

Pay-It-Forward 4-H Dairy Goat Mentorship Program Contract

Agreement for Mentorship & Scholarship Participation DUE MARCH 19th!

This contract is entered into on _____, between _____ hereafter referred to as the "Recipient," and the Pay-It-Forward 4-H Dairy Goat Mentorship Program, hereafter referred to as the "Program."

The purpose of this agreement is to outline the responsibilities and commitments of the Recipient in participating in the Program, receiving a registered female dairy goat, and agreeing to mentor future participants.

Recipient's Responsibilities

By signing this contract, the Recipient agrees to:

Provide Proper Care & Housing

Ensure the goat has appropriate shelter, feed, water, and veterinary care.

Maintain a clean, safe, and humane environment for the animal.

Commit to Breeding & Pay-It-Forward Requirements

The doe must be bred within two years to a registered buck of the same breed.

The first female offspring produced must be donated to another approved 4-H exhibitor as part of the mentorship program.

After fulfilling the Pay-It-Forward commitment, the doe and all subsequent offspring belong solely to the Recipient.

Participate in 4-H & Dairy Goat Events

Exhibit the goat in the RGVLS Dairy Goat Show in 2026.

Actively participate in 4-H meetings, clinics, or mentorship activities.

Mentorship & Reporting

Work with a 4-H or FFA mentor, who will sign off on the Recipient's progress.

Provide periodic updates to the Program on the doe's health, breeding, and Pay-It-Forward commitment.

Program's Responsibilities

The Program agrees to:

Provide a High-Quality Registered Dairy Goat

Ensure the Recipient receives a well-bred, healthy, and registered dairy goat.

Offer Mentorship & Guidance

Assist in connecting the Recipient with experienced goat keepers.

Provide educational resources on care, milking, breeding, and showing.

Support & Community Engagement

Promote community involvement through show participation and learning opportunities.

Encourage future participation in the mentorship program to continue building strong youth dairy goat exhibitors.

Terms of Agreement

This contract remains in effect for two years from the date signed or until the Pay-It-Forward commitment has been met.

If the Recipient fails to fulfill their responsibilities, the Program reserves the right to reclaim ownership of the goat.

If the Recipient is unable to continue participation, they must notify the Program for proper transfer or rehoming of the goat.

Signatures & Approval

Name, phone number and email please! Can be handed to a Nicky Robbins, Nicole Sosebee, or Tiffany Neu or mailed to : Nicole Sosebee 25732 Rabb road La Feria Texas 78559

Recipient (Exhibitor Name): _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____

4-H/FFA Mentor: _____

Goat-Keeping Mentor: _____


Program Representative: _____

Where will your goat be housed? FFA barn if so which one? _____

At a residence? Where _____

Date: _____

By signing this contract, the Recipient acknowledges that they understand and accept the terms of the Pay-It-Forward 4-H Dairy Goat Mentorship Program and agree to uphold their responsibilities as outlined.

 **Welcome to the program! We're excited to support your dairy goat journey!** 