



FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H RULES

COLLEGE OPTION For Members Enrolled in College or Technical School

4-H members who are enrolled full time in college and thus will not be able to meet the minimum attendance requirements in their 4-H club, may take the College Option to remain a member in good standing.

College Option

A member who is enrolled full time in a college or technical school, and who will have difficulty attending club meetings or completing a project may take the college option. Because situations for college students can vary greatly depending on class load, jobs, distance to the campus, etc., the Franklin County 4-H Council gives great leeway to Club Leaders to determine what must be accomplished for a college age member to remain in good standing.

If a college age member chooses to take the College Option, **it is the responsibility of the member to approach the Club Leader.** The Club Leader and member should then work out an agreement that is acceptable to both. The agreement should outline the level of participation and leadership at the club and county level that is expected. This agreement should be recorded on the back side of this form, and signed by the member and Club Leader. The agreed upon level of participation must be met to the Club Leader's satisfaction in order for the member to remain in good standing.

Club Leaders should take great care to make an agreement that meets the students needs, but that also demands some effort be given toward the club and/or county program. Although each College Option Contract may be different, Club Leaders should take care to make sure there is fairness in what is demanded of different college age members.

County Leadership: Suggested county leadership includes:

- Serving on a county committee.
- Decorating for St. Pat's Coronation
- Taking decorations down after St. Pat's Coronation
- Help arrange for and serve refreshments for St. Pat's Coronation
- Plan and lead a game or games at county picnic.
- Help with Achievement Day
- Help set tables up for Franklin County Fair 4-H building.
- Setting up livestock pens for Franklin County Fair
- Assisting with 4-H Exhibit Day at Franklin County Fair
- Help set up tables for Leader Recognition Dinner
- Assist with Officer Training
- Contact the Extension Center for more ideas.

Club Leadership: Consult with Club Leader for appropriate club leadership roles.

Franklin County 4-H Council Rules
COLLEGE OPTION CONTRACT

NAME: _____

4-H CLUB: _____ Age: _____

College/Technical School: _____

Number of Credit Hours Registered for: _____

In order to remain a member in good standing, and complete the _____ 4-H Year I will fulfill the following obligations to the satisfaction of my 4-H Club Leader:

Member's signature: _____

Date: _____

I have reviewed this
plan and approve it: _____

Club Leader Signature

Date: _____