

# 4-H Creed Speaking Contest Registration Form

Amount of time allotted for your performance

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONE**

5 minutes 10 minutes 15 minutes

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Track Choice & Age Division (see below for descriptions): \_\_\_\_\_

Participants(s):

Name	Address	City	Phone
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## Age Divisions:

Cloverbuds: 4-H members ages 5-8 years as of 1/1/ of current year

Junior: 4-H members ages 9 – 12 years as of 1/1/ of current year

Senior: 4-H members ages 13 - 19 years as of 1/1/ of current year

## Track Options:

**Track 1:** This track will be for those participants that feel confident in reciting the 4-H Creed from memory. Participants may enter as an individual or a team of 2 youth.

**Track 2:** This track will be for those participants that wish to have a copy of the 4-H Creed available to them during the recitation. Participants may enter as an individual or a team of 2 youth.

**Track 3:** This track is for Cloverbuds only. They may participate in groups of 2 or 3 and may read the 4-H Creed.

**(Attached find a description of Presentation and Requirements)**

Please return completed form to:

Extension – Clark County Office

Performing Arts Festival Registration

517 Court Street, Room 104 Neillsville, WI 54456

Or email a copy to:

[ClarkCounty4H@co.clark.wi.us](mailto:ClarkCounty4H@co.clark.wi.us)

**Registrations due 2 weeks before event**

## **Presentation Requirements**

- **Opening**
  - Greetings to the audience
  - State 4-H member name, age, and club
- **Body**
  - State, “I (We) will be reciting The 4-H Creed, written by an anonymous author.”
  - Recite the creed as follows:
    - “I believe in 4-H Club work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful Citizen.”
    - “I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, plan and to reason.”
    - “I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic and true.”
    - “I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability it will give me to be helpful, skillful and useful.”
    - “I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist disease, and to work efficiently.”
    - “I believe in my country, my state and my community and in my responsibility for their development.”
    - “In all these things I believe and am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.”
- **Closing**
  - After completing the 4-H Creed, say “Thank you”.
  - Each participant (except for those in track 3) will respond to one of the questions listed below.
    - How will 4-H club work help you to become a useful citizen?
    - In what way does 4-H train you to think, plan, and reason?
    - What is a Creed?
    - Why did you compete in the 4-H Creed contest?
    - What is the 4-H Motto and what does it mean to you?
    - What is your 4-H Club work?
    - How have you and your club helped in the development of your community?
    - Describe some of the ways that through your club projects, you have become helpful, useful, and skillful?
    - How have you shown that you have taken responsibility for the development of your community, state, and country?
    - Do you think the creed is true for youth of today? Why or why not?