



4-H GOLD GUARD ACHIEVEMENT PIN

Application Form

Name _____ Age _____

Club _____ County _____

*To achieve the Gold Guard Achievement Pin, complete, during the current year, requirement 1 thru 5 as listed below; 19 optional requirements must also be met for the Gold Guard Achievement Pin (exception - optional requirement marked by **** do not have to be completed in current year, but within the last three years). Check (✓) in the column at left when you have completed each requirement.*

_____ 1. Exhibit one or more of your projects at a club tour, club exhibit day, the Tri-County Fair or Central Kansas Free Fair.

Name of exhibit and place shown: _____

_____ 2. Attend a majority (one over one-half) of the regularly scheduled meeting of your 4-H club or group.

Number of meetings held: _____

Number of meetings you attended: _____

_____ 3. Complete Record Book and give it to your 4-H leader.

_____ 4. Enroll and participate in the Leadership project.

_____ 5. Reflect on a 4-H experience or leader that has had a significant impact or influence on your life. Describe that experience or leader and why it/they have been significant.

OPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GOLD GUARD PIN

All 4-H activities should reflect a learning or growth experience in one of the following life skills.

I. Develop an Inquiring Mind

IV. Build Self-Confidence

II. Learn to make Decisions

V. Learn to Relate to Others

III. Develop a Concern for the Community

4-Hers applying for the Gold Guard pin are asked to complete 19 with at least one requirement in each of the five life skill areas listed below.

LIFE SKILL I - DEVELOP AN INQUIRING MIND

_____ 1. Attend one club event.

Event attended: _____

_____ 2. Attend one county event.

Event attended: _____

_____ 3. Expanded at least one of your 4-H projects or add a new project.
(Making 4 craft items to making 10 craft items; took a new 4-H project)
Explain how you expanded your project: (include specific numbers or **new** project names)

_____ 4. Participate in a 4-H Exchange experience (can be interstate or international, but not your club exchange meeting)
Exchange Experience: _____

_____ 5. Exhibit at a district event: (Possibilities include Tri-County Fair, District Horse Show, Regional 4-H Day, or other similar event.)
District Event: _____

_____ 6. Participate in at least three club or county project learning experiences (Includes all project areas)

a.) Project experience: _____
What project does it relate to? _____
What did you learn? _____

Date: _____

b.) Project experience: _____
What project does it relate to? _____
What did you learn? _____

Date: _____

c.) Project experience: _____
What project does it relate to? _____
What did you learn? _____

Date: _____

_____ 7. Exhibit at a state event. (Possibilities could include Kansas State Fair, Kansas Jr. Livestock Show, DK county spring livestock show, or other similar events.)

Event: _____

_____ 8. Receive county champion or honorable mention project recognition or purple project certificate at the 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Recognition received: _____

LIFE SKILL II - LEARN TO MAKE DECISIONS

- _____ 1. Take part in a county judging contest.
Kind of contest: _____ Date: _____
- _____ 2. Participate in a state judging or quiz bowl team competition or other similar event.
Team/Event: _____
- _____ 3. Place in the top 10 individually at a state judging contest or other similar event.
Event/Placing: _____
- _____ 4. Explain another way you have become a better decision maker because of your 4-H experience.

- _____ 5. Serve on an area or state 4-H committee.
Committee: _____
- _____ 6. Participate in Ambassador Training or Clover Block Workshop.
Event Attended: _____
- _____ 7. Participate in 4-H Model Meetings.

LIFE SKILL III - DEVELOP A CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITY

- _____ 1. Assist with your club's community service project or activity.
List assistance given: _____
- _____ 2. Explain another way you assisted your community through your 4-H work.

- _____ 3. Demonstrate community concern on a county or state level.
Indicate assistance given: _____

LIFE SKILL IV - BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE

- _____ 1. Present a program at a 4-H project meeting or 4-H Club meeting.
Type of presentation: _____ Title: _____
- _____ 2. Present a talk in front of a non-4-H group related to a current 4-H project.
Type of presentation: _____ Where: _____
Title: _____ Project related to: _____
- _____ 3. Take part in county 4-H Day.
Type of presentation: _____ Title: _____
- _____ 4. Present a radio or television program related to a current 4-H project.
Type of presentation: _____ Date: _____
Title: _____ Project related to: _____

- _____ 5. Have artwork or photograph selected by the Kansas 4-H Foundation. ****
 Year & Explain: _____
- _____ 6. Describe any other way your 4-H experiences have made you a better person.

LIFE SKILL V - LEARN TO RELATE TO OTHERS LIFE SKILL

- _____ 1. Serve as an officer in a county wide project group or organization.
 Organization and Office held: _____
- _____ 2. Act as a buddy or mentor to a 4-H member.
 Name of buddy: _____
 Assistance given: _____
- _____ 3. Serve as a counselor at county 4-H camp or another 4-H camping experience.
 Camp served: _____
- _____ 4. Serve as an active member of an active countywide committee.
 Committee served: _____
- _____ 5. Participate in a state or national 4-H conference or leadership activity, such as Discovery Days, Citizenship Washington Focus, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, State Dog Conference, Citizenship in Action, or other similar event.
 Conference attended: _____
- _____ 6. Serve as an assistant to a project leader.
 Project and assistance given: _____
- _____ 7. Serve as a club officer: (Does not include junior officer)
 Office held: _____
- _____ 8. Serve as a junior leader or in another youth leadership role. (Examples might include 4-H Day room monitor, fair helper, club chairperson.)
 Leadership Role: _____
- _____ 9. Serve as a club project leader. (Must be listed on Club Leader List and on file at the Extension Office.)
 List project, number of meeting held and leadership experience given:

- _____ 10. Serve as a county committee chairperson (cannot repeat option #4).
 Name of Committee: _____
- _____ 11. Participate in a multi-state or national competition.****
 Year & Event: _____

OTHER SIGNIFICANT 4-H ACCOMPLISHMENTS

_____ 1. List below any other highly significant 4-H event or experience that had great meaning for you.
Experience or Event: _____
Why was it significant? _____

The above information is correct:

Signed _____ Date _____
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Club Leader Approval _____ Date _____



Trips & Awards Committee Use only: _____ Approved _____ Deferred _____ Date _____

If deferred, reason: _____

