

4-H Council of Alberta



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Summer 2015

Letter of Intent (LOI):

The 4-H Council of Alberta, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry and the 4-H Foundation of Alberta continue to work diligently forward with the LOI. All parties are very pleased with the continued partnership and look forward to all future collaborative efforts that come out of this communique.

New Logo:

We were pleased to take part in the reveal of 4-H's new brand! This refresh to the clover logo is part of a Canada-wide 4-H initiative to communicate the vibrancy and energy of our organization.

Aligning the 4-H brand has been a long-standing discussion nationwide for many years. Across the country, 4-H staff, volunteers, and supporters are passionate about addressing the need to build a clear, cohesive brand for the 4-H movement in Canada that visually incorporates provinces and clubs.

The 4-H clover is so much more than just a logo. It represents the unique and distinct experience you have when interacting with 4-H. Strengthening and aligning the 4-H brand across Canada will help us more clearly define and articulate our role as Canadian leaders in positive youth development. But more importantly, it will support us in maintaining relevance with today's youth.

For more information on the Brand and the interactive Logo Generator go to.. <http://www.4-h-canada.ca/brand>

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Leader Screening:

If you are elected by your club as a leader (in any capacity) please ensure your screening is up to date and/or complete. You will need your username and password and a few minutes of your time to complete the process. Step by step screening instructions will be emailed to you upon registration. A learning tutorial can be found on www.4h.ab.ca.

Need more help? The 4-H Council of Alberta encourages leaders to call in order to be walked through the online process, check your status, and get clarification and assistance. We have strived to make this process easier for you to complete and we appreciate any feedback or concerns that you wish to offer.

Deadline Reminder: December 15, 2015 is the deadline to complete the online application, have references submitted and send in a criminal record check.

Criminal Record Checks

If you reside in the Fort Saskatchewan or Spruce Grove area you will require an originally signed Criminal Record Check letter, we will be happy to supply this to you upon request. Contact our office with your name, address, club, district and phone number.

For future reference there will be changes coming to the criminal record check process in the next few years. As we receive confirmed details we will pass them on.

4-H Alberta Policy Changes:

In consultation with the provincial advisory groups the 4-H Alberta Equine, Beef and Sheep policies will see changes for the upcoming club year. Please encourage your clubs to take note of the changes when preparing for fall club start up.

Insurance, accident incident reports:

Cleaver Kids, members, leaders and volunteers are covered by 4-H insurance through the Cleaver Kids registration fee and the 4-H Council of Alberta fee. As a reminder please report every incident or accident big or small by completing the report form and sending to the 4-H Council of Alberta. The report form can be found on the downloads section on www.4h.ab.ca. Also be sure to document your 4-H events and or activity details in club, district and or regional minutes along with who participated. Please contact 4-H Council of Alberta for your insurance questions or visit the 4-H webpage or the Councils web page for frequently asked questions.

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Fee Reminder:

As a review of the updated fee schedule for the 4-H Council of Alberta communicated March 2014

2015-2016 - \$25 per Member

2016-2017 - \$30 per Member

Continued Support:

The 4-H Council of Alberta would like to thank all the members and leaders of Alberta for their patience over the last few months during the Maternity leave of our Executive Director(Susann Stone).

Susann is continuing to complete Certificate of insurance requests and incident reports please leave a detailed message and or email for her with your request to 780-898-4223 or susann.stone@4hab.com

All other inquiries please contact:

Andy Pittman President - apittman@4hab.com 587-777-7390

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WebPage:

Our webpage will be going through some updates over the next little while. We strive to put all pertinent information on the webpage for your information and consideration. Any feedback on this or other council initiatives is always encouraged and welcomed.

www.4hcouncilofalberta.com

Clever Kids:

Planning has now started for the next Cleaver Kids Leader Training Session. Mark December 5 at the Alberta 4-H Centre on your calendars. Registration forms and more information can be found on www.4h.ab.ca .

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