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.

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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  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: ______________________________________________

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