**Alameda County 4-H Member Agreement**

**Oak Town 4-H Club**

**Club Mission:** As a club, there are 3 things we hope to achieve: 1) Learn by Doing, 2) Develop Youth Leaders, and 3) positively impact our community. The following expectations and policies are intended to further those goals as 4-H members:

**I. Member in Good Standing:**

* Is when membership requirements are completed (e.g., enrollment fees paid, paperwork submitted, enrollment in 4-H Online, etc.) and has enrolled in at least one Oak Town 4-H Project!
* Are expected to comply with the California 4-H Youth Development Program (YDP) Code of Conduct!

**II. Project Completion Requirements:**

* Enrolled members are eligible to participate in all 4-H activities providing they meet age requirements and application deadlines, if applicable (4-H Policy Manual, Ch. 5, Sec. VIII)
* In order for a project to be deemed complete, the member must:
  + Include the project in member’s profile at 4-H Online system.!
  + Attend 80% of project meetings in order to satisfy minimum instruction time (based on record book  guidelines)!
    - Excused absences do not count as attendance. Member is to notify project leader prior to being  absent if possible!
    - It is the member’s responsibility to contact and arrange with the project leader to develop a plan to  make up missed project meetings
    - Project leaders will notify members at beginning of the project if and when there is availability for  making up missed meetings.
* **lll. Participation at Non 4-H events**
* Exhibition at state or county fairs or other exhibition events may have certain entrance requirements separate from the 4-H YDP for members to participate (4-H Policy Manual, Ch. 5, Sec. IX).**!**
* It is the member’s responsibility to ensure they have met those requirements when entering non 4-H events.**!**

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* ONE example of a “Non-4-H Event” with separate rules for 4-H Entries is the Alameda County Fair. The Alameda County Fair requirements for entry in “4-H Class”
* **Alameda County Fair Rules 2017** *: 4-H & FFA: 4-H exhibits will not be accepted unless the project is*

*completed. Project books must contain up to date records of projects on exhibit and must be available for*

*inspection upon request. Any 4-H or FFA entry for which a project books is not available may be disqualified.*

* Additional rules may apply to this and other shows. Please be aware of the specific rules for specific shows

**By signature on the form below, the parent/guardian and member have been notified and acknowledge the content of the 4-H Member Agreement above.**