



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 2, 2026 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** and that the pullets will be delivered to the Washington County Co-op in April 2026. I know that I will be required to enter the correct number of my best pullets, as listed below, in the 4-H Pullet Show and Sale in September. The 4-H Poultry Show & Sale will be **Saturday September, 19** 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 Golden Comet pullets** (brown eggs), enclosed is my \$35 Deposit (Must bring back 3 to sale)

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

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

Parent Signature

Member Signature

APPLICATIONS AND DEPOSITS ARE DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY February 23, 2026. DO NOT RETURN TO YOUR TEACHER OR SCHOOL. (Call (423)753-1680 if you have any questions.)

Mail application and check to:
UT/TSU Extension-Washington Co.
Attn: 4-H Chick Chain
206 West Main Street
Jonesborough, TN 37659

Note: Late applications may result in not receiving chicks.
Early applications prior to winter break are encouraged!



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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.

Pay online using this link or the QR code below!

<https://tiny.utk.edu/wc4Hchickchain>

