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.

_____ 1. 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: _____________

_____ 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.

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   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 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
_____ 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 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 4-H 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: ________________________________________________________

LIFE SKILL II - LEARN TO MAKE DECISIONS

1. Take part in a club judging school or contest.
   Kind of school or contest: ____________________________      Date: _____

2. Take part in a county judging practice or contest.
   Kind of practice or contest: ____________________________      Date: _____

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

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.
   ____________________________________________________________
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

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

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

3. Serve as a junior leader or in another 4-H youth leadership role.
   Leadership Role: ____________________

4. Serve as a member of organized county group. (Includes 4-H Council, 4-H Ambassadors, county jr. leader group, or others. Does not include county project group, see Life Skill I.)
   Name the organized group: ____________________

5. Serve as Club Chairperson of a Committee.
   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 ______
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Club Leader Approval ____________________  Date ______