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The following pages contain guidelines for the “Typical 4-H Year”. They are intended to help guide you through the processes involved with 4-H Project Participation. At times, these guidelines may need to be adjusted to meet the situation. Please remember to check the Newsletter, Belmont County Website, Your Provided Email Account, & Social Media for Updates and Reminders.

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Any requirements/adjustments, that you have already received notice of, stand...the following guidelines do not replace the requirements/adjustments already in action for the Current 4-H Year. Please feel free to contact Your Club Advisor or the Extension Office for clarification, if needed.

4-H Enrollment

Families are required to enroll themselves on the 4HOnline Data System. Enrollment for the upcoming 4-H year generally opens in November and closes March 1st.

In the fall of the current 4-H year, email detailing the re-enrollment process, for the upcoming year, is sent from the 4HOnline Data System to all members or volunteers currently enrolled in Belmont County 4-H.



Special Note -- 4HOnline Access

The email address that you received the notification, serves as your log-in email to access your already established family profile on the 4HOnline 2.0 system.



HTTPS://



To access your EXISTING PROFILE and complete your Annual Enrollment, go to 4HOnline 2.0 at <https://v2.4honline.com>

New Families Joining 4-H

The first step to becoming a 4-H Member, volunteer or event participant is creating a profile in the 4-H online data management system. Ohio 4-H uses the 4-H online system to manage all aspects of the 4-H program, including membership, events, projects, activities and communications. All youth and adults who participate in Ohio 4-H, including 4-H Camps, must have a 4-H online profile. Creating your 4-H online profile is easy and only takes a few minutes. 4-H online profiles are family-based, which means every family creates a “master” profile for each family member involved in Ohio 4-H. A family profile may contain both youth and adults.

Only families participating in Ohio 4-H for the first time should create a NEW family profile. Once created, family profiles are permanent. If you already have a 4-H online family profile DO NOT CREATE A NEW ONE. To avoid any delays in your enrollments, contact The Extension Office for assistance, if you are not sure whether you have a family profile, or if you don't know how to access it.

Once a family profile is created, it will exist for as long as members of that profile are involved in the 4-H program. New members may be added to the family profile at any time and members who are no longer involved in 4-H may be archived.

To get started, reference the 4-H Online Enrollment Guide or contact the Extension Office at 740-695-1455.

4-H Special Needs Accommodations

Accommodations can be made for youth with disabilities through our Winning 4-H Plan.

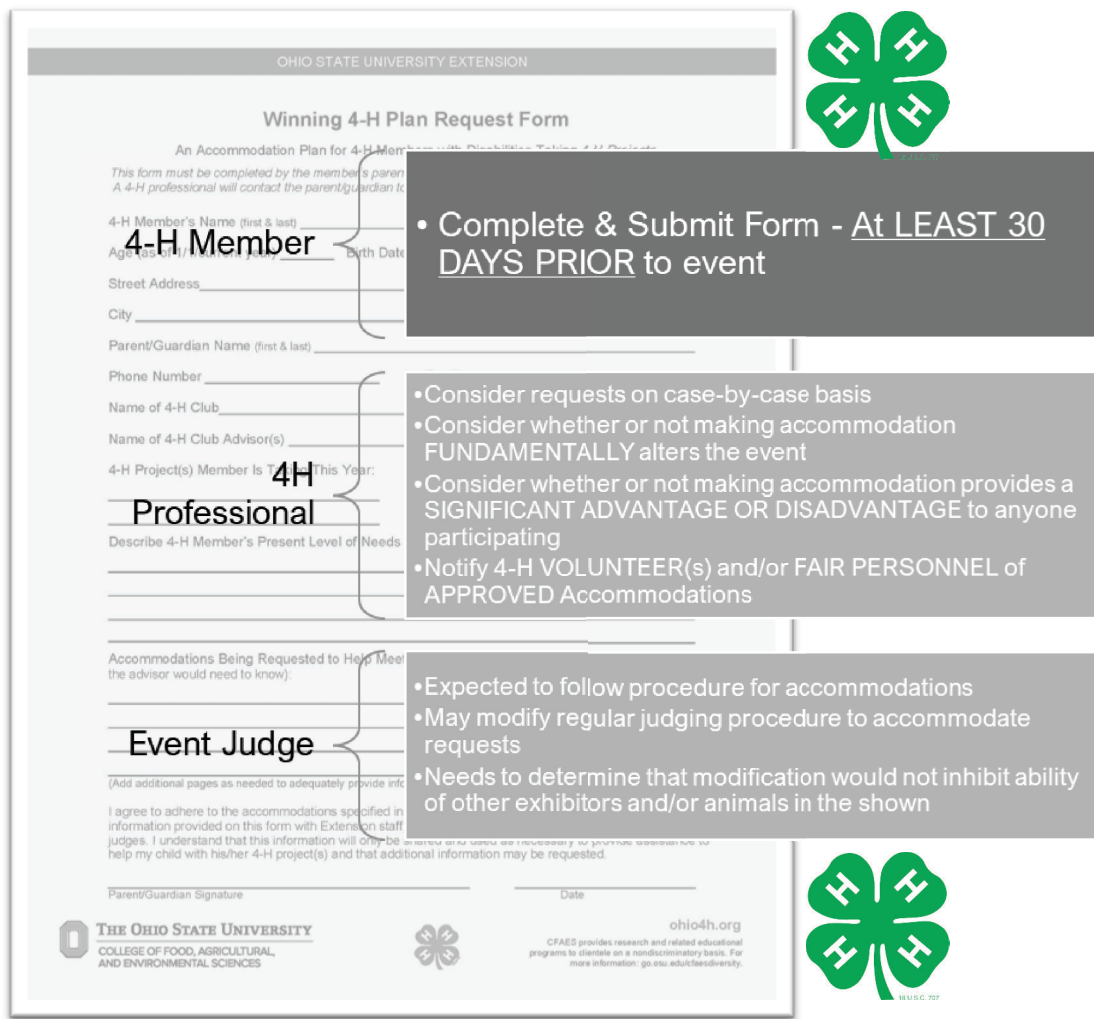
To make an accommodation request, complete the Winning 4-H Plan Request Form and send it to your local 4-H Professional.

