



4-H Independent Member Agreement

Due upon enrollment or re-enrollment

I, _____, desiring Independent Membership in
the _____ County 4-H Youth Development Program, agree to:

1. Work with _____, my adult mentor, who will guide and support me in my project work. Having completed the official Iowa 4-H Volunteer Screening Process, my mentor is recognized by Iowa 4-H as a volunteer in good standing, and has agreed to assume the responsibilities outlined of 4-H mentorship.
2. Complete one or more community service learning activities during the year.
3. Publicly demonstrate my learning by giving a presentation or demonstrate before a group.
4. Share with my mentor six or more times throughout the year my progress toward my goals and celebrate achievements.
5. Develop my skills in leadership, citizenship, communications, personal life management and knowledge through project work.
6. Submit a year end report of my 4-H experiences to my mentor.
7. Abide by all county, state and national 4-H policies and recognize the authority of Extension staff to establish and enforce rules and policies.
8. Ensure that my family does our part to contribute to the larger 4-H program by actively participating in county and state fundraising efforts; volunteering to lead or assist with 4-H committees, programs and activities; reading and responding to extension office correspondence; and remaining informed and current on 4-H opportunities, procedures and guidelines.

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