



Member Enrollment Information 2023-2024

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Dear 4-H Family –

We are pleased that you are becoming a part of Ogle County 4-H or returning to the Ogle County 4-H program! The following information will help you complete your enrollment/re-enrollment. If you have any trouble with the ZSuite enrollment system, please do not hesitate to reach out to Amy, Office Support, or Jodi, 4-H Program Coordinator.

As an incentive to join 4-H early, we are happy to announce that members who enroll / re-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 enclosed order form for details. Form must be returned by November 15 to be purchased.

Enclosed in this packet you will find the following information:

- **ZSuites Enrollment Instructions**
- **T-shirt Order Form**

Other important information:

- **Choosing your 4-H projects** - Use the Illinois 4-H Project guide to see what projects 4-H has to offer. You must enroll in at least one project to be a 4-H member. You can enroll in as many projects as you wish. You can find the guide here: <https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/ways-participate/projects>. **Hint:** Look at last year's fair book to help you understand the expectations for each project. You can find the fair book on our website <https://extension.illinois.edu/bdo/4-h-ogle-county>.
- **Project Manual Ordering Information** – Project manuals help direct learning, but are only one of many tools 4-H'ers can use to complete corresponding projects. Some 4-H Fair classes require a completed project manual for exhibition. When this is the case, members must have their own copy of the current manual.

Please Note - Members will be required to order their own publications online at the Illinois 4-H Pop Up Shop. Families can order publications here: go.illinois.edu/ILShop4H. The pop-up shop also offers Illinois 4-H merchandise like t-shirts and bags. To see the full selection, click the green bar on the bottom of the page that says, "Shop the Full Illinois Apparel Collection."

- **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 Amy at 815-732-2191 or amykm@illinois.edu.

- **Ogle County 4-H Policies for 4-H and Cloverbud Members** – You can download the 4-H Policies online at <https://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.

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,

Jodi Baumgartner
4-H Program Coordinator



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