

# **Brown County Cloverbud Program**

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## **1. Overview of Cloverbud Program**

The Cloverbud Program is designed to let younger youth experience 4-H prior to being old enough to join 4-H. To be a 4-H member the youth must be 7 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> otherwise known as 4-H age. The Cloverbud program allows youth 5 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> to experience parts of 4-H until they are old enough to join 4-H.

## **2. Signing Up**

Cloverbuds sign up on 4-H online just like 4-Hers other than they are not charged the \$15 signup fee. Also after signing up they can only sign up for the Cloverbud Program no projects or clubs. We ask all cloverbuds to then fill out a Brown County only paper form to let us know the youths 4-H interest so we can send them resources and upcoming events in the project areas selected.

## **3. Club Day**

Cloverbuds can be part of any club event (model meeting, Chorus, etc.)

Cloverbuds are welcome and encouraged to participate in the “Share and Tell” section of Club Day. This is a Cloverbud and first year 4-Hers chance to get up in front of the judge and talk about anything the youth has an interest in talking about.

Cloverbuds can participate at Regional Club Day if it's a group event. Individual Cloverbud events are not eligible.

## **4. Pins & Record Books**

Cloverbuds are not true 4-H members so they are not eligible to fill out the membership pin application. But we have added a cloverbud pin application for the Cloverbuds to fill out and receive at Achievement Night. Cloverbuds are welcome to fill out the Award Application for Exploring 4-H if they want to, but since they are not true 4-H members they don't hurt the club if they don't and the Record Books are not required.

## **5. Cloverbud Camp**

In June or every year we host a cloverbud camp for the youth to explore 4-H projects and to learn more about the 4-H program.

**If you have any questions about the Brown County Cloverbud Program please contact the Brown County Extension Office at 785-742-7871 or [brown@ksu.edu](mailto:brown@ksu.edu)**

Cloverbud Brown County Form

Due November 18, 2022

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club You Joining: \_\_\_\_\_

Projects:

<input type="checkbox"/> Bucket Calf	<input type="checkbox"/> Swine	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Rocketry
<input type="checkbox"/> Pets	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiber Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Space Tech
<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading
<input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Welding
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/> Woods &Electricity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Goats	<input type="checkbox"/> Foods	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Goats	<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry & Wildlife	

If you want to sign up for Horse, Beef, or Dairy please contact Matt.

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Youths Name

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Parents Name

Return completed form to [cvandiv@ksu.edu](mailto:cvandiv@ksu.edu)