

Growing Florida 4-H Together

Plans to grow and improve Florida 4-H...

- The Florida 4-H Youth Development Program strives to be the premier Positive Youth Development program in Florida and the country.
- We want to grow in the number of youth served, and the quality of programs we offer—in order to grow, we need more resources!
- We want to enhance our district and state level events to ensure they are the highest-quality experiences possible for our youth participants.
- We need to ensure Florida 4-H remains in compliance with all current laws related to youth protection.
- We need to ensure all our 4-H events and activities are safe, and available to all Florida youth.
- We want to make it easier for youth to come to our events and educational activities.

In the 2016-17 4-H Year, the Florida 4-H Youth Development Program will implement an annual \$20.00 membership fee for Community Club Members ages 8-18.

How the fees will be used...

- \$10 will go directly to the local county 4-H Youth Development Program.
- \$10 will go to the state 4-H Youth Development Program to help cover costs of things previously covered by counties such as insurance, transportation, and risk management in order to enhance the entire state program. This will also allow us to invest more in improving, updating, and modernizing state level events, activities, and competitions.



How the fees will work...

- After enrolling youth in 4-H Online as usual, families will receive an email with a link to an ecommerce online storefront where they can pay the fee using a debit or credit card.
- If the family does not use credit or debit cards, the state office will take a personal check.
- Families with more than three children will only be asked to pay a maximum fee of \$60.00 for all their children in 4-H.
- For families who cannot afford the fee, options will be available to pay a reduced fee or no fee.

