4-H SILVER GUARD ACHIEVEMENT PIN
Application Form

Name _____________________________________ Age ________________

Club ______________________________________ County _________________

To receive this pin, complete, during the current year, requirement 1 thru 3 as listed below and 11 of the optional requirements for the Silver Guard Achievement Pin. Check (√) in the column at left when you have completed each requirement. You may receive one Achievement pin a year.

______ A. Attend a majority (one over one-half) of the regularly held meeting of your 4-H club or group (may be in person or via Zoom).
   Number of meetings held: ________________
   Number of meetings you attended: ________________

______ B. Complete Record Book and give it to your 4-H leader.

______ C. Exhibit one or more of your projects at a club tour, club exhibit day, the Tri-County Fair or Central Kansas Free Fair.
   Number of exhibits: ________________

OPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SILVER 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
   2. Attend one club event.
      Event attended: ____________________________________________
   3. Attend one county event.
      Event attended: ____________________________________________

III. Develop a Concern for the Community

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

LIFE SKILL I - DEVELOP AN INQUIRING MIND

______ 5. Participate in a 4-H Exchange experience (can be interstate or international, but not your club exchange meeting)
   Exchange Experience: _________________________________________

______ 6. Exhibit at a regional 4-H event: (Possibilities include Tri-County Fair, District Horse Show, Regional 4-H Day, or other similar event.)
   District Event: _______________________________________________
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: ____________

8. 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: __________________________________________

LIFE SKILL II - LEARN TO MAKE DECISIONS

b. Take part in a club judging school or contest (may be virtual).

Kind of school or contest: __________________________ Date: ______

1. Explain another way you have become a better decision maker because of your 4-H experience.

__________________________________________________________

2. Take part in a county judging practice or contest (may be virtual).

Kind of practice or contest: __________________________ Date: ______

LIFE SKILL III - DEVELOP A CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITY

1. Participate in your club's community service project or activity.

Activity participated in: __________________________

2. Explain another way you assisted your community through your 4-H work.

__________________________________________________________

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, television, or internet program related to a current 4-H project.
   Type of presentation: ____________________  Date: ____________________
   Title: ____________________  Project related to: ____________________

LIFE SKILL V - LEARN TO RELATE TO OTHERS LIFE SKILL

3. Attend your club achievement night or the county Achievement Banquet.
   Name of program attended: ______________________________________

5. Serve as an active member of a county committee
   Committee: ______________________________________

6. Serve as a club officer.  (Does not include Junior Officer)
   Office held: ______________________________________

7. Serve as a junior leader or in another 4-H youth leadership role.
   (Examples might include 4-H Day room monitor, fair helper, club chairperson)
   Leadership Role: ______________________________________

8. Serve as a member of organized county group.  (Includes 4-H Council, SQUAD, County junior leader group, or others.  Does not include county project group, see Life Skill I.)
   Name the organized group: ______________________________________

   Name of Committee: ______________________________________

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 _____

4-Her  ________________________________  Date _____

Club Leader Approval ________________________________  Date _____

Trips & Awards Committee Use only: _____ Approved _____ Deferred  Date _____
If deferred, reason: ________________________________

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