The New 4-H Year is Underway!

The 2024 4-H year has officially begun!. All youth and adult volunteers are required to re-enroll each year if they plan to continue participating in 4-H. **Re-enrollment is open for all clubs whose financial reports have been accepted by regional offices. Club leaders who have outstanding reports, please submit them ASAP.** Returning members and volunteers may re-enroll in 4honline or they may complete a paper enrollment packet (available at regional offices). New 4-H members need to complete paper enrollment forms.

Re-enrollment FAQs

When Do I Enroll?

After 10/15/23, 4-H members and volunteers can log into 4honline and re-enroll.

Why Do I Need to Enroll?

Both 4-H youth members **and** volunteers need to re-enroll each year to be covered by 4-H accident insurance and to participate in any 4-H program. Click <u>here</u> for more information on how to navigate re-enrollment in 4honline.

- Members: To be fully enrolled to participate in club meetings and events you must be re-enrolled and have paid your membership fee or have an approved waiver. If you need paper copies of the enrollment or fee waiver forms, your regional office can email or mail them to you.
- Volunteers: There is no fee for volunteers to re-enroll, but you must update your contact information and agree to the current 4-H policies via the re-enrollment process.

What if I Have Never Re-enrolled Online or Forgot How to Do It?

- If you are a current 4-H member, you already have an account/profile. This was set up by your local office when you enrolled for the first time with your paper enrollment forms.
- If you have not logged in and set your password, now is the time to work with your office to make sure you are all set to log in.

Forgot your email associated with the account? We can look up the email used to register. Do **not** set up a new account. Contact us.

Forgot your password? You can request one or the office can trigger action for a new password and send you a temporary one. Contact us.

Where Do I Pay?

Even though 4honline has an embedded payment portal, as a UMass Amherst program, we use the University payment portal, instead of the 4honline payment feature. Therefore, when enrolling in 4honline, you **MUST** select Non-electronic/check payment, even if you plan to pay electronically with a credit card.

- If paying by check, mail to your regional office and they will enter your payment information into the system.
- If paying by credit card, use the <u>UMass link</u> and offices will get notified when your payment gets processed.

How will I know I am done with the enrollment process?

Once both enrollment information and payment are processed, the office will approve your membership and send you confirmation that your enrollment is complete.

What if We are a Current 4-H Family and Want to Enroll a New Member?

If you have new members in your family, you will need to complete a paper packet for them. Contact your regional office for a paper enrollment packet.

What if I Want to Enroll for the First Time as a Volunteer?

Those interested in becoming new volunteers can reach out to their regional office for an application packet and to register for an onboarding orientation Zoom session.

Why Should I Stay Subscribed to Receive Emails?

Please stay subscribed. If you select "Unsubscribe" from email, you will not get NewsBlasts, reminders of events, or relevant project/program specific information except in the case of critical information when that needs to go out to all families. The biweekly NewsBlast is the main source of consistent information regarding upcoming programs and registration information/deadlines. We also use the database to provide information to select groups for opportunities based on age and project specific events.