



November 2025

Attendance Policy

Effective Date: Saturday, November 1, 2025

All Lafayette County 4-H Club members must attend or participate in 5 educational events with 3 of those events being attendance at monthly club meetings by the June 2026 club meeting date to be a member in good standing to show at the Lafayette County Fair that year.

Educational Events shall include: a club's meetings, volunteering at a 4-H event, or other 4-H educational opportunities (i.e. 4-H trips, camp, 4-H Ambassadors, etc.). Educational events could also encompass participation or attendance at WI State and/or National 4-H events as a part of WI 4-H (i.e. state 4-H shooting sports event, Citizenship Washington Focus, National 4-H Congress, Dairy Quiz Bowl, etc). Also, completing a record book for the previous 4-H year can count for 1 event (i.e. completing the 2024-2025 record book will count for the start of the 2025-26 year).

If a project requires a set number of attendances you may count that **set** as 1 event towards your 5 educational events requirement (example: 4-H Shooting Sports disciplines require 3 clinics to qualify for competition, therefore 3 shooting sports clinics = 1 educational event).

When a new member joins 4-H, the five (5) educational events requirement starts the month they join and runs until the June meeting (while also meeting 4-H enrollment deadlines). Any returning members to 4-H will be counted starting with September meeting.

Youth may participate in the 4-H meeting digitally **only** if the 4-H club allows it. Arrangements with club leaders to digitally participate should be made at least 1 week prior. A monthly plan is suggested for the year.

If a member cannot attend five educational events, the member may coordinate with the club leader to make up for missed opportunities. These must be made up by their club's June meeting date.

Parents cannot attend meetings or events on behalf of members to meet attendance requirements.

If a member has a special circumstance (example: youth attending college), they may submit a request for review by the county 4-H Educator and the Attendance Committee. Upon the review of the 4-H Educator and Attendance Committee, all decisions are final.

The Attendance Committee shall be made up of the 4-H Educator, Club Leaders, and two youth representatives from the 4-H Ambassadors.



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Attendance Policy Request of Review

Name _____

Address _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Years in 4-H _____ 4-H Club _____

Please use the space below to state your special circumstances that will NOT allow you to meet the five-meeting requirement set forth by the Lafayette County 4-H Program.

