# 4-H Leaders Council Agenda November 2, 2020

# Call to Order

**Introductions** 

Minutes (Posted at https://douglas.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/douglas-county-4-h-leadership-resources)

#### **Treasurer's Report**

#### Email Kirsten for Balance

No changes from last month – Still need to pay for leader council supported achievement night awards

Fairboard Report – Tabled for this month

CALF Report – Tabled for this month

Director Report – TANF info (See flyer attached)

Old Business

- Douglas County "Safer at Home: Level 2 Concern" 11/2/2020 Updates
  - Please see attached! \*UPDATED\*
  - All leaders should be helping to set good examples for COVID policies None of us like this, but this is
    what we have to work with and we need to put our best foot forward and set a good example for those
    around us.
  - o All face-to-face programming must receive written approval from either Kirsten or Nicole.
  - We appreciate your patience with the restrictions changing more frequently again. We understand the frustration and anxiety the unknown can cause. Please know your 4-H team are doing the best we can to keep the program moving forward in a positive way.
  - o <a href="https://tchd.org/818/Coronavirus-COVID-19">https://tchd.org/818/Coronavirus-COVID-19</a>

#### Clover Clan Fire Relief Drive

- o The Clover Clan did an incredible thing for our Colorado community at the end of October. The group organized and collected human and animal donations for those affected by the horrific forest fires up north. In total they collected over 80,000lbs of goods from animal feed, hay, straw, dog food, blankets, clothes, water, and other goods someone might be in need of. This group saw a need and knew they had to do something about it. The original plan was for them to use a two-horse trailer and it ended with multiple trailers and a semi. **THANK YOU for truly making the best better Clover Clan** 
  - News 9 Interview: <a href="https://www.9news.com/video/news/local/wildfire/douglas-county-4-h-club-helps-families-animals/73-8f05d869-4601-44c0-8c36-95d688700766?fbclid=IwAR1E4S\_Q8lPpXJJMrzc0fQDK\_guhQ2jgPQzZL0aNt3nJ8Q3ZgEM\_xcdOdy08">https://www.9news.com/video/news/local/wildfire/douglas-county-4-h-club-helps-families-animals/73-8f05d869-4601-44c0-8c36-95d688700766?fbclid=IwAR1E4S\_Q8lPpXJJMrzc0fQDK\_guhQ2jgPQzZL0aNt3nJ8Q3ZgEM\_xcdOdy08

#### Achievement Night Recap

- O THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the night a huge success We know it underwent a very drastic last-minute change and we so appreciate the flexibility in helping us celebrate the youth's achievements.
- O <u>Award Winners:</u> https://files.constantcontact.com/8112e441701/58f7587c-3fd9-4269-b23b-9fdf4e2bf4ec.pdf
- o Slide show: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3RBpNF-azw&feature=youtu.be
- o <u>Livestream: https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1568358770020586&ref=watch\_permalink</u>

#### • 2020-2021 4-H Enrollment – TENTATIVLY NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>

- o 4-H Re-Enrollment: \$50 enrollment fee and paperwork completed by **December 31**st
  - Returning 4-H Members may reenroll up to March 1<sup>st</sup> with a \$25 late fee in addition to regular enrollment fee.
  - If a returning 4-H member fails to re-enroll on 4HOnline by March 1<sup>st</sup>, they will not be eligible to participate in county or state competitions, including the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo.
- o New 4-H Regular Membership Enrollment: \$50 enrollment fee and paperwork completed by March 1st
  - New Enrollments will be accepted after March 1<sup>st</sup>; However, participation is limited to the Douglas County Discovery 4-H Activities; youth will not be eligible to compete at the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo or Colorado State Fair.
- Cloverbud enrollment: \$20\* enrollment fee and may enroll at any point during the 4-H Year
  - \* \$20 enrollment fee for the 2020-2021 year only (Normally \$40).
- Financial Assistance is available for families in need families can contact one of our Douglas
   County 4-H agents (Nicole or Kirsten) to find out more information. Requests and any
   information kept in confidence. New this year Additional funds available through a TANF grant
   (see flier attached)
- o Register: https://douglas.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/
- O Leader Registration instructions attached here (please let us know if you have troubles we are still learning more about the 2.0 version ourselves)

