

# Cloverbud Form



Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in 4-H. 4-H provides a unique environment where youth can try new things, make new friends, and discover new possibilities. Enrollment fee this year is FREE through a sponsorship from Formosa.

Through 4-H, your child will explore leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and community service. The values and skills that youth gain as a 4-H'er will help them become their best selves today and in the future. 4-H gives youth the chance to discover what they want to do and who they want to be, to connect with others in a supporting environment, and to take action to make the world a better place. It also provides the foundation they need to fearlessly make their own path in the world.

There is something for everyone in 4-H, from hands-on science to art activities to exploring the outdoors and their own community. Don't forget our 4-H summer camps, Safety Day, party with the pumpkins, shooting sports, livestock, fun run, and many more fun activities.

This year, as you are aware, will look a bit different for 4-H. We will be in the schools as much as we are allowed for in-person club meetings. We have a Google Classroom set up and all of our club meetings will be on there so the 4-H'ers from Cloverbud to 12<sup>th</sup> grade can watch their particular club meeting. We will post items needed for the following month's club meeting on the Google Classroom so that you can gather the few supplies and the members can conduct the activities with us. Some in person activities will be delayed for right now as we follow all LSU and CDC guidelines. We will be making every effort possible to conduct our programs as normal as possible. All newsletters, forms, activities, upcoming competitions etc. will be on the Google Classroom. **The Google Classroom link is:**

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTQyMDg1MzY5Mzkw?cjc=cpgswuz> and use code: **cpgswuz**.

Meanwhile, young people can join 4-H right now and get started on their 4-H journeys. Fill out the attached enrollment card. Please make sure that **ALL INFORMATION** is included and that we have a **good phone number and email**. Enrollment fees are free for this year thanks to the sponsorship from Formosa. Don't delay, bring your card back to your teacher or drop it off at the 4-H Office or mail it in. Our first club meeting will be in October.

**You will notice a section on the enrollment form for a parent's email address and phone number. These sections are now a requirement for enrollment. Also, on the back of the enrollment form is a section to mark if you would like to become a volunteer.**

We look so forward to seeing you in 4-H this year! It will be an exciting new year with lots of fun and exciting things to do within your school and community.

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# 4-H MEMBER ENROLLMENT FORM

## St. James Cloverbuds

**\*\*\*This form must be completed in its entirety in order to be a registered 4-H member.\*\*\***

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Enrolled in Last Year (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED FIRST NAME

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE CELL PHONE

4-H'ers Email (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(at least one is required) HOME PHONE WORK PHONE CELL PHONE

Preferred **FAMILY** communication method: \_\_\_ Email \_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_ Text Message \_\_\_ CELL PHONE CARRIER

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Male  
Month/Day/Year

Where Do You Live \_\_\_\_\_  
(check one) Farm or Rural Area  
Town Under 10,000  
Town/City 10,000-50,000  
Suburb/City over 50,000  
Central City over 50,000

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_  
(check one) Hispanic or Latino  
Not Hispanic or Latino

Race \_\_\_\_\_  
(check one) American Indian or Alaskan Native  
Asian

Type of Club \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
Community \_\_\_\_\_  
EFNEP \_\_\_\_\_  
Member-at-Large \_\_\_\_\_  
After-school \_\_\_\_\_  
Military \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  
\_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian or White

Name of school/4-H club \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your immediate family serve in:		
<b>ACTIVE/CAREER</b>	<b>GUARD</b>	<b>RESERVES</b>
___ Air Force	___ Air Guard	___ Air Reserves
___ Army	___ Army Guard	___ Army Reserves
___ Coast Guard		___ Coast Guard Res.
___ Marine Corps		___ Marine Force Res.
___ Navy		___ Navy Reserves

I hereby grant permission for the above mentioned youth to join 4-H. As the parent/guardian, I will encourage and assist my child in completing their 4-H project.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Your child may be photographed or videotaped for promotional and/or educational purposes.

