

**University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources
4-H Youth Development Program**

Participant's Name _____
Please Print

County _____ Club/Unit _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in *California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects*, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents from liability **from any and all claims including the negligence of The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees and agents**, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in *California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects*.

Assumption of Risks: Participation in *California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects* carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains; 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions; and 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in *California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects*. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD The Regents of the University of California HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in *California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects*, and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing Waiver and Assumption of Risk Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement, fully understand its terms, and **understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue**. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and **intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor or Adult Participant

Date

Age (if minor) _____

THIS WAIVER APPLIES TO ALL CALIFORNIA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROJECT MEETINGS, CLUB MEETINGS, EDUCATIONAL FIELD DAYS, FIELD TRIPS, CAMPS, EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, FUNDRAISERS, COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER TRAININGS, FAIRS, AND PROJECTS.

LIST OF CALIFORNIA 4-H PROJECTS

Civic Engagement	Animals	Environmental Education and Earth Sciences
Citizenship	Alpacas	4-H Camping (Overnight)
Domestic Exchanges	Animal Husbandry	Astronomy
Economics & Marketing	Bees	Climatology
Global Education	Birds	Environmental Stewardship
International Exchanges	Birds - Emu & Ostrich	Fishing and Fly Tying
Service Learning	Birds - Exotic	Forestry
Community Pride & Community Service	Birds - Poultry	Oceanography
	Birds - Turkey	Outdoor Adventure
Communications and Expressive Arts	Cats	Science Literacy
Arts & Crafts	Cattle	Soil & Water Conservation
Calligraphy	Cattle - Beef	Wildlife
Ceramics & Clay Arts	Cattle - Dairy	
Communications	Cavies	Physical Sciences
Cultural Arts	Dog	Energy Management
Dance	Goats	Geology
Drama & Theater Arts	Goats Angora	
Graphic Arts	Goats Dairy	Plant Science
Hobbies	Goats Meat	Field Crops and Management
Leathercraft	Goats Nigerian	Fruits, Nuts and Berries
Music & Instruments	Goats Pack	Indoor and Mini Gardens
Photography	Goats Pygmy	Junior Master Gardener
Public Speaking	Guide Dogs and Service Animals	Ornamental Horticulture
Scrapbooking	Equine - Horse & Ponies	Sugarbeets
Sign Language	Livestock Judging	Vegetable Gardens and Crops
Leadership and Personal Development	Llamas	
All Star Leadership	Pets and Small Animals	Technology and Engineering
Beginning 4-H	Rabbits	Aerospace & Rocketry
Career Exploration	Reptiles	ATV & Dirt Biking
Group-Determined	Sheep	Automotive
Hi 4-H	Sheep Breeding	Bicycles
Leadership Development	Sheep Market	Website Design
Primary Members (Mini Member & Cloverbud)	Swine	Computers & Internet
Record Keeping	Swine Breeding	Construction & Building
Self-Determined	Swine Market	Electricity & Electronics
	Therapeutic Animals	Farm Machinery
Health	Biological Sciences	General Engineering
Baking and Breadmaking	Embryology	GIS/GPS
Cake Decorating	Entomology	Metal Working
Foods	Marine Biology	Robotics
Foods - Beginning	Veterinary Science	Shooting Sports - Archery
Foods - Dairy	Zoology	Shooting Sports - Hunting
Foods - International		Shooting Sports - Muzzle Loading
Foods - Nutrition	Consumer and Family Sciences	Shooting Sports - Pistol
Foods - Preservation	Child Development and Care	Shooting Sports - Rifle
Health and Physical Fitness	Clothing & Textiles	Shooting Sports - Shotgun
Sports	Consumer Education	Small Engines
	Fashion Revue	Video Production
Personal Safety	Fiber Arts	Woodworking
CPR & First Aid	Flower Arranging	
Emergency Preparation & Management	Home & Personal Management	
Safety	Home Arts & Furnishings	
	Quilting	
	Table Setting	

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