



MEMBER ACHIEVEMENT PLAN – 9

Gold Guard Pin

For use in 2021 only

Application form

Name _____ Age _____ Years in 4-H _____

4-H Club _____ County _____

*To receive the Gold Guard Pin, complete requirements 1-5 as listed below and 12 of the optional requirements during the current 4-H year. (Exceptions are marked with **; these may have been done in previous years. Date must be noted.) Check mark at left when completed. You may receive this pin only once, and you may receive only one achievement pin in a 4-H year.*

- _____ 1. Exhibit one or more of your projects at a 4-H club tour, 4-H club exhibit day, the county fair, or an event similar to a county fair but with another title.
Number of 4-H exhibits: _____ Event where exhibited: _____
- _____ 2. Have received the 4-H Gold Achievement pin. Year: _____
- _____ 3. Enroll and participate in the 4-H Leadership project for the current year.
- _____ 4. Complete the current year's 4-H record book and turn it in to your 4-H leader.
- _____ 5. Be 15 years or older on January 1 of the current year.

OPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GOLD GUARD PIN

- _____ 1. Take part in county 4-H Day as a contestant. Event: _____
- _____ 2. Take part in a county or club 4-H quiz bowl or judging school or contest. Date: _____
School or contest: _____
- _____ 3. Take part in a county 4-H event that is not already listed as a requirement.
Event: _____
- _____ 4. Serve as a junior leader at a county 4-H event, i.e. assistant superintendent at county fair, etc.
Event: _____
- _____ 5. Serve as an assistant to a 4-H project leader. Project: _____
Number of 4-H meetings: _____ Number of 4-H'ers: _____

- _____ 6. Serve as a 4-H project leader. (To be eligible for this requirement, your name must appear with the list of leaders your 4-H club sends to the county extension office.)
- Project: _____
- Number of 4-H meetings: _____ Number of 4-H'ers: _____
- _____ 7. Serve as an officer in your 4-H club or 4-H group.**
- Office: _____ Year: _____
- _____ 8. Serve as chair of a committee in your 4-H club or 4-H group.
- Committee: _____
- _____ 9. Serve as a member of a county 4-H committee.
- Committee: _____
- _____ 10. Serve as a member of the county 4-H council.**
- Number of meetings attended: _____ Year: _____
- _____ 11. Take part in Regional 4-H Day as a contestant.**
- Event: _____ Year: _____
- _____ 12. Participate in a state 4-H event, such as Discovery Days, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Ambassador training, Citizenship in Action.**
- Event: _____ Year: _____
- _____ 13. Serve as an officer in a county 4-H organization or as a county 4-H ambassador.**
- Office: _____ Year: _____
- _____ 14. Provide help to a new 4-H member throughout the year with projects, records, activities, etc.
- Name of member/Assistance given: _____
- _____ 15. Receive 4-H recognition that would have been presented at the county 4-H achievement celebration.
- Recognition received: _____
- _____ 16. Give one or more public presentations of 4-H work to outside groups such as schools, Extension Educational Units, service clubs (Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, Pilot), or give a radio or television presentation featuring 4-H work.
- Presentation/Group: _____
- _____ 17. Take part in a state 4-H judging contest, quiz bowl, or skillathon.**
- Date: _____ 4-H Contest: _____
- _____ 18. Assist in organizing a new 4-H club or 4-H group, a county project or special interest group, or a junior leader or older member organization.**
- Club or group: _____ Year: _____

- _____ 19. Teach at a state 4-H event such as Discovery Days, KSU Day at the Kansas State Fair, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, etc.
Event: _____
- _____ 20. Exhibit in a competitive 4-H class at a state or regional show such as the Kansas State Fair, Kansas All Breeds Dairy Show, National Western Livestock Show, American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas Junior Livestock Show, or other similar shows.
Fair/Show: _____ Exhibit: _____
- _____ 21. Participate in a state fair 4-H event such as a demonstration contest, Fashion Revue, dog or horse show. (This requirement goes beyond just exhibiting at state fair.)
Event: _____
- _____ 22. Serve on an area or state 4-H committee. Committee: _____
- _____ 23. Participate as a host or delegate in a recognized 4-H exchange trip program such as IFYE, Japanese, or Interstate with another county/district, state, or country.**
Trip/program: _____ Year: _____
- _____ 24. Serve as a counselor at 4-H camp, i.e., day camp or county 4-H camp.**
Camp: _____ Year: _____
- _____ 25. Submit a 4-H related article, artwork, or photograph to the Kansas 4-H Office, High Plains Journal, or other similar publication.**
Item: _____ Date submitted: _____
- _____ 26. Attend Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington DC.** Date: _____
- _____ 27. Be named a state winner in a 4-H project or awards program.**
Program: _____ Year: _____
- _____ 28. Submit 4-H records to area records screening.**
Project: _____ Year: _____
- _____ 29. Participate in a national 4-H event such as National 4-H Conference, 4-H Congress, or national 4-H judging contest.**
Event: _____ Year: _____
- _____ 30. Help set up or clean up at a county 4-H event.
Event: _____
- _____ 31. Participate in a club or county 4-H fundraiser.
Describe participation: _____
- _____ 32. Participate in a county or club 4-H community service project.
Describe participation: _____

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Signed: _____
4-H'er Date

Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian Date

Recommended
Approval: _____
4-H Leader Date

Recommended
Approval: _____
4-H Leader Date

Turn this form in to your 4-H Leader(s). If you have completed all requirements, the 4-H Leader(s) will sign the form and submit it to the Extension Office.

This document can be found online at: <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html> August 2021

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