Enrollment Information

Youth Membership

Re-enrollment:

All current 4-H members need to re-enroll using the 4HOnline enrollment program at <u>http://wi.4honline.com.</u> Refer to the "Re-enroll Members/Leaders" instructions for specific steps to complete your re-enrollment.

New Enrollment:

We recommend visiting the club you are interested in joining, watching how the club works and meeting the leaders and members of that club. A list of current Lincoln County 4-H Clubs is available through the UW Extension office or on the Lincoln Country 4-H website at http://lincoln.uwex.edu/, click on 4-H Youth Development, then 4-H Community Club Program, and then 4-H Clubs in Lincoln Country. Refer to "Enrolling in 4HOnline as a New Family" instructions for specific steps to complete your enrollment.

No internet access...

For individuals without internet access, paper forms will be available by request or you can reenroll or enroll as a new family by visiting the UW-Extension office located in the Lincoln County Service Center on the lower level (801 N. Sales Street in Merrill) to enroll with 4HOnline during office hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Contact the office at 715-539-1072 with any questions or help that you need.

Youth Enrollment Deadlines

Enrollment must be entered in 4honline by the date listed to be on time.

November 1st

Deadline for re-enrollments to join 4-H and still be able to exhibit at the county fair in Junior Division as a 4-H member. **If you miss this re-enrollment deadline, you will not be able to exhibit at the county fair in the Junior Division as a 4-H member.** If a youth has been absent/inactive as a 4-H member for more than 12 months, they would be considered a new member upon joining 4-H again. (*Policy change adopted June 25, 2008 by 4-H Board of Directors*).

March 1st

Deadline for new members to join 4-H and still be able to exhibit at the county fair in the Junior Division.

After March 1st

May still join 4-H, but will not be allowed to exhibit at the county fair in the Junior Division. Youth enrolling after March 1st may participate in all other 4-H programs and activities as a member.

<u>May 1st</u>

Last date to change (add or drop) a project. Youth must be enrolled in the project by this date to exhibit in that project area at the county fair in Jr. Division.

June 15th

Fair entry deadline, no one may switch enrollment status once fair entries are submitted. Fair entry process and books are available on the Lincoln County Fair website at <u>http://www.lincolncofair.com.</u> (NOTE: In order to exhibit items at the Lincoln County Fair as a 4-H member, you must be enrolled by the above date in 4-H through 4-H Online and you must also enter your exhibits through the SEPARATE Lincoln County Fair Association's entry process by June 15th.)

No enrollment forms will be accepted in the UW-Extension Office without **CLUB LEADER APPROVAL**

Adult Volunteer Leaders

Re-enrollment:

All current 4-H leaders need to re-enroll using the 4HOnline enrollment program at <u>http://wi.4honline.com.</u> Refer to the "Re-enroll Members/Leaders" instructions for specific steps to complete your re-enrollment.

New Enrollment:

If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of 4-H, you should enroll through the 4HOnline system. Once your enrollment is received, you will be sent information to complete the Youth Protection Process. Completion of this process is required to become a 4-H adult volunteer leader. This process includes completing new 4-H Volunteer Orientation Training, a background check and signing a volunteer expectation statement. Volunteer leaders do not have to belong to a specific 4-H Club, but can become Resource leaders and help offer 4-H programs at the county level. Refer to "Enrolling in 4HOnline as a New Family" instructions for specific steps to complete your enrollment.

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Adult Volunteer Enrollment Deadlines

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November 1st

Re-enrollments entered in 4honline.

May 1st

Deadline for all new leaders to complete Youth Protection Process. After May 1st, any adult who has not completed this process will lose their status as a 4-H volunteer and will no longer be considered an enrolled 4-H leader in Lincoln County.

We strongly encourage leaders to get their enrollments entered as soon as possible, so they don't get missed on our mailing lists and can get their project materials early.