Charter Renewal Application for 4-H Clubs and Cloverbud Groups

4-H Charter renewal takes place in the fall each year. Check your local 4-H professional for due dates for your locality. The organizational leader of the 4-H club or Cloverbud group should submit one copy of this application to the local Extension office if the club or group is based at the county or city level. District- or state-level groups should send the application by October 1 to the State 4-H Youth Development Office (107 Hutcheson Hall, Virginia Tech (0419), Blacksburg, VA 24061).

Name of 4-H Club or Group: ____________________________ Date: __________________

4-H Year for which Charter Renewal is Requested: ____________________________

Contact Information for Club/Group Organizational Leader:

Name: __________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________ email: ____________________________

Charter Renewal Requirements for a 4-H Club or Cloverbud Group

1. The group has membership of at least 5 enrolled members. (Leader to list or attach to application)

Additional members are listed on the attached sheet (✓)

2. The club/group has at least two enrolled and trained volunteer leaders. (Leader to list or attach to application)

Additional leaders are listed on the attached sheet (✓)

3. The Enrollment, Health History Report, Code of Conduct, and Media Release forms are on file for all officers of the group. (To be confirmed by the Extension office)

4. The group has elected and trained youth officers. (Leader to attach sheet with the following information: office, officer name, and training date; not required for Cloverbud groups)

5. The group has adopted a constitution and bylaws. (Leader to attach; not required for Cloverbud groups)

6. The club/group has developed an annual program plan. (Leader to attach)

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IN COMPLIANCE?

___yes ___no (For Office Use)

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7. The 4-H Club/Group has kept an accurate record of all money received and has deposited it, and spent it according to Virginia Tech and Virginia Cooperative Extension Policy.

8. The club/group has submitted a 4-H Property Inventory Report if it owns property in the name of 4-H. (No property owned by this 4-H club/group. ______ (✓). If property is owned, use VCE publication 388-140 to report. Leader to attach)

9. The group has submitted a 4-H Club and Organization Civil Rights Compliance Form
   (All clubs/groups must use VCE publication 490-156. Leader to attach)

Signature of the 4-H Club/Group Organizational Leader                                                Date Submitted

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The Extension professional responsible for this 4-H club or group should review the application and decide on its charter status.

(✓) This 4-H club/group is approved for full renewal of its charter for the 4-H year _____________.

(✓) This 4-H club/group is temporarily placed on Probational Charter status for up to six months beginning ____________ and being reviewed no later then _____________.

(✓) This 4-H club’s or group’s charter is revoked as of this date _____________.

Reasons for probational or revoked status:

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Signature of 4-H Extension Agent or Representative                                                Date Reviewed

(Upon final review of this renewal application by the local Extension official, the club or group should be notified of its status. This application should be filed and kept for a period of three years in the unit office. The renewal/approval date and charter status should be noted in ACCESS 4-H.)