#### • Leaders Council 2020-2021 Road to Leadership Excellence!

- This process is one the DC 4-H team hopes leaders will find engaging and beneficial. We know there has been instability in our Extension Office and we know we can do better. We are all here for the same reason: for the kids But at the same time we all might get to that end goal of positive youth development in different ways. Together we will identify areas of weakness, what is lacking, what resources we need to continue forward making the best better.
  - November Introductory Session with Kelly Wyngarden organizing and discussing data gathered – adding additional points or marking off if you agree with a point already made.
  - December All data points have been gathered and we will now work on plotting trends and outlining a path forward with actions steps.
  - January and beyond Leader Training Modules based off of work done in November and December
- O Tonight we were joined in person by Kelly Wyngarden to begin our deeper dive into the survey results. We went over the basic outline for the process (PDF of PowerPoint attached in Leader Minutes Email) and the responses gathered from the survey were posted around the room. Those in attendance were asked to go around the room reading the input, checking off which thoughts they agreed with, and adding comments that they felt were missed. Those joining virtually were asked to review the summary document (PDF attached to leader Minutes Email) and go through the same process of agreeing with statements or adding their own thoughts at the original survey link:

  https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4Ei2lgI4Wj2PJTfwfcTD0dGi7Jb6Dq264GOVYr 6P
  TnPWnA/viewform. Those not in attendance can still contribute by reviewing the information and submitted responses. These data points will then be organized by Kelly and at our next meeting we will work on identifying trends, needed resources, areas needing additional training, and problems we need to work through.

# **Douglas County 4-H Leadership Model**

The Douglas County 4-H Extension Team is recommending the creation of a visual version of the Colorado 4-H Code of Conduct and 4-H model of Hands, Heart, Head and Health into a combined visual to anchor the vision and goal for future behavior of those involved with the Douglas County 4-H





#### Conduct

Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner, use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship, and act as positive role models.



Abstain from abuse (physical and/or verbal) and harassment.



Adhere to program rules, curfews, dress codes, policies, and rules of the facility being used.



# Responsibility

**HANDS** 

Accept personal responsibility for behavior including any financial damage.



Be responsible for any financial damage caused by inappropriate behavior.



Fully participate in scheduled activities



# HEART

# Respect

Respect others property and privacy rights.



Respect the rights and authority of parents, leaders and Extension Agents.



# Safety

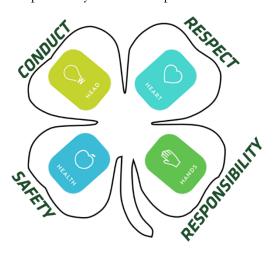
Adhere to principles and rules of safety



Abstain from illegal behaviors, use of alcohol, marijuana, illegal or illicit drugs, and tobacco including e-cigarettes and vaping device during 4-H events and activities

# **Douglas County 4-H Expectations**

- 1. Douglas County Extension Team holds the Colorado 4-H Code of Conduct in the highest regard. Leaders, youth, families, and community partners who are found to be in violation with any points of the code of conduct will first be asked to meet with the Douglas County extension staff. Further consequences for violating any part of this code of conduct may include, but are not limited to: removal from participation in the event in which the code of conduct has been violated (at the individual's expense); sanctions on participating in future 4-H events; forfeiture of financial support for the event; removal from offices held, etc.
- 2. The Douglas County Extension team expects leaders, youth, families, and community partners to all work together towards the vision of Colorado 4-H: A world in which youth and adults learn, grow, and work together. The Douglas County Extension Team expects this to be done by empowering youth to reach their full potential by working and learning in partnership with caring adults.
- 3. The Douglas County Extension team expects all leaders, youth, families, and community partners to respect the Colorado 4-H policy that all of its programs and activities be offered without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status.
- 4. The Douglas County Extension team expects all leaders, youth, families, and community partners to work together as a team. As such, we expect small conflicts to be worked out in a timely manner amongst all appropriate parties. If a conflict is not resolved in a way where all parties involved are satisfied the Douglas County Extension team expects the conflict to be brought to their attention. The Douglas County Extension teams expects those involved to present the conflict with a potential reasonable solution.
  - a. Parents & Youth → Leaders
    - i. Project Leaders → Organization Leaders
  - b. Leaders → Extension Agents
  - c. Parents & youth → Extension Agent (If they do not feel safe or comfortable approaching leaders)
- 5. The Douglas County Extension team expects all leaders, youth, families, and community partners to treat each other with mutual respect. We understand that not everyone is going to always agree. However, we expect individuals in our 4-H community to work together respectfully.
- 6. The Douglas County Extension team expects all leaders, youth, families, and community partners to always keep the focus of all our effort on positive youth development.



