



## **2009-2010 WASHINGTON AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY 4-H ANNUAL PARTICIPATION FEE- FACT SHEET**

Beginning October 1st, 2009 the Multnomah and Washington County 4-H Program will assess an annual fee of **\$25.00 for each young person** enrolled in a 4-H club experience. This includes members of project clubs, community clubs, afterschool clubs, and other “club-based” experiences offered in both counties. **The fee will be \$30.00 for fees collected after January 31, 2010.**

### **Why is the change in fee necessary?**

Increased costs coupled with declining levels of state funding to the Statewide Public Service programs of Oregon State University has made it increasingly difficult to continue to offer the type of 4-H programs that Oregon’s youth need, deserve, and expect. To ensure that the quality and reach of Multnomah and Washington County 4-H remains unaffected by these cuts, the state has established this new fee structure.

### **What will the funds be used for?**

All of the funds will be used for the benefit of Multnomah and Washington county 4-H programs. No part of the fee will be used to support on-campus activities or administration of the state 4-H office.

### **Does every young person involved in 4-H have to pay the fee?**

The fee will only be assessed for young people involved in club-based experiences. Participants in shorter-term experiences such as school enrichment programs and day camps will not be charged the annual participation fee.

### **What if a family cannot afford the participation fee?**

Finances will not be a barrier to participation in 4-H. No individual will be refused membership in 4-H because of their inability to pay the fee. Any young person currently receiving any form of public assistance is eligible for a fee scholarship. A fee scholarship form is available on line and at the Extension office.

### **Is there a family limit to the fees assessed?**

The regular fee will be assessed for the first two family members who join 4-H. The maximum annual participation fee will be \$50.00 per family, if paid by January 31, and \$60.00 if received February 1 or later.

**Questions? Please contact the 4-H Help Desk at 503-821-1119**

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|   | October 1 <sup>st</sup> -January 31 <sup>st</sup> | February 1 <sup>st</sup> -September 30 <sup>th</sup> |
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| Regular Annual Enrollment   | \$25.00   | \$30.00  |
| Premium Enrollment (Includes a 4-H T-shirt and a contribution to the 4-H Membership Scholarship Fund) | \$35.00   | \$40.00  |

### REGULAR 4-H CLUB MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- Discounts on exciting 4-H camps, classes and workshops
- Opportunities for early registration for special events
- Select 4-H publications for free and access to 4-H curriculum
- 4-H current events and electronic newsletters
- Opportunities to apply for scholarships available to 4-H members only
- Use of OSU Extension meeting space for club meetings and special events
- Discounts at local stores
- Opportunity to apply for 4-H mini grants to support your club programming
- Annual accident insurance is included in fees

### PREMIUM 4-H MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES ALL OF THE ABOVE PLUS:

- 4-H Pride T-shirt
- A contribution to the “**4-H Membership Scholarship Fund**” to help ensure no youth is turned away from 4-H for financial reasons

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