

4-H Silver Guard Pin Application Hints and Suggestions

Required:

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.
 - This must be a physical exhibit, not a speech
 - Please fill in both blanks
 - Examples for Event where exhibited: Geary County Fair, club tour, Tri-County Fair, Kansas Junior Livestock Show, spring shows (please specify which spring show you exhibited at)
2. Attend a majority (more than half) of the regularly scheduled meetings of your 4-H club. For new members, the majority of meetings will be computed based on the number of meetings remaining following enrollment into the club.
 - Must have attended at least one more than half of the meetings to earn this pin
3. Give a presentation at a 4-H project meeting or at another 4-H club or 4-H group meeting.
 - This must be a presentation for a 4-H group
 - Please fill in both blanks

Optional:

1. Take part in county 4-H Day as a contestant.
 - Please specify which event you participated in
 - Examples of Events: Project Talk, Public Speaking, Demonstration, Illustrated Talk, Show and Tell, Reading, Solo Acting, Model Meeting, Gavel Games, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Dance, Talent, Play, Skit
2. Take part in a county or club 4-H quiz bowl or judging school or contest.
 - Please fill in both blanks
 - This only includes club and county 4-H events
 - Examples of events that count here: 4-H Day Photography Judging, 4-H Day Family and Consumer Sciences Judging, Fair Photography Judging, Fair Family and Consumer Sciences Judging, Fair Livestock Judging, Fair Horticulture Judging, Tri-Rivers Rabbit Judging
3. Take part in a county 4-H event that is not already listed as a requirement.
 - This must be an event sponsored by the Geary County 4-H program
 - Examples of Events: Geary County Fair, 4-H Club Day, Officer Training, Public Revue, Achievement Celebration, 4-H/Senior Citizens' Center Building Fundraiser, County 4-H Camp, 4-H Foundation events, Tri-Rivers 4-H Rabbit Show, county Project Meeting Evenings
5. Serve as an assistant to a 4-H project leader.
 - Please fill in all 3 blanks

8. Serve as a member of a county 4-H committee.
 - These committees will be through 4-H Council
 - A list of committees with an invitation for anyone to join is always printed in the October 4-H Newsletter

10. Take part in Regional 4-H Day as a contestant.
 - Please specify which event you competed in

11. Submit a 4-H related article, artwork, or photograph to the Kansas 4-H Office, High Plains Journal, or other similar publication.
 - Articles can be submitted to the High Plains Journal (article does not have to be printed, just submitted)
 - Artwork and photographs must be selected by the Kansas 4-H Foundation from exhibits at the State Fair

13. Receive 4-H recognition at the county 4-H achievement celebration.
 - Examples of Recognition: Achievement Pin, County Project Champion Medal, Project Purple Ribbon, State Judging Team Member, I Dare You Award, Outstanding Reporter Book Award, Rob Smith Citizenship Award, Outstanding Record Book Award, Key Award, Outstanding Boy and Girl, 4-H Family of the Year

15. Take part in a state 4-H judging contest, quiz bowl, or skillathon as a member of a county team.
 - Please fill in both blanks
 - You must be a member of the designated state judging team from our county
 - Examples of Contests: Photography Judging, Family and Consumer Sciences Judging, Horticulture Judging, Livestock Judging

16. 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.
 - Please fill in both blanks
 - Exhibits sent to the State Fair will count for this category

17. 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.)
 - Participation for this category must be at the Kansas State Fair