The Iowa 4-H Youth Development Program is available to all children and youth, grades K-12, regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. We must have a record that all 4-H clubs/units comply with this requirement.

The reason for this request is based on two federal laws. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 says we cannot conduct programs for, nor cooperate in conducting programs with any public or private agency, organization, or group that discriminates on the basis of race, color, or national origin in its membership requirements or in any services offered. Furthermore, it is inconsistent with the Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments for the Iowa Cooperative Extension Service to provide significant assistance to any public or private agency, organization, or group that discriminates in its membership requirements or in any services offered on the basis of gender. 4-H clubs/units must accept members of both genders.

Please complete this form and return it to your county Extension office.

This is to certify that the ____________________________ 4-H club/unit name does not discriminate in its membership or in any services offered because of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status.

How do you recruit members for your 4-H club/unit? (Please check appropriate blanks.)

___ personal invitations
___ mailed invitations
___ mass media-newspaper, radio, TV
___ referrals from Extension office

___ inquiries from prospective members
___ school visitations
___ posters and displays
___ other: ____________________________

__________________________  
Signature of 4-H Club/Unit Leader

__________________________  
Signature of 4-H Club/Unit President

Date

Date


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