

Marshall County 4-H

Chick Chain Project

The 4-H Chick Chain Project gives 4th-12th graders the opportunity to learn the responsibility of raising their own flock of chickens. Participants will purchase 12 chicks (of the same breed) through the UT Extension Office and spend the summer raising them. In September, participants will bring their best hens to the Chick Chain Show and have the opportunity to sell them if they choose to do so.

Participants keep all proceeds from the sale!

2027 breeds: Delaware and Barred Rock

Breeds are subject to change depending on availability. Any changes will be communicated

New participants are required to attend the workshop on January 25.

Chick Chain Project Timeline

December 11 - Applications and Payment Due
January 25 - Chick Chain Workshop
March/February TBD- Chicks Arrive
September - Chick Chain Show and Sale

4-H CHICK CHAIN APPLICATION

If you would like to apply in person, please visit the UT Extension Office at 230 College St Ste 160 in Lewisburg, TN

Apply Online at tiny.utk.edu/Marshall4hChickChain by **December 11th**

Each participant will purchase 12 chicks (of the same breed) for $48.00
Registration is not complete until payment is recieved

4-H Chick Chain Project

1. 4-H students in grades 4-12 order chicks through the UT Extension-Marshall County Office. Applications must be submitted by **December 11th**. The chicks should arrive in February or March. Arrival will be communicated with all participants.

2. **Members must have the necessary facilities, equipment, and supplies to complete the project. Support and assistance from a parent or guardian is required.**

3. 4-H members that have never participated in the Chick Chain Project must attend the Chick Chain Workshop on **January 25th at 5:00pm**. If a member cannot attend this meeting because of circumstances beyond their control, the member must communicate this with UT Extension Staff.

4. Participants will be notified of the exact arrival date for the chicks. Members are to come and pick up their chicks at the 4-H Office. Those that do not pick up their chicks on that date will forfeit the chance to participate in the Chick Chain Project and refunds will not be offered.

5. Those 4-H members who have previously ordered chicks and failed to pick them up will not be considered for this project.

6. The 4-H member will take the chicks home and raise them until they are mature and laying eggs.

7. The 4-H Chick Chain Show and Sale will be held in September. Participants must bring their 5 best chickens to the show. There will be an auction immediately following the conclusion of the show where the participants can sell some of their chickens, if they wish. Selling is not required if 4-H member would like to keep their chickens.
Participants get to keep all of the proceeds from the auction.

8. Additional awards will be given for students who submit a 4-H Chick Chain Journal, which documents their project work. A journal will be provided to you.

9. Only chicks ordered by the UT Extension office can be used for the chick chain project.

For more information, Contact the Marshall County UT Extension Office at 931-359-1929 or email jjohns5@utk.edu

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