Winning 4-H Plan Request Form - two options:

Print and Write - print this form, handwrite your responses, then send

PDF Fillable - open this form, type your responses, then print and send

Visit <https://ohio4h.org/about/join-4-h> to learn more!



The image shows a 'Winning 4-H Plan Request Form' from Ohio State University Extension. The form is titled 'Winning 4-H Plan Request Form' and 'An Accommodation Plan for 4-H Members'. It includes fields for '4-H Member's Name (first & last)', 'Age (as of 1/1/20)', 'Birth Date', 'Street Address', 'City', 'Parent/Guardian Name (first & last)', 'Phone Number', 'Name of 4-H Club', 'Name of 4-H Club Advisor(s)', '4-H Project(s) Member Is Taking This Year', and 'Describe 4-H Member's Present Level of Needs'. There are also sections for 'Accommodations Being Requested to Help Meet the advisor would need to know', 'I agree to adhere to the accommodations specified in information provided on this form with Extension staff judges. I understand that this information will only be used to help my child with his/her 4-H project(s) and that additional information may be requested.', 'Parent/Guardian Signature', and 'Date'. The form is accompanied by a green four-leaf clover logo with 'H' symbols on each leaf. A large grey box on the right side of the form contains the following text: 'Complete & Submit Form - At LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR to event'. Below this, there are two more grey boxes with bullet points. The first box lists: 'Consider requests on case-by-case basis', 'Consider whether or not making accommodation FUNDAMENTALLY alters the event', 'Consider whether or not making accommodation provides a SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGE OR DISADVANTAGE to anyone participating', and 'Notify 4-H VOLUNTEER(s) and/or FAIR PERSONNEL of APPROVED Accommodations'. The second box lists: 'Expected to follow procedure for accommodations', 'May modify regular judging procedure to accommodate requests', and 'Needs to determine that modification would not inhibit ability of other exhibitors and/or animals in the shown'. At the bottom of the form, there is a logo for 'THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES' and a small four-leaf clover logo. The text 'ohio4h.org' and 'CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information: go.osu.edu/diversity.' are also present.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Winning 4-H Plan Request Form

An Accommodation Plan for 4-H Members

This form must be completed by the member's parent/guardian. A 4-H professional will contact the parent/guardian to discuss the request.

4-H Member's Name (first & last) _____

Age (as of 1/1/20) _____ Birth Date _____

Street Address _____

City _____

Parent/Guardian Name (first & last) _____

Phone Number _____

Name of 4-H Club _____

Name of 4-H Club Advisor(s) _____

4-H Project(s) Member Is Taking This Year: _____

Describe 4-H Member's Present Level of Needs _____

Accommodations Being Requested to Help Meet the advisor would need to know: _____

I agree to adhere to the accommodations specified in information provided on this form with Extension staff judges. I understand that this information will only be used to help my child with his/her 4-H project(s) and that additional information may be requested.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

4-H Member

- Complete & Submit Form - At LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR to event

4-H Professional

- Consider requests on case-by-case basis
- Consider whether or not making accommodation FUNDAMENTALLY alters the event
- Consider whether or not making accommodation provides a SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGE OR DISADVANTAGE to anyone participating
- Notify 4-H VOLUNTEER(s) and/or FAIR PERSONNEL of APPROVED Accommodations

Event Judge

- Expected to follow procedure for accommodations
- May modify regular judging procedure to accommodate requests
- Needs to determine that modification would not inhibit ability of other exhibitors and/or animals in the shown

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