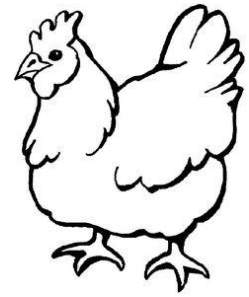


2020 4-H Chick Chain Program

Have you ever wondered what it takes to raise chickens from being a day old to when it is able to lay an egg? Do you want to try raising some chickens on your own? How does starting your own egg selling business as young as a 4th grader sound? These are all things that 4-H'ers have been doing for DECADES with the 4-H Chick Chain!



Who can participate?

Any **4-12th grader** enrolled in 4-H whether through public school or through the home school program. You can register for 4-H at school or through your local extension office.

How does the Chick Chain Project Work

With each New Year of the program, **we make changes to our program.** The 2020 Chick Chain experience will include:

1. If you want to participate in the chick chain, **mail a copy of the 2020 application with your deposit \$30.** You will receive \$30 back at the auction for meeting the terms of the agreement.
 2. **First time participants are required to participate in a Poultry 101 Class on Friday, January 10th at 4 PM, at the UT Extension Office,** to educate them on what it takes to raise a Grand Champion Pullet. Previous participants are welcome for a refresher.
 3. All 4-H'ers will receive **14** chick to raise between **January 11th and March 1st.** All birds will be properly vaccinated.
 4. All 4-H'ers will bring **three** chickens to the show in the fall or **be penalized \$30 for not returning them in addition to forfeiting their \$30 deposit.**
 5. **The Chick Chain Auction will be held 6 months to 7 months after the birds are received.** This depends on the dates the birds arrive, and the average date of a birds ability to lay falls 6 months after hatched. The 4-H'er **MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRE SHOW** to receive their deposit back.
 6. 4-H'ers will compete to receive the highest award for their breed of bird, Grand Champion. **The action donations and bids are for future year programs.**
 7. At the auction, each member must have a display that showcases your poultry "farm" and anything you like related to poultry. A trifold board will be provided the day your birds arrive.
- ✓ Program is contingent upon having 25 4-H members' sign up for the chick chain. If not enough participant's register, we will refund your money.

When do I register?

While you are encouraged to turn it in early, you must turn in your \$30 fee, or have it postmarked by Friday, December 5th, 2020. DO NOT TURN IT IN AT YOUR SCHOOL UNLESS YOU ARE AT WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. IF YOU ARE AT WILSON YOU WILL BE PERMITTED TO TURN IT IN TO ANITA PHILLIPS.

Questions? Visit M-F 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM at 312 W. Broad St, STE 6, Livingston, TN 38570.

Call our office at 931-823-2735. E-mail us at nmarrero@utk.edu

Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat: OC4HTN or www.overton.tennessee.edu.

We need a minimum of 25 4-H members to register to be able to have the 2020 chick chain auction. If 25 Members do NOT register, we will not have the 2020 program and will refund all applicants.

Please sign here to show that you have read the whole contract.

4-H'er's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____

2020 Chick Chain Application

By filling out this application, you understand the requirements of the chick chain project. **If a 4-H'er does not bring back their 3 pullets, they will forfeit their \$30 deposit PLUS an additional fee of \$30.** Failure to comply with the agreements will result in the 4-H'er being ineligible to participate in future chick chain programs.

The income from the pullet sale is used to buy chicks for the next year and keep the chain going. Failure to meet these conditions will result in disqualification from future chick chains.

We require all blanks to be filled. IF something does not apply to you, please write N/A.

We need a minimum of **25 4-H members** to participate in the chick chain program to have it in 2020. You can sign up for remind updates by visiting: <https://www.remind.com/join/oc4hchicks>.



4-H'er's Full Name : _____

Preferred Name for Publicity Purposes: _____

Gender: _____ **Race or Ethnicity:** _____ **Grade as of January 1, 2020:** _____

E-Mail for receipt: _____

If you do not have internet or the ability to text, please check here:

The program is open to all Overton County people in 4-12th grade. If you are from outside of the county, you may register, BUT you will not be allowed to participate in other county's 4-H programs:

Homeschool AHRES AES WES HES RES LMS LA
 OTHER _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ **CITY, ST:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

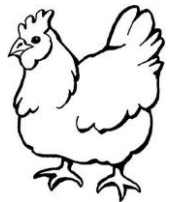
Guardian's Name & Phone Number: _____

2ND Guardian's Name Phone Nu

umber: _____

4-H MEMBER'S Phone #: _____

4-H Member's Birth Date(MM/DD/YEAR): _____



Preferred Breed (Please select your 1st & 2nd choice. You will receive 14 of the variety with your \$30 deposit. A minimum of 6 4-H members must select your first choice to be able to get those birds):

_____ Rhode Island Red Pullets _____ Barred Plymouth Rock Pullets _____ Black Sex Link Pullets

The 4-H'er needs to initial after:

I agree to follow the terms of the contract. _____

I agree to return 3 birds to the sale and understand that if I do not, that I will be fined \$20 and banned from future chick chains if I don't pay the \$30. _____

I agree to make a display board to showcase my family's poultry farm. _____

I understand that I will not be given my deposit back until the end of the show. _____

4-H'er's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Signature _____ **Date:** _____