



Washington County 4-H Member Checklist

Unit wide meeting/activity policy

Every enrolled 4-H member must attend a *minimum* of four 4-H sponsored meetings, activities, or events during the current 4-H year (Sept. 1 - show day) in order to be eligible for 4-H exhibition, premiums, or other 4-H awards and recognition.

Fall

- Choose 4-H Club
- Enroll In 4-H Online (re-enroll by October 31)
<https://il.4honline.com/>
- Watch for information regarding the Foundation 4-H Fundraiser Dinner and inquire about selling tickets to support enrollment fees
- Choose 4-H Project (no later than January 1)
- Request project manual if needed via 4-H Online during enrollment
- Sign Liability form (once per career) and turn in to Club Leader
- Read monthly newsletters
- Check out the Washington County 4-H Facebook page for updates
[Washington County, Illinois 4H](#)
- Check out the 4-H website
<https://extension.illinois.edu/bcjmw/4-h-washington-county>
<https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/>
- Check out requirements for your age group to set goals for the year
- Attend the New Member Party and participate in 4-H Week activities
- Begin keeping track of your activities on the Member Tracking Tool

Winter

- Set goals and turn in sheets for approval to Club Leader or Extension Office (due February 15)
- Watch for announcements regarding YQCA certification classes (for animal projects)



- Prepare a talk or demonstration for your club meeting
- Consider serving on a club or county committee to gain some leadership skills

Spring

- Take your QAEC (for horse, rabbit, poultry, dog and cat projects)
(once per career)
<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>
 - Take your YQCA training (either online or face to face)(for beef, dairy, goat, swine, sheep projects)
<http://yqca.org>
 - Access and read the show handbook
 - Watch for paperwork to enter your projects in the fair.
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Summer

- Exhibit your project at a culminating event and/or fair
- Work on and complete award and records applications (due September 1)

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