



4-H Enrollment Membership Special Variance Transfer Application

For use in the Front Range Counties of Adams, Arapahoe,
Boulder/Broomfield, Douglas, Jefferson, Larimer, Weld

Thank you for your desire to join our 4-H Program. Our goals are to encourage positive youth development for members and families. Please see the Colorado 4-H Membership policies document for full details on membership policies. This form is to help with the application and process of the transfer.

Purpose of Special Variance Application:

For those individuals who reside in counties with active 4-H programs that are interested in belonging to the CSU Extension 4-H Program in Front Range Counties because of special circumstances that warrant the move to a different 4-H program.

It is the view of the CSU Extension Offices in Front Range Counties that people should participate in their local county program. Facilitating a positive experience in 4-H is more efficiently accomplished utilizing your local Extension office.

Special circumstances will be narrowly defined as situations that are not resolvable or place the family in circumstances that will not allow them to participate in their local 4-H program. This situation may not include disciplinary action taken by state or local Extension offices.

These special circumstances will be considered on an individual basis with the decision being based on whether the circumstances are resolvable within their own county. The decision as to whether the circumstances fit within the narrow definition lies strictly with the CSU Extension Offices in Front Range Counties. Final approval will be granted by the State 4-H Office.

Acceptable reasons to transfer into another County:

1. When a 4-H member’s family moves.
2. When the 4-H member lives part of the year in one county and part of the year in another county.
3. When other situations regarding residency arise.
4. When transferring into their county of residence.
5. Or as other situations arise that merit special consideration deemed appropriate by the Colorado 4-H Agent and Colorado State 4-H Program Director.

County Previously Enrolled In: _____ **County of Residence:** _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



Please initial next to the below two statements indicating that you have read them and agree to them.

1. Youth who are granted approval for membership in a county other than their county of residence may not transfer to or enroll in another county for a minimum of one 4-H year not including the year of transfer or enrollment. _____
2. I have read the 4-H County Program Policies and Fair Requirements of the County that I am requesting to transfer into. _____

In the space below or on an additional page, please provide your reasoning or justification for enrollment transfer. Please be very specific in giving reasons for wanting to transfer counties. Provide your answers on an additional sheet.

Use these questions to help state your reasons for transferring counties.

1. I have spoken to the following agent in the county I am transferring **into** about the transfer: _____. I have also spoken to the following agent in the county I am transferring **out of** about the transfer: _____.
2. Why are you wanting to transfer counties?
3. What can you bring or contribute to 4-H in your new county?
4. How would you benefit from being a part of 4-H in your new county?

For Office Use Only:

The outgoing agent _____ and the incoming agent _____ have discussed this transfer and make the following recommendation:

Approve:

Deny:

State 4-H Office:

Approve

Deny

Date: _____