



Mini 4-H La Porte County Fair Activities Registration/Release Form Due by Friday, June 18, 2021

These activities are for children who have an interest in participating at the LaPorte County Fair. If you are interested in working with an animal, a current 4-H member will work with you.

Once you have completed and returned this form we will be in contact with you. Any questions, do not hesitate to contact Purdue Extension (219) 324-9407.

Name of Participant: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Telephone #: _____

Participating in (Circle one - Class enrolled in as of October 1st of current year):

Kindergarten Class

1st Grade Class

2nd Grade Class

I am participating in (Circle all that applies):

Fashion Revue

Pet Parade

Bicycle Rodeo

Little Peeps

Miniature Equine

Dairy

Goat

Rabbit

Sheep

Swine

Pedal Tractor Pull

NOTE: Parent(s)/Guardian must sign and return the Mini/Exploring 4-H Liability Release Form on the reverse side of this form before the child listed above is allowed to participate in the activities.

Please return **completed registration** and **signed liability release forms by Friday, June 18, 2021**, to LaPorte County Extension Office at 2857 W. St Rd 2, Suite A, LaPorte, IN 46350.

Mini/Exploring 4-H Liability Release Form

The safety and well-being of our 4-H youth is of the utmost importance. Although kindergarten is specified as the time when a child may begin participation in some 4-H events and activities, parents are encouraged to take into consideration their child's physical and mental development before agreeing to let the child begin to show, work with, or care for animals. Each child matures at a different rate, and children in grades K-2 may still be too young to begin showing, working with, or caring for animals.

The Indiana 4-H Youth Program at Purdue University has agreed to allow Mini/Exploring 4-H members in grades K-2, to participate in NON-COMPETITIVE animal projects subject to certain conditions. These conditions are specified below.

“Mini/Exploring 4-H members, in grades K through 2, will be allowed to show, work with, or care for animal projects after their parent or legal guardian has signed a liability release. Mini/Exploring 4-H members may independently show, work with, or care for animals that weigh 300 pounds or less. Mini/Exploring 4-H members may only show, work with, or care for animals over 300 pounds when they are assisted by a parent, legal guardian, or another adult designated in writing by parent or legal guardian.” (*The word assisted means that the adult has control of the animal at all times.*)

Mini/Exploring 4-H members exhibiting horses must wear ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified helmets whenever mounted. The parent/guardian is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness in place and fastened whenever a rider is mounted.

I understand that participating in 4-H activities can involve certain risks to my child. On behalf of my child I accept those risks. I hereby release and discharge Purdue University, The Trustees of Purdue University, the LaPorte County Commissioners, the LaPorte County Cooperative Extension Service, and each of their trustees, officers, appointees, agents, employees, and volunteers ("Released Parties") from all claims which my child or I might have for any injury or harm to my child, including death, arising out of my child's participation in a Mini/Exploring 4-H animal activity(ies), even if such injury or harm is caused by any of the Released Parties. I do not, however, release these individuals and entities from liability for intentional, willful or wanton acts and this release shall not be construed to include such acts.

Mini/Exploring 4-H member's name

Parent/Legal Guardian - Print Name

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

