



Member Enrollment Information 2026-2027

- Ogle County 4-H -

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Dear 4-H Family –

We are pleased that you are becoming a part of the Ogle County 4-H program! The following information will help you complete your enrollment/re-enrollment. We use **ZSuite** (link on the back of this letter) to manage 4-H enrollment. If you have any trouble with the ZSuite enrollment system, please do not hesitate to reach out to Anna. **Please note that ZSuite does not open for 2026-2027 enrollment until October 1.**

As an incentive to join 4-H early, we are happy to announce that members who enroll **and** submit the \$20 program fee by November 1 will receive a free T-shirt! T-shirts will be available for family members to purchase as well. Please see the order form (back of this letter) for details. Form must be completed by November 8 to receive a shirt.

On the back of this letter you will find links to the following information:

- **ZSuite Enrollment/Re-Enrollment Instructions**
- **Resource Curriculum Guide/Illinois 4-H Project Guide**
- **T-shirt Order Form**
- **Ogle County 4-H Family Guide**
- **Ogle County 4-H Policies**
- **Growing Together Booklet**



2026-2027 shirt design

Enclosed in this packet, you will find a **New Family Newsletter**. You will receive 4 of these throughout the 4-H year to aid in your journey.

Again, thank you for being with us! We are excited to have you be a part of our program. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

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Important information:

- **ZSuite Enrollment Instructions**

ZSuite opens for enrollment on October 1. To be involved in 4-H, you MUST enroll in ZSuite each year. You can do this at 4h.zsuite.org. Having trouble with ZSuite? View this link for a tutorial: go.illinois.edu/4HEnroll or call Anna at the Ogle County Extension Office at 815-732-2191.

- **Resource Curriculum Guide/Illinois 4-H Project Guide**

Some projects require curriculum. To view a list of which projects require manuals, visit go.illinois.edu/RequiredManuals. To view a list of ALL the Illinois 4-H Curriculum, visit go.illinois.edu/ResourceCurriculum. When enrolling in ZSuite, members will need to select at least 1 project. Use the *Illinois 4-H Project guide* to see what projects 4-H has to offer. You can enroll in as many projects as you wish. You can find the *Illinois 4-H Project guide* here: go.illinois.edu/4HProjectGuide.

Not sure what projects to take? Check out the Spark Something book! go.illinois.edu/SparkSomething

- **T-shirt Order Form**

If you complete your enrollment (including paying your \$20 fee) by November 1, you will receive a FREE Ogle County 4-H T shirt. **4-H Member sizes will be collected in ZSuite**, so please make sure you choose the correct size! Family members can also order shirts for an additional cost. Family shirts must be ordered by November 8 at 11:59 p.m. Orders can be completed online at go.illinois.edu/Ogle4HShirt. Contact the Extension Office with questions or issues.

- **Ogle County 4-H Family Guide**

You can download the Ogle County 4-H Family Guide online at go.illinois.edu/Ogle4HFamilyGuide. The guide is full of important information such as... What Is 4-H? * How will 4-H benefit my family? * What are the 4-H Emblem & Symbol? * Who's Who in 4-H? * What is a project? * Cloverbud Projects & Policies * Membership expectations * Award Information * Record Book Information * Meeting & Officer Information * Volunteer Expectations * 4-H History... and much more!

This 35-page booklet is packed full of information that is helpful to new and returning members. Check it out! To request a printed copy, please contact the office.

- **Ogle County 4-H Policies for 4-H and Cloverbud Members**

You can download the 4-H Policies online at go.illinois.edu/Ogle4HPolicies. This is a guide to managing the Ogle County 4-H Youth Development Program. This 4-page guide includes the rules/policies that members and Cloverbuds must follow.

- **Growing Together**

This booklet provides a quick 4-H year overview for your year in Ogle County 4-H, along with a monthly checklist, QR codes, and a place to keep track of passwords & information. This is targeted for new families, but is a useful resource for all Ogle County 4-H members! A paper copy is enclosed with this letter, but you can also view it online at go.illinois.edu/GrowingTogetherBooklet.