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The 4-H Name and Emblem are held in trust by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States Department of Agriculture for the educational and character-building purposes of the 4-H program and can be used only as authorized by the statute and according to the authorization of the Secretary or designated representative. In recognition of the organization of:

and agreement to meet the requirements outlined by the Cooperative Extension System, your group is authorized to use the 4-H Name and Emblem for educational purposes in accordance with the laws and regulations established by the Congress of the United States of America (Title 18 United States Code 707\*) and the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Any use of the 4-H Name and Emblem is forbidden if it exploits the 4-H programs, its volunteer leaders or 4-H youth participants or the United States Department of Agriculture, the Cooperative Extension Services, or the land-grant institutions, or their employees. In addition, the 4-H Name and Emblem shall not be used to imply endorsement of commercial firms, products or services.

Best wishes for your group as you begin your 4-H experience!

Sincerely,

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Director, Youth Development  
National 4-H Headquarters

*Enclosure: Graphic Standards for 4-H Name & Emblem*

\*The 4-H Name and Emblem are protected under federal statute (Title 18, U.S.C. 707) which states:

Whoever, with intent to defraud, wears or displays the sign or emblem of the 4-H clubs, consisting of a green four-leaf clover with stem, and the letter H in white or gold on each leaflet, or any insignia in colorable imitation thereof, for the purpose of inducing the belief that he is a member of, associated with, or an agent or representative for the 4-H clubs; or

Whoever, whether an individual, partnership, corporation or association, other than the 4-H clubs and those duly authorized by them, the representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, the land-grant colleges, and persons authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, uses, within the United States, such emblem or any sign, insignia, or symbol in colorable imitation thereof, or the words "4-H Club" or "4-H Clubs" or any combination of these or other words or characters in colorable imitation thereof - shall be fined not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for groups, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

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