

**UT & TSU Extension – Hamilton County**

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# 2025 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 2025 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
- A required orientation will be held in March for those participating.
- 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 study meeting held in July and can then participate in the 4-H Poultry Judging contest in August 2025.
- Youth are to bring back 3 birds to the 4-H Chick Chain Sale at the 2025 Hamilton County Fair.
- Youth are to volunteer for a minimum of 4 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. Payments may be made at the Extension office or (for checks payable to University of Tennessee) by mail. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- **Deadline to register and pay is February 18, 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).



## 2025 4-H CHICK CHAIN REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this information and return this page, with payment, to the Extension office by February 18, 2025. By completing this form you agree to the information above.

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

Student's Grade as of 1/1/25 (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:

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.

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

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

Mail to: UT/TSU Extension – Hamilton County, 6183 Adamson Circle, Chattanooga, TN 37416

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Signature of Parent/Guardian of youth registering for 4-H Chick Chain

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Date

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Date