I understand my child may participate in and/or complete surveys and evaluations that will be used to determine 4-H program effectiveness or to promote the program. Youth will be asked their assent before completing a survey or evaluation. Participation in surveys and evaluations is voluntary and does not affect eligibility to participate in the 4-H program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO agree to these terms

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT agree to these terms



I understand that I hold the LSU AgCenter, the 4-H Youth Development Office, State 4-H Foundation (collectively, "Louisiana 4-H"), LSU Foundation, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, State of Louisiana, State Department, Agency, Board or Commission or authorized driver thereof, and any affiliated entity, their officers, agents, employees and volunteers (collectively referred to as "Released Parties") harmless from any and all liability or claims, which may arise out of or in connection with participation in this activity, contest, event or trip. I release from all liability for damages arising out of personal injury to participant (including death) or any damage to property whether from anyone's negligence or not, or any other cause arising out of my participation in any and all 4-H Youth Development Activities. I will keep the Released Parties by this agreement free of any damages or costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees that may arise from any claims.

I fully understand that participants are to abide by all rules and regulations, INCLUDING WEARING ANY NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT, governing conduct during the activity, contest, event or trip. Any violation of these rules and regulations may result in that individual being sent home at the expense of his/her parent/guardian. Misconduct, which includes but is not limited to any drug or alcohol use at the activity, contest, event, or trip, during competition or in activities or locations related to or surrounding the event, may disqualify a participant or the participant's team from awards or further participation. Should any misconduct come to Louisiana 4-H's attention, the matter will be investigated as Louisiana 4-H deems appropriate. Any decision and sanction as to appropriate action due to misconduct is at the sole discretion of the Louisiana 4-H, and is final. The participant accepts this requirement as well as all other conditions of the program.

I acknowledge that I may be a passenger in, a state-owned vehicle or a vehicle rented (including travel by air), lease or otherwise made available to the Released Parties. I acknowledge being transported in, a vehicle is a potentially dangerous activity. I fully realize the physical risks involved, and further acknowledge that this risk, and the danger associated with this activity, is obvious to all persons. I nevertheless willingly and voluntarily be transported in, said vehicle and expressly accept the risks inherent therein.

I state further that I have read the above authorization and release, prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with the contents thereof. This form must be completed and signed before participants are eligible in the 4-H Youth Development Office and the Louisiana 4-H Foundation sponsored activity, contest, event, or trip. I have read, understand and agree to comply with the information in this document. (Parent or guardian must sign for those under the age of 18.) Hold Harmless Participant Waiver & Release Form shall be considered valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of signature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature *(if participant is age 18 or above)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature\* *(if participant is below age 18)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

*\* I am fully authorized and empowered to sign this agreement*

**Louisiana 4-H is an open and inclusive youth development program. If specific accommodations are needed for a child with physical, learning or psychological needs under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please visit [LSUAgCenter.com](http://LSUAgCenter.com) for more information.**

# 4-H Cloverbuds FAQ



## WHAT IS 4-H CLOVERBUDS?

- The 4-H Cloverbud program is a program designed for children in 3rd Grade.
- Meetings are held at school with the leadership of the 4-H program.

## HOW DOES A 4-H CLOVERBUD DIFFER FROM A 4-H MEMBER?

- 4-H Cloverbuds are students in 3rd Grade. 4-H members are students in 4th–12th grade.
- 4-H members are able to compete in parish, regional, and state events. Cloverbuds can only participate in non-competitive parish 4-H events.



## Get Involved!

4-H students are leaders. They pursue passions. They solve problems and tackle everyday challenges. And **YOU** are the key to their success! We need adult volunteers to mentor 4-H youth, lead local clubs, and run events. No experience necessary – we'll train you!

## Become a 4-H adult volunteer today!

I would like to help with various 4-H activities throughout the year, please send me a volunteer enrollment form.

Check One:  YES  NO

I want more information about working with a small group of young people as a volunteer project leader. The project(s) I would like to work with is/are:

Sewing                      Shooting Sports  
School clubs                Fun Run  
Livestock                    Healthy Living  
Engineering                Community Service  
Gardening                    Food Fest  
Safety Day                    Achievement Day  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help (check one):

Locally (School)  Parish wide  Both

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