



# 2019 4-H CHICK CHAIN



It's time for the Fayette County Chick Chain! All 4-H members in grades **4th-12th** are eligible to apply. This year's chicks will be ordered from a hatchery. As this project is intended to advance educational experiences, selection for applicants may be limited to one per household.

## \* Rules and Guidelines\*

- **The 2019 fee is \$40.** The fee will be used to purchase chicks and cover program costs. 4-H'ers will receive approximately 10 Black Star (sex-linked) chicks. **The fee must be submitted with this form.**
- Three pullets (females) **must be shown and sold** in the fall. In the past, some 4-H'ers have not returned their chickens to the show and sale. **If you have been in Chick Chain previously and have not returned your chicks to the show and sale, you are ineligible for Chick Chain in 2019.**
- If you want a male (rooster) chick, please note that on the form below.
- 4-H'ers must have parental approval, shown by signature on this form.
- A free orientation session will be held at 5:30 p.m. April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Extension office (302B Midland St, Somerville)
- 4-H'ers are responsible for feed, water, facilities, and care of birds. Chicks must be kept warm, well-nourished, free of disease, and protected from other animals that may cause them harm. Chicks should be kept at **95 degrees** the first week.
- Chicks will arrive in April\*. A Chick Chain Show and Sale will be held in the fall. Three of the original pullets must be entered in the show. Pullets will be judged by pen for maturity, development (size and degree of pigmentation), quality, and similarity of the 3 pullets. \*exact date to be determined
- The pullet groups (of 3) will be auctioned at the sale, directly following the show. **This year, the 4-H'er will receive the proceeds from the sale of their chickens.**
- Remaining pullets are the 4-H member's to keep and use as they wish. Pullets and/or eggs may be sold. However, the remaining pullets should not be sold before the 4-H Show & Sale.

FORMS & FEES ARE DUE TO FAYETTE CO. EXTENSION OFFICE BY **5 P.M. March 8<sup>th</sup>**.

-----Detach form below-----

**4-H Chick Chain Form** - DETACH and RETURN TO: Fayette County Extension – 302B Midland St. – P.O. Box 8 – Somerville, TN 38068 – (901) 465-5233 – [agee@utk.edu](mailto:agee@utk.edu)

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

4-H'ers Name \_\_\_\_\_ School/Club \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Want Male Chick(s):  No  Yes, number \_\_\_\_\_

The **\$40.00 fee** must be submitted with this form. **Make checks payable to UT Extension – Fayette Co.**

I have read the above stated rules and guidelines, and I understand the responsibilities of the Fayette Co. 4-H Chick Chain project. I also agree to the commitments my 4-H'er has made through this project.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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