## **4-H MEMBER & LEADER ONLINE ENROLLMENT** Must be Completed at *https://4honline.com* by June 15 for Youth to Participate in the Fair

All 4-H members and leaders must re-enroll for the 2024–2025 4-H year (*Parent/guardian helpers do not need to enroll, only their participating children*). The website to enroll or re-enroll is 4-H Online at *https://4honline.com*. To participate in 4-H at county and state fairs, youth must enroll or re-enroll by Sunday, June 15.

Only parents/guardians may enroll 4-H youth. Each 4-H household will need to initially set up a family profile where you will add the individual 4-H youth and/or volunteers in your household. For returning families/volunteers, please do not create a new account — use your previous log-in credentials and re-enroll the individuals who will be participating this year.



## **ENROLLING YOUTH:**

- The only required health information is regarding allergies and permission to treat.
- Response to "Image Permission," yes or no, is required.
- Project selection is no longer required for each entry exhibited at county/state fair(s); however, each youth needs to select at least one project to complete online enrollment. *Exceptions: Shooting Sports and Horse project participants MUST select these projects for the required safety permissions.* It can be helpful to enroll in projects you wish to receive email announcements about, such as livestock. The project list available at *https://go.unl.edu/lan4h-projects.*
- Each youth must select a club, Lancaster Independent or FFA Chapter. Please do not randomly select a club from the drop-down list; contact 4-H staff for club availability. 4-H members who are not in a club or FFA chapter, will select "Lancaster Independent" under "Club."

Step-by-step instructions for new and returning youth are available at *https://4h.unl.edu/enrollment*. If you have questions about the process, please contact the 4-H staff at lancaster4H@unl.edu or 402-441-7180.

**ENROLLING LEADERS:** 4-H club and project leaders are required to re-enroll every year. All leaders must be rescreened in 2024–25. See information below.

## ALL 4-H LEADERS MUST BE RESCREENED WITH 2024–25 ENROLLMENT

**NEW SCREENING IN 2024–2025:** Nebraska 4-H has contracted with **Sterling Volunteers** to screen club and project leaders (i.e. run background checks). This new screening process takes approximately 5 minutes to complete, lasts for 5 years for each individual and is more comprehensive than the previous system.

**Nebraska 4-H requires all 4-H leaders to rescreen with Sterling Volunteers in the 2024–25 4-H year with their re-enrollment, regardless of their most recent screening date**. We apologize for the inconvenience, especially for those who have screened recently. Nebraska 4-H is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all youth served by our program.

- The Sterling Volunteers screening fee is \$17 per person.
- The process will be initiated when you re-enroll through 4-H Online at *https://4honline.com*. When you finish your enrollment, you will be automatically brought to Sterling Volunteers' website to complete your screening.

If you need assistance, please contact the 4-H staff at lancaster4H@unl.edu or 402-441-7180.

## Volunteer Orientation Required With Rescreening

All leaders who did not complete the Volunteer Orientation during the 2023–24 4-H year will be required to do so in 2024–25. The orientation takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. 4-H staff will be automatically notified when you complete the orientation. Learn more and begin your orientation at *https://4h.unl.edu/volunteer-orientation*.

Thank you for your patience and adaptability — which is part of what makes you a very valuable volunteer!

Volunteer enrollment will not be approved until your Volunteer Orientation and screening is complete.