



ENHANCING THE CLUB EXPERIENCE.....

SAMPLE LETTER AND SURVEY TO PARENTS / ADULTS

Dear parent(s)/adults/guardians:

Congratulations on being a 4-H parent or supporting adult. 4-H is a youth organization that provides opportunities for developing leadership, citizenship, and life skills. We know that you are interested in learning more about this youth organization your child has joined. Please take some time to read this letter and complete the parent interest survey attached so that we can get to know you better and engage you in 4-H!

The 4-H program is open to all youth in grades 3 - 12. It is for both rural and urban youth and emphasizes using projects and learning experiences to teach boys and girls not only subject matter knowledge and skills, but also important lessons in relationships, leadership and citizenship.

The 4-H program provides youth “learn by doing” opportunities in projects, record keeping and goal setting. In order for members to get information, instructions and learning opportunities, they must be at meetings and activities. Parents/supporting adults/guardians can help support the youth by checking 4-H mail, knowing dates of activities, encouraging members to attend, and transporting members with their projects to activities when necessary.

4-H is a family-oriented organization and parents/adults are requested to attend as many activities as possible. As a parent, you can also help to reinforce what your 4-H member has been taught. You as a parent or supporting adult have the opportunity to share work, success, failure and good times with your 4-H member.

There are opportunities for you to be involved in the 4-H program in leadership positions or by volunteering your special talents and resources. We want to know your interests and how you would be willing to assist. Thank you in advance for completing the parent interest survey. Please return it to: _____,
Club Manager by _____.

Sincerely,



Parent/Guardian Interest Survey

Parent/Guardian Name:	
Address, City, State Zip Code:	
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
E-mail Address:	
Child/Children's Name:	
I have been a 4-H Volunteer before: ___Yes___No I am a 4-H Alumnus: ___Yes___No	

Please check the items below that you are willing to do if your child's 4-H club needs assistance.

- _____ Help provide light refreshments for club or project meeting.
- _____ Lend kitchen, backyard or living area for meetings.
- _____ Help with 4-H activities such as tours, picnics, demonstrations, talent shows, and exhibits.
- _____ Help with community service projects.
- _____ Provide transportation to county, district or state events and activities.
- _____ Assist a volunteer with teaching a 4-H project (list areas of interest)
- _____ Assist with a committee or task force of the 4-H club.
- _____ Serve as a chaperone for an overnight event such as camp.
- _____ Provide leadership in fund-raising activities.
- _____ Assist at the county fair.

Please list your Hobbies or interests:
Please list your job or business:
If there are any other skills or talents you would be willing to share with the club, please provide more information below: