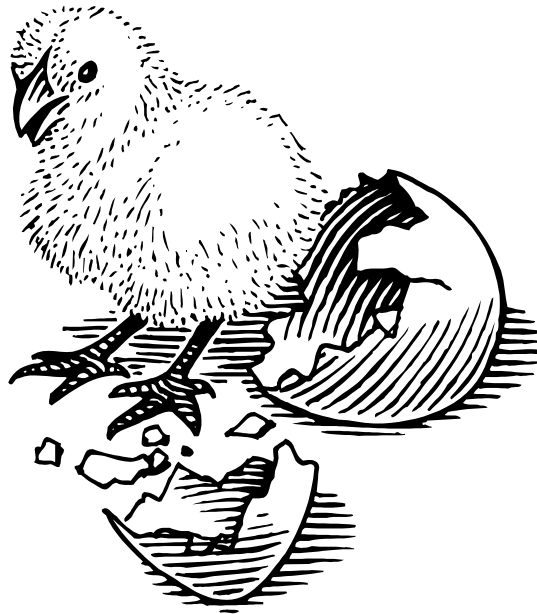




2021 MARION COUNTY 4-H CHICK CHAIN PROJECT



**HAVE YOU EVER WANTED
TO RAISE YOUR OWN
CHICKS?**



**PLEASE READ THE RULES
ON THE BACK OF THIS
APPLICATION**

**THE 4-H CHICK CHAIN
GIVES YOU THE
OPPORTUNITY!**

**BREEDS:
AN ASSORTMENT OF
BROWN EGG LAYERS!**

- DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 3/15/2021 -

Marion County 4-H Chick Chain Project Agreement & Application Form

4-H'er Name: _____ Have you participated in this project before? YES / NO

Full Address: _____

School: _____ Grade as of Jan. 1st, 2021: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell: _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____

I am interested in the 4-H Chick Chain Project and want to be notified of the time and place of the 4-H Chick Chain Meeting so that I may be considered to receive baby chicks for this project. I understand I must return 3 fully grown pullets to the Chick Chain Show & Sale in October. I have read and understand the 4-H Chick Chain Project Rules on the back of this paper and I agree to follow them. I agree to feed and care for these birds to the best of my ability.

Parent or Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

4-H Member signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete and return this application to the UT-TSU Extension Office at
302 Betsy Pack Drive | Jasper, TN 37347



- 2020 MARION COUNTY 4-H CHICK CHAIN RULES -

1. Only 25 youth can participate in this program and it is first come first served. Promptness in submitting a complete application will help guarantee your youth can participate. Late applications will not be accepted.
2. Members must have the necessary facilities, equipment, supplies, and zoning permissions to complete this project. **Support and assistance from a parent or guardian is required.**
3. 10 pullet chicks will be provided to each participating 4-Her. Participating 4-Hers are required to return and exhibit 3 of their best, fully grown pullets to enter at the 4-H Poultry Show-N-Sale in October. After the completion of the project, the remaining birds (7) from the Chick Chain Project are property of the 4-H member.
4. A \$20.00 deposit will be paid on the birds no later than March 15th to the UT-TSU Extension office. This is to ensure 3 pullets will be exhibited at the Show-N-Sale. The \$20 deposit will be returned to the 4-Her once he/she has successfully exhibited their 3 birds at the Show-N-Sale.
5. After being inspected by a licensed veterinarian and judged, the birds will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The proceeds from the sale are used to finance the project the following year.
6. **4-H Chick Chain project members must attend the educational meeting March 16th.** If a participating 4-H'er cannot attend this meeting due to circumstances beyond their control, they can still receive his/her chicks by completing a make-up session with the Extension Agent before receiving the chicks.
7. 4-Hers who have previously neglected to pick up, properly care for, or ethically manage their chicks will not be considered for this project.
8. **No chicks other than those to be part of the 4-H Chick Chain will be ordered by UT-TSU Extension office.**
9. If a 4-Her fails to bring their pullets to the Poultry Show-N-Sale, they forfeit their privilege to be in future projects unless the difference between the \$20.00 deposit and the average price of the pullets is paid. See example below:

EXAMPLE:

Chick Chain Deposit	\$20.00	+ \$20.00 (Credit)
Average Pullet Price X 3 PULLETS	\$10.00 X 3 PULLETS	- \$30.00 (Debit)
Difference Owed	(Deposit - (Average Pullet Price X 3))	- \$10.00 (Balance Owed)

Please call the Extension Office if at anytime the 4-Her decides not to participate.
If you have any questions on this project please contact:

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