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Form 5

**ANNUAL AUTHORIZATION OF INCLUSION
 IN NEW MEXICO 4-H
 GROUP EXEMPTION**

We the member of the _____ 4-H Club in _____ County agree to be included as a part of the Group Exemption Number for New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service State 4-H program. We understand that being under the Group Exemption Number we are required to follow the guidelines listed below:

- Be open to all youth regardless of race, color, sex, age, disability, religion or national origin.
- Operate in compliance with the stated authorized use of the official 4-H name and emblem, a federal mark protected by 18 U.S.C. 707.
- The clubs purpose is limited to the exempt purposes set forth in Internal Revenue Code section 501 (C)(3) and is hereby prohibited to engage, other than as an insubstantial part of its activities, in activities that do not further tax exempt purposes.
- The club dedicates all assets to 4-H tax exempt purposes upon dissolution.
- The club is prohibited to participate or intervene in a political campaign and from attempting to influence legislation.
- Provide yearly an accounting of all funds raised and provide them to the county extension office 4-H personnel to be included in their yearend tax filing process.

Signed: _____
 4H Organizational Leader

To be signed and returned to the county extension office not later than December 1 of each calendar year.

CC: NM State 4-H Office
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