# **Upcoming Important Dates**

Some dates subject to change as we work with CSU on COVID protocols Calendar Posted: https://douglas.extension.colostate.edu/4-h/resources/

#### November

November 1<sup>st</sup> – 4-H Registration Opens!

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Youth & Leaders Council

November 4<sup>th</sup> – Ambassador Interviews

November 5<sup>th</sup> – Shooting Sports Advisory & Leaders Meeting at 6pm

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Douglas County 4-H Leadership Day

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Cat Project Interest Meeting (Members & Cloverbuds)

November 8<sup>th</sup> – Buckle Series Horse Show

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day ~ Extension Office Closed

November 14<sup>th</sup> – Livestock Nutrition Clinic

November 17<sup>th</sup> – Sylvia's Baking Series - Pie

November 18th – Ambassador Training

November 21st – Castle Rock Star Lighting

November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving ~ Extension Office Closed

#### December

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Sylvia's Baking Series -Bread

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Leathercraft Workshop

December 7th – Youth & Leaders Council

December 12<sup>th</sup> – Poultry Project Info Session

December 14<sup>th</sup> – Horse Steering Committee Meeting at 6:30pm in Extension Office

December 24th & 25th – Christmas ~ Extension Office Closed

December 31<sup>st</sup> – Deadline to re-enroll in 4-H without \$25 late fee (\$75 total)

#### January

January 1st – 4-H Re-Enrollment now \$25 Additional charge (\$75 total) until MARCH 1st!

January 4<sup>th</sup> – Youth & Leaders Council

January 16<sup>th</sup> – Douglas County 4-H: STEM 1<sup>st</sup> Flight (Session 1)

January 19th – Mandatory Horse Leader Meeting

January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Douglas County 4-H: STEM 1<sup>st</sup> Flight (Session 2)

January 30<sup>th</sup> – Douglas County 4-H: STEAM 1<sup>st</sup> Flight (Session 3)

# **COLORADO WORKS**

# 4-H FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

IN THE 2020-2021 4-H YEAR, WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE FAMILIES DURING THESE HARD TIMES.

Eligibility Requirements include:

- Lawful presence in the United States
- Household income of \$75,000 or less
- At least one dependent child under 18 in the home

Assistance may cover 4-H registration fees, manuals, and attendance to select conferences and webinars.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY, VISIT OUR WEBSITE DOUGLAS.EXTENSION.COLOSTATE.EDU

PLEASE CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS AT (720) 733-6909 OR SARAH.SHINN-MOLIERI@COLOSTATE.EDU

This process is completely confidential.





#### **Douglas County COVID Policy for All 4-H Youth In-Person Programming**

Dear Douglas County Families,

We want to remind everyone of our current policies of in-person programming. We have provided the policies in this document for your convenience. We will continue to follow these guidelines for current Douglas County 4-H programming.

Douglas County is currently considered a "Safer at Home: Level 2 – Concern". Currently, 4-H programming is still approved to run following CSU approved exceptions. However, things could change at any time and our level classification could alter. It is now more than ever <u>imperative</u> that we follow these protocols if we want to continue with in-person programming. We as a 4-H staff know how important face-to-face programming is for our youth. Please join us in ensuring that we continue to offer this. As always, we will continuously communicate with you all ASAP if things do shift.

Please see the Tri County Health Department website for specifications on protocol within levels <u>here</u>.

