

**COTTONWOOD DISTRICT  
OUT OF COUNTY 4-H MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES**

Participation in another county's 4-H program is a privilege. In order for a member from another county to take part in Barton and Ellis County 4-H, the Cottonwood Extension District Governing Board requires the following of your family:

***If you are a current 4-H member in another county:*** Provide to Cottonwood Extension District Governing Board a written release from the Extension Council of the county of residence.

Member should be in good standing with the county they previously participated in.

Follow all 4-H rules and regulations set forth by the local 4-H club, County 4-H Council, Cottonwood Extension District Governing Board, County Fair Board, etc.

Parents will complete the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Screening application and training process in the local county where they will participate. (Barton or Ellis)

Members can only belong to 4-H in one county and participate in, show or sell at one County Fair, or other competitive events.

Participation in 4-H is subject to the approval of the Cottonwood Extension District Governing Board. The decision of the Board is final and not subject to area or state appeal.

Shared custody situations will be worked out on a case by case basis.

If a member or their parents are disruptive to the 4-H program, they will be required to leave the Cottonwood 4-H program.

This form and the KS 4-H Volunteer Screening process will be completed annually by the participating 4-H family.

I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by the guidelines set forth above.

Father or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Member \_\_\_\_\_

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4-H Member \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Notary \_\_\_\_\_

*Policy Approved by Cottonwood Extension District Governing Board 9/19*