

4-H Club Web Posting Policy

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Washington State 4-H clubs are invited to have their club web pages linked to, from the state 4-H website (<http://4h.wsu.edu/>) and Four*H*Web (<http://4-h.org/fourhweb/>).

This is offered to give 4-H clubs an opportunity to showcase the work of its members, to promote 4-H and to offer a means of communicating with the public about the activities of your club. It is an opportunity for your members to explore web page creation.

Following are guidelines to post a 4-H club homepage or to post a link to your club's page:

- Be a currently enrolled 4-H club in Washington State.
- Have an email contact for the 4-H member and 4-H Leader homepage creator/administrator.
- Have current date displayed to insure the content is up-to-date.
Examples: include the date of the page's development or revision; the page's expiration date when appropriate; or current calendar items.
- Do not include last names, email addresses, telephone numbers or other identifiers that would allow the viewing public to make contact with members.

- Washington State 4-H club websites shall not be used for:
 - Supporting, establishing, or conducting any private business operation or commercial activity;

 - Conducting personal activities unrelated to 4-H educational purposes;

 - Violating WSU Extension's policy of prohibiting discrimination against individuals on the basis of race, sex (including sexual harassment), religion, age, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, physical, mental, or sensory disability, marital status, sexual orientation, and status as a Vietnam-era or disabled Veteran;

 - Intentionally disseminating, accessing, or providing a hyperlink to obscenity, as that term is defined by the law;

 - Violating copyright law (thus, information technology and network users who do not hold the copyright on a work must have permission to publish information, graphics, cartoons, photographs, or other material, or the publication must be otherwise permitted under copyright law);

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- Violating trademark law;
- Violating any federal, state, or local law;
- Copying of software in violation of a license or when copying is not authorized.

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