## **4-H Chick Chain Program**

This year 20-25 4-Her's can receive 25 pullets to raise and care for. Later in the year, each participant is required to bring four of their best pullets to the poultry show and sale. These 4 pullets will be judged and auctioned. The remaining pullets are yours to keep. Prize money and ribbons will be awarded based on the quality of your pullets. The money raised from the auction will be used to buy chicks for next year.

This year, 4-Her's have the opportunity to complete records and have them judged at the Show. 4-Her's completing

records and entering them at the show will earn a ribbon and additional premium money.

If you do not return 4 pullets to the sale for any reason, you will be charged the average price at the sale for your 4 pullets. If you are interested in raising chicks, fill out the application below. **Applications are** 

due Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Extension Office. We will order roughly 500-600 black star pullets which means only 20-25 4-H members can participate. Applications will be selected by first come, first serve, and club participation. Participants will be notified the first week of January if they are to receive pullets as a part of this program.

If you are selected, you will be notified when to pick your chicks up at the Extension Office. If you have questions, call 949-2611.

## Timeline for 2024

- Dec 15, 2023, Application due.
- Jan 3-5, 2024, Notifications sent to selected participants.
- February-mandatory meeting with selected participants and parents.
- Mid-March Chicks arrive.
- August 2024 Poultry Show and Sale.

	Pouli	try Application			
I would like to receive 25 baby chicks.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
NAME		PHONE			
MAILING ADDRESS					
Address EMAIL	C	ity State			
Do you currently have chickens? YES	NO				
I understand that if I do not return	4 pullets to the s	how and sale, I will	be charged for th	ose 4 pullets. If	
fail to pay for those pullets, I will no	ot be able to par	ticipate in the Chick	<u>Chain again until</u>	the fee is paid.	
4-H'er's Signature					
Parent/Guardian Signature					
Return this form by December 15 <sup>th</sup> , 20	23, to:				
UT Extension-Sequatchie Co.					

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