



Chick Chain Application

UT Extension Grainger County 4-H Poultry Project

Application Deadline: TBA



UT Extension Grainger County is now taking applications for the 2021 4-H Chick Chain! This year 4-H members will have the opportunity to receive **FREE** chicks! The first twenty acceptable applications that are returned to the 4-H office will receive **15 chicks for FREE!** You may also purchase 15 chicks for \$40.00 if you are not one of the first 20 to return an application. You will be notified if this is the case. The breed of chicks for this year's Chick Chain are:

Barred Rock or Rhode Island Red.

All chicks that are received should be a pullet, but this is not guaranteed. Mistakes do occur in the sexing process from time to time. The purpose of this project is to teach youth the responsibility of caring for animals and how to make ethical decisions while managing their "flock."

The following requirements must be agreed to in order to be considered for this project. The 4-H member must:

- Be prepared to pick up chicks at UT Extension Grainger County by no later than 10 AM the day they arrive.
- Take care of the chicks to the best of your ability and call if birds experience health problems.
- Follow UT Extension's recommendations for raising chickens
- Keep records of the poultry project
- Attend the initial 4-H Poultry Project meeting
- Agree NOT to sell any pullets before the 4-H Show and Sale
- Return 5 of the 15 pullets to the 4-H Program for the show and sale
- Participate in the 4-H Show and Sale (**You must participate or pay for the cost of your chicks**)
- Understand that dead chicks will not be replaced

Participants must also provide the following items for their chicks:

- Warm and dry brooder box
- Heat lamp
- Feed and feeders
- Fresh water and safe, clean watering device
- Shelter and pen for 15 mature chickens

If you agree to abide by the above requirements, please sign and mail application to: UT

**Extension Grainger County
PO Box 68
Rutledge, TN 37861**

Signature: 4-H member _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Please complete the following information and explain why you should receive FREE chicks for the Chick Chain Poultry Project.

Name of 4-H member: _____

Mailing Address: (Street) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

Phone Number: (1) _____ (2) _____

(Circle One) Rhode Island Red OR Barred Rock

Why should you receive FREE chicks?

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Chick Chain or 4-H in general you may contact UT Extension Grainger County, 865-828-3411.

Don't forget to check out our website and Facebook!

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Thank you for your interest and participation in Grainger County 4-H!

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