



January 13, 2025

**Welcome to the new 4-H year!**

**It's Time to Enroll / Re-Enroll in 4-H! Please read these instructions. The link to 4-HOnline 2.0 is at the end of this letter.**

The first step to becoming an active 4-H member, volunteer, or participant during this year's 4-H program (2025) is to enroll as a new member or re-enroll as a returning member. If you are under 18, your parent or guardian can enroll you for membership. If you are an adult volunteer, you can enroll now.

**All members who participate in North Carolina 4-H must have a 4-HOnline 2.0 profile.**

4-HOnline 2.0 accounts are family-based, which means every family creates a "master" profile with its own login ID and password. A member file is then created within the family profile for each individual involved in North Carolina 4-H. There is a button to "add members."

#### **Current/Returning Members:**

If you were previously enrolled and / or if someone in your family was involved in North Carolina 4-H from 2019 to 2024, you probably have an existing family profile in 4-HOnline 2.0. **Previous members should use their existing login and password to access their family profile in the 4-H Online 2.0 platform. Members who are re-enrolling should NOT create a new account.** If you need assistance accessing your existing family profile, review the steps in this guide, or **contact us!** You are welcome to call the 4-H Office for assistance at 828-649-2411 and speak with Misty or Cathy or email [misty\\_varnell@ncsu.edu](mailto:misty_varnell@ncsu.edu).

#### **NEW Members:**

Youth and volunteers who are enrolling for the first time, should click the "Don't have an account?" link and begin the registration process.

During both the re-enrollment and enrollment process members will be asked a series of important questions. These questions establish the type of member profile the system will generate. Please review the types of 4-H members before you re-enroll or enroll for the first time.

#### **Types of Members:**

- **Youth Members** are automatically entered as either a Cloverbud or a Member based on their date of birth.
  - **Cloverbuds** are youth ages 5 - 7 years (as of Jan. 1, 2025).
  - **Members** are youth ages 8 - 18 years (as of Jan. 1, 2025 and have not passed their 18th birthday on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of the year they are participating).



#### Types of Members, Continued:

- **Volunteers** are adults who have been / or will be screened and endorsed as 4-H volunteers. **Note:** Any adult that desires to work directly with youth members in any capacity, such as helping with club activities, should enroll as a Volunteer. When enrolling as a 4-H Volunteer, select Level 1.
  - All volunteers will consent to a background check, provide references, and complete the Protection of Minors online training (20 minutes) during their enrollment in 4-H Online. You can save your work and come back to it, if necessary. The Protection of Minors training must be completed annually. If you have had a background check through 4-H / NC State University within the last three years, we will update your online profile to reflect that. The background check is completed at no cost to you. *\*Please contact [misty\\_varnell@ncsu.edu](mailto:misty_varnell@ncsu.edu) or 828-649-2411 about training requirements prior to enrolling in 4-H Online.*
- **Participants.** Please do *NOT* select “participant” unless you are instructed to do so.

#### Clubs & Projects:

- **Clubs:** Youth and volunteers can select the club(s) they are current members of. Most of our members will check “Madison County 4-H Member” here. For administrative purposes, we have moved most of our groups to the “Events” tab, which you will register for after your initial enrollment is approved.
  - **Madison County 4-H Member:** If you participate in 4-H, but are not in a club listed below, you are a Madison County 4-H Member (at large). You can register for 4-H groups and programs through “Events” after your profile is complete.
  - **Laurel Foxes 4-H Club:** Youth ages 5-18, meets once a month in Shelton Laurel Community. This 4-H Club is enrolling new members!
  - **Sharpshooters 4-H Club:** The 4-H Shooting Sports program is open to youth ages 8-18. This club meets primarily in Marshall. New members are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis; enrollment capacity is determined by coach:participant ratios for each discipline (archery, shotgun, rifle, and pistol). *This 4-H Club is enrolling returning members & new members who have been contacted from the 2024 waitlist only. Contact the 4-H Office with questions.*
- **Projects:** 4-H Online requires you to select a project, but we are not using this to look up what projects you selected. Some projects may be built into your club or the county 4-H program, but there are many opportunities for independent and small-group learning as well. If you would like more information on a project, please contact us directly at 828-649-2411 or [misty\\_varnell@ncsu.edu](mailto:misty_varnell@ncsu.edu) so we can connect you with project resources. We’ll be happy to help you plan your project and connect you with learning resources!

**Begin your re-enrollment / enrollment process now: [v2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com)**

North Carolina 4-H has created a [4-HOnline 2.0 Resource Site](#) that houses a variety of tip sheets, videos and step-by step instructions for using the program, should you need support.



If you have any questions, concerns and / or need additional support with 4-HOnline 2.0 please feel free to reach out to us directly!

Sincerely,

**Your Madison County 4-H Team**

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**4-H Online**

Varnell Family

Member List

Family  
Events  
Credit Cards  
Login History  
Email History

**Varnell** [Add Member](#)

North Carolina 4-H Youth Development  
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Member	Programs
Misty Varnell # [redacted] <a href="#">View</a>	4-H <a href="#">Enroll Now</a>

Member and Program List

Welcome to the new version of 4-H Online!  
Add family members by clicking on **Add Member** at the top of this page. To enroll in a program click on the **Enroll Now** link under the program name. If it shows **Continue Enrolling...** under a program, that means you have not completed enrollment, no worries, just click on the link to pick up where you left off. To navigate to a family member click on the **View Button** to the right of the name. When you are finished viewing the selected member click on the **Member List** link at the top of the menu to the left.

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