The 4-H Extension Agents have the right to shut down any 4-H related meetings or activities where protocol is not being followed.

- All youth, adults and guests must always wear a mask during any in-person programming, including meetings, gatherings, etc.
- It is imperative that you practice social distancing of at least 6 feet apart from non-family members at all times.
- Frequent hand sanitizing/hand washing should be done in addition to avoiding high touch surfaces whenever possible
- Anyone participating in 4-H programming needs to have an updated COVID release form on file with our office.
- Eating is prohibited at all meetings and gatherings.

#### Please note:

- If you cannot tolerate a mask, alternative participation options will be provided (virtual, phone call, email, etc.).
- If you refuse to wear a mask, participation in face-to-face programming will not be permitted. Alternative participation options will be provided (virtual, phone call, email, etc.).
- Please understand that if you come to an in-person gathering and refuse to follow protocol, the entire program
  will be stopped until protocols are being followed. If participants are still unwilling to follow protocol, program
  will be ceased, and future programs will be reevaluated. Please be conscious of these rules and demonstrate
  good character.
  - o If this happens (where members are not complying with above protocol), in-person programming and approval of in-person programming will be stopped for the foreseeable future.
  - Not following this protocol is a violation of the Colorado 4-H Code of Conduct. You will be required to meet with the 4-H Extension Agents and discuss further implications.

#### Attendance:

- In-person attendance is not currently required.
  - Due to this, leaders please make sure you are offering an alternative program for those who do not feel comfortable attending in-person meetings/gatherings.
  - o Alternative attendance still counts. Contact your 4-H Agents for more information.
- Please reach out to the office if you need ideas on alternative methods for those who cannot attend in-person.
- Attendance to in-person programming is verifying that you have not been experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or have been around someone who has tested positive.

# Douglas County 4-H COVID Protocol as of 11/2/2020

(always subject to change)

No one should be meeting in groups face to face without written permission from Agents Kirsten or Nicole.

Even if you received permission to practice this past summer or spring – please re-submit your request for the 2020-2021 4-H year!

# Douglas County is at a Safer at Home: Level 2 - Concern

# **Current Policy**

- Up to 25 Youth are permitted in one area at one time (Case by case exceptions for meetings greater than 25 participates are no longer permitted)
- Instructors (leaders) would **NOT** be counted to this number
- Parents are also permitted to observe and are **NOT** counted in the 25 person limit for that area. Parents should maintain 6' of distance at all times
- Youth should maintain their 6' of distance to the greatest extent possible.
- Face masks are currently mandatory while inside and mandatory while outside if 6' of distance cannot be maintained.
- All additional policy points in the program-specific exception Agents will send this once program is approved.

#### **Points of Contact:**

- **Kirsten** for all animal related practices/meetings/workshops/etc.
  - Kirsten.Cowan@Colostate.edu
- Nicole for general small group meetings and shooting sports practices
  - Nicole.speeding@Colostate.edu

#### How to get approval for Face to Face meetings & programming:

- **Step 1** Contact the agent with the information below
  - Leader Name(s)
  - Practice Location address and how social distancing is possible
  - Meeting Schedule/Expected meeting schedule
  - Participant/Expected Participant Numbers Total: (how will you handle if more that 25 want to attend)
  - Expected Participant Attendance
- Step 2 Receive written permission from the agent to hold that meeting, agent will add the information to the exception through CSU, and send you the current rules & regulations for that type of activity.
- **Step 3** Run your program, workshop, training, meeting using best policies as laid out in the exception paperwork. Take attendance of everyone present (including parents, leaders, helpers, siblings, etc.
- Step 4 Send attendance to agent following the meeting (We as agents need to send monthly updates to campus to cover all face to face programming that is taking place here in Douglas County)
- Step 5 If it is the same type of meting (Example- Weekly dog practice or weekly horse ride nights) list all dates for the exception that you know of and keep agent updated of attendance and any changes that are made, you do NOT have to ask permission for each individual practice. IF you want to run a new or different type of event just send the above info for the new event to the agent and we will get you squared away.

