

YOUTH ASSENT FORM

IRB #: 21868

Participant Study Title: Survey for 4-Hers in the Horse Program

Formal Study Title: Nebraska Equine 4-H Advancement Level Program

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We are interested in how the 4-H Horse program affects youth participants. We are asking you to be in this study because you are a youth aged 8-18 who is in the 4-H horse program.

This survey will take about 15-20 minutes. It will ask you a few questions about yourself and where you live. The rest of the survey will ask multiple choice questions that will help us study your survey with your progress in the Advancement Level program. There are no wrong answers in this survey, so answer the questions as well as you can. In addition to answering these questions, you are also consenting to allow us access to your exam scores from the 4-H Advancement Level Program. We will take steps to protect your privacy and the confidentiality of your study data. We may print a summary of everybody's responses or present such a summary at a meeting, but your identity and responses will be kept completely private. This is a longitudinal study where you may be asked to take this survey each time you complete an advancement level. You may end up taking this survey up to 4 times (for each time you finish an advancement level). The study is to track association of positive youth development in youth involved in the Advancement Level program.

You can decide you do not want to be in this survey you can stop being in the survey, you can stop at any time before, during, or after the survey begins for any reason.

There are no known risks to you from being in this research study. Non-participation will not affect your relationship with the 4-H program You are not expected to get any benefit from being in this study.

There is no payment for answering the questions in the survey. However, you may receive a \$20 amazon gift card for participating in the survey. 10 gift cards will be randomly presented to youth from being in this research study. The drawing will be conducting by the Primary Investigator and Secondary Investigator on August 30th on University of Nebraska- Lincoln - east campus- animal science complex. All participant names will be randomly chosen until all 10 gift card have been awarded. This is a 1 in 165 chance you may win a gift card in each wave/year of the study. Online gift cards will be given out via guardian email.



We will also ask your parents/legal guardian for their permission for you to do this study. Please talk this over with them before you decide whether or not to complete the survey. If your guardian does provide consent, they will fill out a consent form at the beginning of the online survey and then you will be asked to give assent. To give assent you will be asked to check a box stating, “I give assent” and also type your name to show you provide assent to participate in the study. Once you have finished that, the survey will move forward to the rest of the survey questions. If you do not give assent by choosing the “I do not give assent” then the survey will be prompted to end your responses and participation in the survey will not continue.

If you have any questions, you can ask one of the researchers whose contact information is at the top of this form.