

**Walla Walla County EXTENSION
WA STATE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM POLICY ADDENDUM
Addendum to EM0758E**

WALLA WALLA COUNTY RESIDENTS

Membership is open to youth 6 years old by October 1 of the current 4-H year through those in the 12th grade or who have not reached their 19th birthday before October 1 of the current 4-H year. The 4-H year is October 1 through September 30.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Members must be 8 years old by October 1 of the current 4-H year to be eligible for:
 - enrollment in large animal projects including beef, dairy, goat, equine, sheep, llama and swine (6 and 7 year old members may enroll in pygmy goat or horseless horse projects.)
 - competitive situations including livestock shows or sales
 - enrollment in food preservation projects.
2. Members that attend Special Education classes and who have not reached their 21 birthday by October 1 of the current 4-H year may request to remain in 4-H.
3. Members must be 11 years old or above by October 1 of the current 4-H year AND have completed at least one year of the Horsemanship project to enroll in the Colt Training project.
4. Members must be at least 8 years old by October 1 of the current 4-H year to enroll in the Shooting Sports projects. Contact the Walla Walla County 4-H office for specific requirements for shooting sports.
5. Members must be 8 years old and may only enroll in the food preservation project if the Food Preservation Project Leaders are certified by successfully completing the "Preserve the Taste of Summer" training.

OUT-OF-COUNTY (OR STATE) RESIDENTS

A youth may NOT be enrolled in the same project in more than one county or state. Youth are encouraged to enroll in their home county (permanent home address). For equine or market animal projects, youth who are not residents of Washington State must meet the eligibility requirements in their own state or county to qualify for enrollment.

Oregon residents must be 9 years old by September 1 prior to the 4-H year to enroll in equine or market animal projects. Washington residents enrolling in Walla Walla County 4-H that reside in another county must obtain permission from the 4-H Faculty in each county.

ENROLLMENT AND RE-ENROLLMENT DEADLINESS

Re-enrollment for continuing members and leaders is required each year. Members and leaders should be re-enrolled for the new 4-H year no later than December 1 to remain active in 4-H.

The deadline is March 15 for new and returning members who wish to enter/exhibit in 4-H during the Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days. A member must be enrolled by March 15th in each of the projects they wish to enter/exhibit at the Walla Walla Fair.