# 4-H Online 2.0 Volunteer Renewal Guide

#### **New Enrollment**

Join over 11,000 adults committed to youth across Colorado by joining the Colorado 4-H youth development program! How do you become a 4-H leader? **Contact your county office** to learn more! The safety of 4-H members is paramount. You will be asked to fill out an application and undergo a national background and motor vehicle check in order to become a volunteer. <u>Volunteer Resources</u> can be found on the <u>Colorado 4-H</u> website as well.

#### Re-enrollments

Log into co.4honline.com.

1) Enter the email address and password you used previously, then click "Sign in."



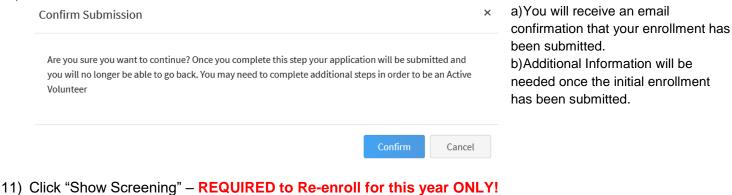
- a) Forgot your password? Scroll below the "Sign in" button and click "Reset password." A temporary password will be sent to the email address associated with your account. You will be prompted to change this to a permanent password.
- b) Not sure which email address you used? Contact your local staff to ask them to look it up.
- c) Problems with your password? 4HOnline 2.0 has higher password standards, so it's possible that your password is too short or requires additional security. Contact your local staff.

- Click on "Member List" to see a list of youth and adults in your family account.
- Select your name, then click "Enroll Now."



- 4) When you see "I'm confirming I want to enroll in 4-H as a Volunteer," click "Enroll."
- 5) Select Volunteer Type(s). You may select 1 or more of the following 3 types:
  - a) Club allows you to select a club.
    - i) 4-H Club Adult Volunteer = a general volunteer in your club.
    - i) 4-H Club Contact Leader = if you are the main leader of your club.
  - b) **Project** allows you to select projects, especially useful if you help with this project at the county level or if you want to receive project-specific emails about this project.
- 6) Select Units (clubs or groups):
  - a) This will only appear if you selected the Club volunteer type.
  - b) Find club name and click "Add."

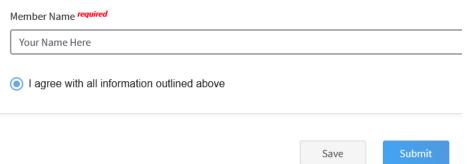
- c) Click "Next."
- 7) Select Projects
  - a) This will only appear if you selected the Project volunteer type.
  - Select whether you work on this project (or would like to) at the county or club level.
  - c) Select the project and click "Add."
  - d) Click "Next" when finished adding projects.
- 8) About You
  - a) Click "Show Questions."
  - b) Review data that is carried over and fill in any blank required fields.
  - c) Click "Next" when done.
- 9) Review Consents. This is the same information that was on your original application as a new volunteer.
  - a) Type your full name and click "Agree."
  - b) Click "Next."
- 10) Click "Submit," then "Confirm."



a) Type 'n/a' under "Other Names"

Other Names (including maiden name) - put "n/a" if none <b>required</b>	
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 Scroll to the bottom of the page and sign and agree with the statement ONLY. Background checks will ONLY be completed on NEW volunteers or non-active status is greater 12 months. Click "Submit"



12) You will receive an email from 4-H Online with a confirmation. Please allows for several business days for final approval. Should you have any questions please contact your local extension staff directly.



# **General Project/Consumer Science Upcoming Events!**

Contact Nicole for more information:)

# Tuesday, November 17 - Sylvia's Baking Series!

- Kirk Hall
- 6:30pm-8pm
- RSVP link is sent in weekly blast
- \$5 (cash or check made payable to "Douglas County 4-H Council" pay at door)
- Limited to 12 spots





# Tuesday, December 1 - Sylvia's Baking Series!

- Kirk Hall
- 6:30pm-8pm
- RSVP link is sent in weekly blast
- \$5 (cash or check made payable to "Douglas County 4-H Council" pay at door)
- Limited to 20 spots





# <u>Thursday, December 3 – Leathercraft Workshop</u>

- Multipurpose Barn
- 6pm-8pm
- Limited to 25 spots
- FREE
- RSVP link is sent in weekly blast

This workshop will be taught by Gabe Ryan (Fair Board Member) who is a local small leathercraft business owner!

