will be able to return the record back to you, so you can make the payment by credit or debit card. The other option is to make your payment in the Extension Office or by mail within 10 days of your enrollment submission.

Q: Is the program fee the only fee that I will have to pay besides my project expenses?

A: Some of the 4-H clubs have separate club dues. These dues are for extra expenses the club may incur throughout the year, or maybe special outings or events that they may plan. At times, it is used for the club award night or celebration. Contact your club leader to find out expected costs.

Q: How do I choose a 4-H Club to participate in?

A: You can choose a club by subject interest, meeting place location or meeting times. If you would like assistance in choosing a club, please call the Extension Office at 574-533-0554.

Q: What is the difference between General Clubs and Subject Specific Clubs?

A: General clubs, support a variety of projects that are completed at home. Club meeting focus on leadership, community service and life skills. Subject Specific clubs usually cover one specific area (i.e. Genealogy, Dog, Cat, Bicycle or Lamb).

Q: Can I be in more than one club?

A: You can be in multiple clubs. You will be expected to attend meetings in each of the clubs that you are enrolled in.

Q: How do I get club information?

A: You will be given club information when you enroll either by email or you can access it at: www.extension.purdue.edu/elkhart . If you enroll by paper form in the Extension Office you will be given an annual 4-H Handbook and paper information on the clubs(s) that you enrolled in. We strongly suggest that you personally contact your club leaders and let them know that you are enrolling in their club.

Q: How do I get the current Elkhart County 4-H Information and any changes that may occur throughout the year?

A: By email, you will be receiving a bi-weekly online "Friday 4-H Nugget", this will keep you up to date on all of our happenings. You will also get club information through your club leaders at your monthly meetings. You can also follow us on social media.

Facebook, local: Elkhart County and Purdue Extension Elkhart County

Facebook, State: Indiana 4-H and Indiana 4-H Citizenship

Twitter: @indiana4H

Instagram: @indiana4h, #Indiana4H and @PurdueExtElkhart

As the year goes on and the Elkhart County 4-H Fair gets closer all of those dates and times will be published.

We look forward to you having a great experience as an Elkhart County 4-H member. Please reach out to your club leaders, your 4-H Educators and the Elkhart County 4-H Extension support staff if you have any questions or concerns.

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