

List all of your children enrolled in the MA 4-H Program:

1. I, the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian of child/children listed above, a minor(s), give permission for the above named 4-H member(s) (the "Member(s)") to participate in all 4-H programs and activities, including club meetings, conferences, after-school programs, and other sponsored 4-H programs ("4H Programs"), conducted by and through the University of Massachusetts Extension/Massachusetts 4-H ("University") for the 4-H year listed above.
 2. I give permission for the University to take photographs, videotapes and interviews of the Member(s) 4-H Programs and for content from the Member(s)'s 4-H record to be used. I understand that any such photography, videotapes or interviews are the property of the University. I further give permission and consent that any such photographs, videotapes or content from interviews with the Member(s) or from the Member(s)'s 4-H record may be used by the University in newsletters, videos, printed matter, and on the University's (4-H) website. I understand that use of these is an important way to promote 4-H to the general public and recognize youth publicly for their achievements (i.e. 4-H often takes pictures of youth receiving awards).
- Circle no and initial if you do not give your permission: NO _____*
3. I fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which the Member(s) may be exposed by participating in the 4-H Program, including but not limited to personal injury and/or death and property damage. I also understand that it is the responsibility of me and the Member(s) to ensure that the Member(s) engage only in those activities and programs for which the Member(s) have the prerequisite skills, qualifications, preparation, and training. I/the Member(s) have made ourselves aware of the physical requirements necessary for participation in the 4-H Programs, and I certify that I/Member(s) possess all of the necessary physical abilities, experience, training, and knowledge. I understand that the University does not require the Member(s) to participate in the 4-H Programs, but the Member(s) want to do so, despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this RELEASE. I am aware that the University does not provide health or liability insurance for the Member(s), and that I am solely responsible for any medical costs arising out of the Member(s) participation in the 4-H Programs (beyond any reimbursement from the American Income Life Accident policy).
 4. I fully recognize and understand that I will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any other member participant or animal occasioned by the Member(s)' actions, and for loss, injury or damage done by or arising from any animal exhibited by the Member(s). Examples of possible specific, significant, non-obvious dangers and risks associated with the animal activities include but are not limited to an animal or participant contracting an illness at an event, causing or suffering an injury during an event or during transport to and from the event, or as incurred by one animal to another at events.
 5. In consideration of the benefits received, I hereby voluntarily and knowingly ASSUME all risks of damages and injury, including death, which the Member(s) may sustain while participating in or as a result of, or in any way arising out of the 4-H Programs, or in travel to and from the 4-H Programs. I hereby RELEASE and HOLD HARMLESS the University, its Trustees, officers, employees, and authorized volunteers (the "Releasees") from any and all liability, claims and actions that may arise from injury or death to the Member(s) or damage to my/the Member(s)' property, including any animal owned or exhibited by the Member(s), in connection with the Member(s) participation in the 4-H Programs whether caused in whole or in part by Releasees. I agree that, except in the event of willful neglect or willful injury inflicted by the Releasees, I covenant not to sue, or otherwise bring any claim, demand or litigation against the Releasees for any economic or non-economic loss due to bodily injury, death or property damage sustained or caused by the Member(s), or any animal owned or exhibited by the Member(s), arising from or in relation to the 4-H Programs. I also understand that this RELEASE binds me, the Member(s), and the Member(s)' heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.
 6. I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE RELEASE, I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT AND AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY IT.

The above statements require one parental/guardian signature below (both if parents have joint custody).

Signature of parent/guardian #1

Date

Signature of parent/guardian #2

Date

5/2018



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