

Fayetteville 4-H Club Constitution

Article I-Name

Section 1. Name of 4-H Club shall be Fayetteville 4-H Club.

Article II-Purpose

The primary purposes of this 4-H Club shall be:

1. To develop leadership.
2. To strengthen the confidence of members in their ability and in their work.
3. To encourage public speaking skills.
4. To encourage development in individual project areas.

Article III-Membership

1. Membership to the **4-H Club** program begins when a child is at least age 8 and enrolled in 3rd grade as of January 1st of the current year. Ohio 4-H membership ends December 31st of the year in which an individual attains the age of 19.
2. Membership to the **Cloverbuds** program begins when a child is age 5 **and** is enrolled in kindergarten as of January 1st of the current year.
3. Membership begins when an eligible individual is enrolled in a club or group that is under the direction of a trained adult and within the scope of Ohio State University Extension (please see the Ohio 4-H Family Guide for information).

Article IV-Officers, Duties, Terms

Section 1. The officers of the 4-H Club shall consist of: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, News Reporter, Recreation, Health, Safety, Energy, Litter, Historian, Inspiration, and Environmental.

Section 2. The candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer must be 15 as of January 1st of the current year, no age requirements for other offices but cannot be a 1st year member.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be defined in the by-laws.

Article V-Meetings

One regular annual achievement meeting will be held. All other meetings shall be called as specified in the by-laws. As set forth in the by-laws, all 4-H members and Cloverbuds must attend **6 meetings** to participate at county fair level.

For 4-H members on Junior Fairboard, Junior Fairboard meetings do not fulfill your 6 meeting requirement. Junior Fairboard meetings are separate from 4-H Club meetings.

Article VI-Amendments

Amendments to the Constitution shall be made by a 2/3 majority vote of the 4-H Club members present at any regularly called meeting, provided an announcement about the purposed constitutional change was made at the previous scheduled meeting.

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