

**UT & TSU Extension – Hamilton County**

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# 2024 4-H Chick Chain

4-H Chick Chain is a great way for youth to gain skills in the areas of animal science, poultry, responsibility and personal development. 4-H youth will get 12 baby chicks (Australorps or similar, based on availability) in late April or in May (tentative delivery date to be set). They will raise the baby chicks and will bring three (3) of them to the 4-H Chick Chain Sale at the 2024 Hamilton County Fair.

## Requirements for the 4-H Chick Chain

- Youth must be in grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> and enrolled in 4-H in Hamilton County. Enroll in 4-H using the online form at <https://tiny.utk.edu/HC4H> or by completing a paper enrollment form.
- The cost is \$60 for 12 birds (\$65 if paid online with credit card)
- A required orientation will be held in March for those participating.
- Participating youth must have a coop in place by April 30, 2024, in order to receive chicks. No refund of the registration fee will be given if a coop is not in place by this date.
- You will keep a record book related to this project.
- An Extension Agent will make one or more home visits to check on the progress of the birds.
- Youth will learn about 4-H poultry judging through a required study meeting held in July and can then participate in the 4-H Poultry Judging contest in September 2024.
- Youth are to bring back 3 birds to the 4-H Chick Chain Sale at the 2024 Hamilton County Fair. Sale of the birds will be split between 4-H youth and 4-H program.
- Youth are to volunteer for a minimum of 3 hours at the poultry tent at the Hamilton County Fair and be present for the 4-H Chick Chain sale.
- Payment information – you may pay by cash, check, credit card, or money order payable to University of Tennessee. Online payment available at [tiny.utk.edu/4Hchickchain](https://tiny.utk.edu/4Hchickchain). Payment by cash must be in person at the Extension office. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- **Deadline to register and pay is February 15, 2024.** No refunds will be given after the deadline. See the back of this sheet for form and mailing address. If you need additional information, please contact the UT-TSU Extension Hamilton County office (423-209-8560).



# 2024 4-H CHICK CHAIN REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this information and return this page, with payment, to the Extension office by February 15, 2024. By completing this form you agree to the information above.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade as of 1/1/24 (must be in 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's / Guardian's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check each of the boxes below:

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1. I understand that I am responsible for checking on zoning laws and being sure that I can raise 12 chickens at the site to be used for my 4-H Chick Chain birds.

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2. I understand that I must have a coop in place by April 30, 2024 in order to participate in the 4-H Chick Chain program and receive my 12 chicks.

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3. I understand that if I do not have a coop in place by April 30, 2024 for these chicks, I will not receive my chicks and will not get a refund of the Chick Chain registration fee.

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4. I will bring 3 hens to the Hamilton County Fair for the 4-H Chick Chain poultry sale

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5. I agree to help at the 4-H poultry tent at the Hamilton County Fair for at least 3 hours.

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