

My Year in 4-H-Awards Opportunities

To be filled out by Club Leader These are additional opportunities for members to be recognized for all the hard work they put in during the year. For each award, please read the criteria carefully and check those that apply. Please make sure members have supporting documentation for these awards on their "My Year in 4-H" record.

Certificate of Achievement:

To receive a Certificate of Achievement a member must:

_____1). Complete at least **two** projects in the current club year. A complete project is defined as completing 6 or more hours of work dedicated to a project recognized by the 4-H project list. (Certified courses in boating safety, first aid, CPR, or swimming may be included. Single session arts and crafts activities and educational trips are not included as projects.)

_____2). Exhibit project work at the 4-H Fair (waived for first year members.)

_____3). Submit a completed "My Year in 4-H" record to the club organizational leader.

Outstanding Member:

To receive an Outstanding 4-H Member Award, a member must have completed two years in Traditional 4-H and:

_____1). Complete at least **three** projects in the current club year. A complete project is defined as completing 6 or more hours of work dedicated to a project recognized by the 4-H project list. (Certified courses in boating safety, first aid, CPR, or swimming may be included. Single session arts and crafts activities and educational trips are not included as projects.)

_____2). Participate in the 4-H County Presentation Program.

_____3). Exhibit project work at the 4-H Fair.

_____4). Participate in any **two** of the following (please circle):

- Complete an additional project
- Educational Club Trips
- Arts and Crafts
- Community Service
- County Award Trips
- Animal Shows

_____5). Submit a completed "My Year in 4-H" record to the club organizational leader.

Community Service Certificate:

To receive a Community Service Certificate 4-H members must be 12 years of age or older as of Jan. 1 of the current club year and:

_____ 1). Complete at least 12 hours of service including at least six hours devoted to a single cause done on a regular basis over a period of several weeks or months.

_____ 2). Complete a Community Service for Teens booklet and submit a descriptive written report about the community service undertaken, along with their completed "My Year in 4-H" record.

Community Service Award:

To receive a Community Service Award 4-H members must be 12 years of age or older as of Jan. 1 of the current club year and:

_____ 1). Must be the recipient of a Community Service Certificate for **two** consecutive years, including the current year.

_____ 2). Complete a Community Service for Teens booklet and submit a descriptive written report about the community service undertaken, along with their completed "My Year in 4-H" record.

Club Seal of Achievement:

A seal of achievement, to be placed on the club charter, is awarded to traditional clubs who have:

_____ 1). Five or more registered members.

_____ 2). Held six or more regular meetings during the year.

_____ 3). Had all members complete at least one project.

_____ 4). Exhibited their work at the 4-H Fair.

_____ 5). Had a majority of members participate in the Presentation Program.

_____ 6). Had a majority of members complete two or more projects.

_____ 7). Completed at least one community service.

_____ 8). Club has participated **one day** in the annual Pumpkinfest event at the Suffolk County Farm

Outstanding Club:

To receive an Outstanding 4-H Club Award, the majority of the members of a club must participate in at least ten of the following activities including numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. In order to receive this award, the club must be represented at the achievement program:

- _____1). 4-H Club Enrollment forms submitted to the 4-H office by December 31st
- _____2). My Year in 4-H reports for **each member** submitted to the 4-H office by August 15 of the current year.
- _____3). Club eligible for the “Seal of Achievement.”
- _____4). Club has participated **both days** (waived for 2014—one day is counted) in the annual Pumpkinfest event at the Suffolk County Farm
- _____5). Had all members participate in the County Presentation Program.
- _____6). Club participation at Rally Day.
- _____7). Club exhibit during National 4-H Week.
- _____8). Club participation by a majority of members at the 4-H Fair.
- _____9). 4-H promotional activity in addition to display at the 4-H Fair that helped promote 4-H within the community. (These activities should be recorded on the monthly Secretary’s report).
- _____10). Club helped to start a new 4-H club.
- _____11). Club trips, tours and speakers that gained the interest of members and encouraged parents to attend. (Listed in monthly secretary’s report).
- _____12). Project leaders attendance at workshops, conferences and training meetings.