When: December 3rd, 6pm - 8pm

Where: Douglas County Fairgrounds - South Multipurpose Barn

Who: All Douglas County 4-H'ers interested in the Leathercraft project are

invited to join!

Cost: Free!

This event will be capped at 25 participants. Make sure to RSVP!

Remember, masks will be required.

Douglas County 4-H'ers interested in the Leathercraft project will learn skills like: stamping, buck stitch, carving and more! Please bring your leathercraft tools, more tool kits will be provided.



# **Upcoming Youth Council Events**

# Saturday, November 7 – 4-H Leadership Day

Date: Saturday, November 7th

Time: 11am - 1pm

Location: Douglas County Fairgrounds Multipurpose Barn - North

Who? Open to all Douglas County 4-H Youth!

Cost: FREE!

Come learn valuable leadership skills and have FUN while doing it! Youth Council Execs have planned a fun Leadership Day filled with lessons on: Communication, problem solving, creativity and passion.

Sign up now! Only 21 spots available. Come dressed as your favorite decade!

Things to remember: Please bring a face mask, they will be required during this event. 6-foot social distancing will also be enforced. Please remember to keep one another safe and healthy during this time! If you refuse to wear a mask, we have the right to turn you away from this event.

RSVP is sent in weekly blast, reach out to Nicole with questions!



# **Douglas County 4-H STEM 1st Flight**

# 8 Week Series – Be Part of a Team Building a Flying Airplane! Beginning Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# **Program Description**

Robert Palmer, Douglas County 4-H Leader, will host a hands-on, 8-week academy. Youth will meet once a week and will build a 6' wing span electric remote-control airplane. Each session will begin with a short STEM based lecture on an aspect of the engineering and science behind flying. After the lecture, youth will break into smaller build teams working a different part of the airplane construction. Upon completion of the build (on the 8th week) they will fly the airplane!

These participants will have their projects displayed during the 2021 Douglas County Fair, along with footage of Douglas County's very first STEM 1<sup>st</sup> Flight Team!

# Breakdown of Engineering Discussions by Week

- Week 1: Safety for the build
- Week 2: Free Body Diagrams
- · Week 3: Lift and Drag
- Week 4: Wing Loading and different wing shapes
- Week 5: Body design and effects on Drag
- Week 6: Wind Tunnel Testing
- Week 7: Critical areas and catastrophic (total) failures
- Week 8: Flight training



# Who can sign up?

This class is limited to 25 participants. The age recommendation is 13 years old. However, if you have a younger child that you believe would be interested in this, please contact Robert Palmer at 720-384-7661, <a href="mailto:rpalmer@strategicls.net">rpalmer@strategicls.net</a> or Nicole Speeding@colostate.edu.

# Dates of the Program

- Every Saturday, 9am 12pm from >> 1/16/2021 through 3/6/2021
  - Session 1 > January 16<sup>th</sup> (Palmer Residence)
  - Session 2 > January 23<sup>rd</sup> (Douglas County Fairgrounds, Multipurpose Barn)
  - Session 3 > January 30<sup>th</sup> (Multipurpose Barn)
  - Session 4 > February 6<sup>th</sup> (Palmer Residence)
  - Session 5 > February 13<sup>th</sup> (Palmer Residence)
  - Session 6 > February 20<sup>th</sup> (Palmer Residence)
  - Session 7 > February 27<sup>th</sup> (Multipurpose Barn)
  - Session 8 > **March 6**<sup>th</sup> (Multipurpose Barn)

# Cost of the Program

Cost is \$25 per child. Please bring cash or check to the Douglas County Extension Office. Checks can be made out to: Douglas County 4-H Council. If you need financial assistance, it is available. Please contact Nicole at the Extension Office at 720-733-4805.

# How do I sign up?

Click the link here to RSVP: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfV90">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfV90</a> - <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfV90">4UNbIDGW13soTCE59YMYDj MzucaZEqnluXX9BQWEw/viewform</a>