



# Member Enrollment Information

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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 our new ZSuite program, please do not hesitate to reach out to Amy, 4-H Secretary 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 by November 1 **and** submit your \$20 program fee, 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>
- **Project Manual Ordering Information** – Project manuals are only one tool 4-H'ers will use to complete corresponding projects. Project manuals help direct learning. 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: <https://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 <https://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](mailto: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

