

July 15, 2025

Dear Jr. High and Sr. High 4-H Members:

Our first 4-H Honor Club meeting of the year will be held on **Monday, September 15, 2025** in the Gentry Building at the James E. Ward Ag Center (Wilson County Fairgrounds) from **5 to 6:30 p.m.**

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There is no fee to join this club. Please complete the enclosed enrollment form and 600A form. All youth must complete and enrollment form for this group. It is NOT REQUIRED for a 4-H member to turn in the 600-A form to attend Honor Club meetings. However, this form is required for any overnight activities and activities in which transportation may be required. We encourage youth in Honor Club to go ahead and complete this so that we have it on file in the event we travel, or the 4-H members signs up for camps or conferences on the regional and state level. As per our NEW guidelines in August of 2024, we will only collect ONE 600-A form per 4-H member (unless important information changes during the year) for each school year. The 600-A form you turn in will be good for ANY 4-H event on any level (county, regional, state, and beyond) through July 2026. Remember a parent or guardian signature is needed on the 600a form and a current picture and insurance card should be included. If you chose not to complete a 600A form, a consent release must be returned to us along with the enrollment form. If you have questions, let us know!

A flyer is included regarding our "Band" app message service. This is a free service and we encourage you to download this app so we can remind you of meeting dates, times and locations. It has also been very helpful for last minute changes to our meetings.

2025-2026 Honor Club Schedule

All meetings will be held in the Gentry building from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 15, 2025

Monday, October 20, 2025

Monday, November 17, 2025

Tuesday, December 16, 2025
Monday, January 12, 2026
Monday, February 9, 2026
Monday, April 6, 2026
Monday, May 11, 2026

2025-2026 Honor Club Officers

Elijah Hancock – President (Lebanon High School)
Samuel Cordray – Vice President (Homeschool)
Essie Mae Shehane – Secretary (Homeschool)
John Hancock - Representative (Lebanon High School)
Lincoln Cline – Representative (Watertown High School)
Phoebe O'Neil – Representative (Lebanon High School)
Tiffany Jenkins – Representative (Homeschool)

We are excited for all we have planned for the 2025-2026 year! We hope to see you all there!

Sincerely,



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Grace Harville
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Meeting Opportunities

- Citizenship
- Leadership
- Community Service
- Make New Friends
- Earn Scholarships
- Participate in Traditional 4-H Contests

4-H Agents, Morgan Beaty (mbeaty3@utk.edu) and Grace Harville (gharvill@utk.edu) are ready to serve your family!

Open to
6th to 12th
graders

Free
to
join



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2025-26 Tennessee 4-H Enrollment Form

Club

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County

School

Teacher

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Gender

☐ Boy

☐ Girl

Race (can choose more than one)

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black/African American

☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

☐ White

☐ Other/Unidentified

Ethnicity

☐ Hispanic

☐ Non-Hispanic

☐ Unidentified

Grade in School

Email Address

Describe where you live

☐ Farm

☐ Town or city 10,000 to 50,000

☐ Central city over 50,000

☐ Rural non-farm/town under 10,000

☐ City or suburb of city over 50,000

Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone 1

Phone 2

Date of Birth

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Is your parent currently enlisted in the military?

☐ Yes

☐ No



4-H Pledge

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living
for my club, my community, my country and my world.



CONSENT RELEASE FORM

I, (print name) _____ hereby give my consent for photographing, filming, audio/videotaping, and/or transmission via broadcast/cable television of my image and voice, and release to The University of Tennessee all rights of any kind to the materials in which I appear. This is a full release of all claims whatsoever I or my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns now or hereafter have against The University of Tennessee, or its employees, as regards to any use that may be made by them of said photographic reproductions, films, audio/videotape, social media and/or web, or transmission via broadcast/cable television.

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I have read this entire document, understand the contents, and I have willingly agreed to the above conditions.

Date: _____

Name (print): _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____



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Scan this QR code and join!

Due to issues with “Remind” text message service, we have decided to change our reminder services beginning Fall 2025 to “Band” app. Band is a way for us to communicate with parents (we prefer not to communicate with youth). This will be a one way message service for each of our groups. We will send friendly reminders about meeting dates, times and locations. You cannot reply to all, you can only send us a private message that will go to the 4-H Agent over the program as well as myself. Please scan the QR code above to register for the 4-H Honor Club. You will need to register for specific band for each club/class you join with 4-H.

Thank you,

Sissy