4-H GOLD ACHIEVEMENT PIN
Application Form

Name ___________________________________________ Age ____________

Club ___________________________________________ County ____________

To achieve the Gold Achievement Pin, complete, during the current year, requirement 1 thru 5 as listed below; 17 optional requirements must also be met for the Gold 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 PIN
All 4-H activities should reflect a learning or growth experience in one of the following life skills.

I. Develop an Inquiring Mind
   1. Attend one club event.
      Event attended: ____________________________________________

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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 pin are asked to complete 17 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 regional 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 award 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, television, or internet 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. Enter the year and 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 a 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's 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. Enter the year and 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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