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.

_____ 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.
Name of exhibit and place shown: __________________________________________

_____ D. Enroll and participate in the Leadership project.

_____ E. 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.

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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
II. Learn to make Decisions
III. Develop a Concern for the Community
IV. Build Self-Confidence
V. Learn to Relate to Others

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

_____ 2. Attend one club event.
Event attended: __________________________________________

_____ 3. Attend one county event.
Event attended: __________________________________________

_____ 4. 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)

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

_____ 6. Exhibit at (or qualify to exhibit at) a regional/district event: (Possibilities include Tri-County Fair, District Horse Show, Regional 4-H Day, or other similar event.)
District Event: ______________________________________________

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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: 

Participate in a state event. (Possibilities could include virtual 4-H contest or exhibit, Kansas State Fair, Kansas Jr. Livestock Show, DK county spring livestock show, or other similar events.) (May be virtual).

Event: 

Receive county project medal or purple ribbon project award at the 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Recognition received: 

LIFE SKILL II - LEARN TO MAKE DECISIONS

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

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

Kind of contest: Date: 

Participate in a state judging or quiz bowl team competition or other similar event.

Team/Event: 

Serve on an area or state 4-H committee.

Committee: 

Participate in Ambassador Training or Clover Block Workshop.

Event Attended: 

Place in the top 10 individually at a state judging contest or other similar event.

Event/Placing: 

Participate in 4-H Model Meetings.
LIFE SKILL III - DEVELOP A CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITY

1. Participate in your club's community service project or activity.
   List assistance given: ____________________________

2. Explain another way you assisted your community through your 4-H work.
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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. Describe any other way your 4-H experiences have made you a better person.
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6. Have artwork or photograph selected by the Kansas 4-H Foundation. ****
   Year & Explain: ____________________________

LIFE SKILL V - LEARN TO RELATE TO OTHERS LIFE SKILL

5. Serve as an active member of an active countywide committee.
   Committee served: ____________________________

6. Serve as a club officer: (Does not include junior officer)
   Office held: ____________________________

7. 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: ____________________________

10. Serve as an officer in a county wide project group or organization.
    Organization and Office held: ____________________________

11. Act as a buddy or mentor to a 4-H member.
    Name of buddy: ____________________________
    Assistance given: ____________________________
12. Serve as a counselor at county 4-H camp or another 4-H camping experience (may be virtual).
   Camp served: ______________________________

13. Participate in a state or national 4-H conference or leadership activity, such as Discovery Days,
   Campference, Citizenship Washington Focus, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, State Dog Conference, Citizenship in Action, or other similar event.
   Conference attended: ______________________________

14. Serve as an assistant to a project leader.
   Project and assistance given: ______________________________

15. 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:
   ____________________________________________

16. Serve as a county committee chairperson (cannot repeat option #4).
   Name of Committee: ______________________________

17. 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? ______________________________
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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: ______________________________

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