In order for Osceola County 4-H to be a successful experience for young people and for youth to receive the maximum benefits and rewards from the program, it is imperative that both 4-H youth and their parents/guardians are actively involved in the 4-H program.

PARENTAL ROLE IN 4-H: It is not necessary for you to act as a 4-H leader to have an impact. Simply attending activities, as often as possible, and exhibiting interest in your child’s project(s) will greatly enrich his/her 4-H experience. Beyond this, you may wish to assist the club leader by acting as a project, activity, resource or support volunteer. Ask your child’s leader how you can be of assistance. There is a minimum level to which we ask you to participate, found on this page as the Parent Agreement Form. Please take the time to read each item before signing and returning to the club leader. We are confident that you will find great personal satisfaction from your family’s involvement in the 4-H program.

Name of 4-H Member:______________________________________

Name of 4-H Club: ________________________________________

I/we as 4-H Parents agree to do the following in support of my/our child. 4-H is a family oriented activity. In Osceola County we ask that you support the following list.
1. Make every effort to know and understand the 4-H program.
2. See that 4-H'er arrives at 4-H meetings on time and is picked up promptly at end of meetings, your leader is not a babysitter. If you have a child that requires additional attention a parent or guardian is required to stay entire time of the 4-H activity.
3. Assist leaders by being a project, activity or resource leader.
4. Assist 4-H'er in selection of suitable projects.
5. It is the parent’s responsibility to be informed about 4-H activities through club meetings, club leader, county extension website at osceola.ifas.ufl.edu and other correspondence
6. Encourage and assist 4-H'er in project work, so that he/she may have feeling of accomplishment.
7. Provide supplies for member's projects at home and at club meetings.
8. Encourage and assist 4-H'er in completing and turning in a qualified project report (see active 4-H definition) for each project in May. A completed project report means that he/she may receive a 4-H Member Year Pin and credit for the 4-H year.

Signed  ________________________  Date ____________________________
(Parent or Guardian)

MEMBERS ARE TO BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED: Youth are defined as active members of the Osceola County 4-H program if: the youth that has specified at least one project area and followed through by completing and turning in at least one 4-H project report, scoring at least 70 points, to the 4-H office by the determined due date. An active member also needs to attend club meetings regularly (*attend more meetings than you miss) throughout the 4-H year and attend at least one club meeting after the fair.

Signed  ________________________  Date ____________________________
(Parent or Guardian)

Signed ________________________________ Date ____________________________
(4-H Youth)