

2026 4-H CHICK CHAIN APPLICATION

I would like to apply to receive chicks for the 2026 Chick Chain. I understand that I must attend the required meeting on **March 9th, 2026 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** and that the pullets will be delivered to the Sullivan County Extension Office in April 2026. I know that I will be required to enter four (4) of my best pullets in the 4-H Pullet Show and Sale in September. The 4-H Poultry Show & Sale will be **Saturday September, 19th** at WJ Livestock Auction. **Attendance is mandatory to both the meeting and the sale.**

4-H Member's

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Have you received 4-H Chicks before? _____ Have you raised other chicks before? _____

Describe in detail your facilities & plans for raising chicks. (How will you keep them warm? Do you have a chicken equipment, etc.)

Please Check Desired Option: (We are unable to combine breeds to make up your 12. You must choose 12 of one breed or make two orders of 12 if you wish to try both breeds. If you are ordering a town option you may only order 1 breed.)

_____ **12 Golden Comet pullets** (brown eggs), enclosed is my \$60 Deposit (Must bring back 4 to sale)

_____ *Town Option* **6 Golden Comet pullets** (brown eggs), enclosed is my \$35 Deposit (Must bring back 3 to sale)

_____ **12 Americana pullets** (blue and green eggs), enclosed is my \$60 Deposit (Must bring back 4 to sale)

_____ *Town Option* **6 Americana pullets** (blue and green eggs), enclosed is my \$35 Deposit (Must bring back 3 to sale)

_____ **12 Barred Plymouth pullets** (brown eggs), enclosed is my \$60 Deposit (Must bring back 4 to sale)

_____ *Town Option* **6 Barred Plymouth pullets** (brown eggs), enclosed is my \$35 Deposit (Must bring back 3 to sale)

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If I am accepted for the Chick Chain Project, I promise to:

- return 4 of my pullets to the Poultry Show and Sale in September
- keep litter (sawdust, shavings, etc. on the floor) and keep the floor dry at all times
- keep feed before my chicks at all times, even after pullets start laying
- keep clean water before my chicks at all time
- not crowd my chicks.

Please Read: For the 2026 show, deposits will be used to solely purchase birds. Monies raised at the sale will be awarded to the 4-H member for their lot of birds. For example: If your 4 birds sell for \$75, the auction will pay \$75 directly to you. By applying for 4-H Chick Chain, I agree to return the previously listed number of my birds (4 per order of 12 or 3 for town option) to the show and sale in September. The sale will take place at 10a.m. but participants will need to be present to check in birds for health testing at 8a.m. Plan to be at the sale until around noon. I understand if I do not return my birds, I will forfeit all monies owed or awarded to me. You may also sign up online using the link or QR code below.

Parent Signature

Member Signature

APPLICATIONS AND DEPOSITS ARE DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY March 2nd 2026

DO NOT RETURN TO YOUR TEACHER OR SCHOOL.

(Call (423)574 -1919 or email abower27@utk.edu if you have any questions.)

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