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What are the 4-H Standards of Recognition?
4-H Standards of Recognition is a tool to help individual members set and achieve goals and are part of our recognition model. Recognition is an important part of the 4-H experience; it helps master skills and knowledge by providing feedback on progress towards goals. Here’s how it works:

At the beginning of the 4-H year, youth decide which level of recognition they would like to receive. The levels are “Learn By Doing”, “Making the Best Better”, “Heart of 4-H” and “Grow a True Leader”. There are also 4 levels for Cloverbuds: “Head”, “Heart”, “Hands” and “Health”. To help youth decide, they should review the Standard of Recognition performance measure chart with their parent or club leader. The chart outlines what a member needs to do in order to achieve each level of recognition. For example, if a 4-H member wants to achieve the “Learn By Doing” standard, he/she would need to plan to do the following throughout the course of the 4-H year:

1. Complete 4 projects from at least 1 project area or more
2. Exhibit at least 2 entries at the 4-H Fair
3. Participate in 4 activities or competitions
4. Completing 2 hours of Community Service
5. Write 3 things I learned through the projects that I participated in
6. Participate in club or county 4-H Public Presentations

For more information please go to our website to see all the Standards of Recognition levels along with the application.

Congratulations to this years award recipients:
Cloverbuds “Health” - Alexis Minner, Colin Minner and Penelope Zoladz
“Learn by Doing” - Sienna Bowers, Paige Colegrove and Christian Schroeder
“Making the Best Better” - Alayna Minner, Matthew Page and Molly Zoladz
“Grow a True Leader” - Clayton and Cameron Rowlands, Michellynn Schroeder and Katie Widmer
Niagara County Fair Specials

If you received a “Special Award” at the Niagara County Fair, your check is ready to be picked up at the Administration building; checks will not be mailed. You may send a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish us to mail it. Checks not picked up by December 31, 2019 will be forfeited back to the Niagara County 4-H Sponsors.

Clubs and Individuals receiving Special Award Checks are:

**Individuals:** Nathaniel Alt Nicholas Armenia Hayley Berner Sydney Edmister Hayden Fellows Kyra Fellows Weston Henning Colleen Kilroy Danielle Kozma Aaron McCollum Aidan McCollum Christopher McCollum Jazmine Michel Linzie Michel Alayna Minner Bella Muck Emerick Muck Shelby Nerber Savannah Newton Dylan Roehling Hayley Roehling Abigail Verratti Sophia Verratti Cassidy Wagner Alexandra Ward

**Clubs:**
Adventure Kids
Blue Ribbon Riders
Country Crafters
4 Clovers Club
Gasport Equestrian Team
GVD Titans
Lockport Lightning Boltz
Lincoln Avenue Patriots
Mini Whinnies
Northeast Herd
Sanborn Stallions
Sour Patch Kids
Working Goats

Premium Checks

Premium checks are ready for you to pick up at the 4-H Administrative Office, they will not be mailed. Individuals may send us a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish us to mail it. Leaders must sign for the checks for their entire club and then distribute the checks themselves.

Individuals too, may come in and sign for their own checks. Checks not picked up by December 31, 2019 will be forfeited back to the Niagara County 4-H Program.

4-H Homeschool Group

Do you homeschool? The 4-H Homeschool group is looking for new members to join their group to work on various projects and activities! The 4-H Homeschool group meets at the 4-H Training Center.

If you are interested please contact Pam Dent at 585-356-4612 for more information.

SAVE THE DATES

Public Presentations

* Tuesday, February 25 at 5:00-8:00pm
* Thursday, February 27 at 5:00-8:00pm

More information to follow!

Jillian Baltzley and Shea Masse attended the NYS 4-H Agribusiness Career Conference at SUNY Cobleskill in October.

November Photo Prompt

Take pictures with light coming from behind, in front, above and below subject. Pay attention to what kind of light it is, natural or artificial.

Workshops

It is very important to RSVP for the workshops so that the instructors can be prepared and in case the class is canceled due to lack of participation! A minimum of 5 people per class in order to hold it.
**Open Sewing Classes**

Dates: Sundays, November 3 & 17
Sundays, December 1 & 15

Time: 2:30-4:30pm

Place: Memorial Room

RSVP: Contact Pat Travers at 731-4705

Cost: FREE!

These classes are open to anyone needing help with a sewing project or just want to set time aside to sew.

**Beaded Flower Bracelet**

Date: Wednesday, November 6

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Small Meeting Room

Cost: $4.00

RSVP: Iesa Erck at 523-4981 by November 4

Using 2 different colored beads to make a pretty bracelet. For ages 10 and up.

**Cloverbud Hand Pies**

Date: Monday, November 25

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Auditorium/Kitchen

Cost: $2.00

RSVP: Kathy Bowers, 433-8839 or krc8@cornell.edu by November 20

Cloverbuds will make a cherry and apple hand pies to take home. There will be no Cloverbud workshop in December.

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**Sewing Box Contents**

Date: Wednesday, November 13

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Large Meeting Room

Cost: $.50

RSVP: Iesa Erck at 523-4981 by November 11

This is the first class for making the contents of the sewing box. Bring the following: 1-2 colors of felt that coordinate with sewing box, embroidery floss & scissors. Needles will be available for this project.

**Nature Explorers**

Date: Monday, November 18

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Board Room

Cost: $3.00

RSVP: Bonnie Benton at blb14@cornell.edu by Wednesday, November 13.

Junior Gardeners will be making a tasty treat from the garden.
Now is the time to Enroll!

Re-enrollment Period: October 1 - November 30

4-H youth and adult volunteers must re-enroll every year.

$20 per youth before November 30, 2019
$25 per youth after November 30, 2019

4-H/CCE Staff
Justin Rogers  Executive Director
Heidi Feltz  4-H Resource Educator – 433-8839 ext. 241 or hmk3@cornell.edu
Stacey Johnston  4-H Community Educator – 433-8839 ext. 240 or ssh85@cornell.edu
Kathy Bowers  4-H Community Educator – 433-8839 ext. 239 or krc8@cornell.edu
Darlene Farnham  Office Support/Building Usage – 433-8839 ext. 221 or dlf18@cornell.edu