

## Club in Good Standing Status

Club in Good Standing status gives 4-H club members the opportunity to access all the benefits of membership, including local, provincial, national and international programs. Compliance with Club in Good Standing criteria benefits each member and each club.

Club leaders are very committed volunteers, with full personal and work lives, who balance multiple obligations. If you as a parent can support your club leadership in maintaining Club in Good Standing Status, please do so.

Currently, there are six requirements whereby clubs are granted Club in Good Standing status. They are described below:

1. The current membership fee has been paid to Manitoba 4-H Council [M4HC] on behalf of each member.
2. Enrollment forms, including all members and leaders, have been submitted to M4HC.
3. At least one Head Leader(s)/Head Leader Assistant(s) must have completed Youth Protection Program [YPP screening].
4. Each club has at least one enrolled YPP screened leader/volunteer/adult member trained and qualified in first aid. **As a screened 4-H parent, if you have current first aid qualifications, please let your club leader know.**
5. Each club has at least one enrolled leader/volunteer/member who has completed a safe food handling program like the 4-H recommended online program which takes about twenty minutes to complete. **As a parent, consider completing the program on your club's behalf.**
6. Commit to Kids free online training, as determined by 4-H Canada, is required for all club Head Leaders in the 2018-19 4-H year.

**Certificates of completion for first-aid, food handling and Commit to Kids are to be submitted to Manitoba 4-H Council.**