

4-H Club Fundraising/Service Form

Most 4-H clubs find it necessary to do a yearly fundraiser. The money raised supports club events, member dues, book fees, insurance, and fair passes. This form serves as a way for the Extension Office to understand how clubs plan to financially support themselves each program year.

Club Name: _____

Membership Dues (per member): _____

What do the membership dues support (book, fair pass etc.): _____

Due to our tax-exempt status through the university, Ohio 4-H Clubs and affiliates cannot fundraise via raffles, or other schemes in which dollars are given in direct exchange for changes or receiving anything of significant value in return. We can, however, when our association with those groups does not present conflict of interest in the philosophies of the university, Extension, or 4-H youth development.

Although your club can receive a donation made from a raffle, this becomes a gray area and can lead to the events being canceled. In these events, the members often become the "sale person" for these events and clubs cannot be apart of the fundraiser. An example of how this could work: A local organization is hosting a reverse raffle and donating back some proceeds to local charities. Your club among other community organizations was selected to receive money after the event. Your members can not be expected to sell tickets or work at the event to earn the money though.

Fundraiser Name: _____ Date of Fundraiser: _____

Advisor in Charge of Fundraiser: _____

Reason for having Fundraiser (list plans for use of the money raised): _____

Member expectations for the fundraiser (how much to sell, donation in lieu of selling, etc.): _____

Fundraiser details (what is the process for the fundraiser): _____

Tell us more about your club's community service project (if applicable) below:

4-H Educator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fundraiser approved? _____ Yes _____ No