

Standards of Recognition 2023 Guidelines & Applications

Events, Activities and Project Examples

The following list includes some of the events, activities and project areas that 4-H'ers can participate in throughout the 4-H year. Other opportunities will also be made available through your club and county programs. These are just examples. The 4-H Educator/staff makes the final decision on acceptable events and activities that you list on application. Check your 4-H Clover Scene newsletter for additional activities to be announced.



Competitions	District or State Events
Animal Shows Judging and Skill-a-thons Dairy Bowl Hippology 5-Starr Food Demonstrations at Fair Fun Shows Educational demonstration at fair to public	Public Presentations Tractor Safety Dairy Bowl Horse Communications Horse Bowl Conferences STARR Workshops Animal Crackers New York State Fair Forestry Weekend Archery Livestock Judging & Skill-a-thon Any 4-H Trip offered by the 4-H Office
Activities	Community Service
Flock Swap Tractor Supply/Joanne Fabrics Fundraising 4-H workshops 4-H activities at community or school events Parades 4-H promotional booths or tabling events Field Trips Workbee	Community Fundraiser Church Groups Garden Clubs Youth Group PTA Milk Bar or volunteer to help with an event or competition at fair Fundraising Events for charity

Project Areas:

Arts & Crafts, Communications/Creative Arts, Environmental Science, Food and Nutrition, Home Environment, Child Care, Mechanical Sciences, Natural Resources, Plant Science, Public Presentations, Science and Technology, Leadership, Textiles & Sewing

Animal Science: Beef, Cavy, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Dogs, Equine, Meat Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, and Working Goats

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Performance Standards

Members are only eligible for ONE (1) Individual award per year. Please read each description carefully and apply for the HIGHEST level for which you qualify. Members must submit a completed Application to the 4-H Office *on or before Friday September 8, 2023* to receive recognition. The Recognition ceremony will take place at the 4-H Achievement Night on Friday September 29, 2023.



Cloverbud Recognition	Performance Standards To receive recognition, members must:
“Head”	Participate in 3 to 5
“Heart”	Participate in 6-8
“Hands”	Participate in 9-12
“Health”	Participate in 13-15
4-H Awards	Performance Standards To receive these awards, members must:
“Learn By Doing”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 four 4-H activities or competitions 4. Completing 2 hours of Community Service 5. I learned these 3 things through the projects that I participated in 6. Participate in club or county 4-H Public Presentations
“Making The Best Better”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete 6 projects from at least 2 project areas or more 2. Exhibit at least 4 entries at the 4-H Fair 3. Participate in six 4-H activities or competitions 4. Completing 4 hours of Community Service 5. I learned these 3 things through the projects that I participated in 6. Participate in club or county 4-H Public Presentations
“Heart of 4-H”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete 8 projects from at least 3 project areas or more 2. Exhibit at least 6 entries at the 4-H Fair 3. Participate in eight 4-H activities or competitions 4. Completing 6 hours of Community Service 5. I learned these 3 things through the projects that I participated in 6. Participate in at least one of the following: county 4-H Public Presentations, serve as a Royalty Court member, complete a Junior Leadership Project, or serve on a 4-H or CCE committee 7. Participate in a District, State, or National Activity or Program
“Grow a True Leader”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete 10 projects from at least 4 project areas or more 2. Exhibit at least 8 entries at the 4-H Fair 3. Participate in 10 activities or competitions 4. Completing 8 hours of Community Service 5. I learned these 3 things through the projects that I participated in 6. Participate in at least one of the following: county 4-H Public Presentation, serve as a Royalty Court member, complete a Junior Leadership Project, or serve on a 4-H or CCE committee 7. Participate in (2) District, State, or National Activities or Programs

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Niagara County 4-H CLOVERBUD Application



Level Applying For: _____

Cloverbud Member's Name: _____ 4-H Age: _____

Club(s): _____

Projects	Project Area	Exhibited Y or N

Community Service	Hours	Date

Activities	Activities

Public Presentation (List Topic, Date & Location)

Youth Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Leader/Volunteer Signature Date

4-H Educator Signature Date



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Niagara County 4-H Application – Regular Members

- 4-H'ers, this is a great tool and resource for you to document, record your activities and projects each year.
- Copies of the records will be given back after the award ceremony so youth can use them for work/college applications, awards and scholarships.
- This application is for a regular 4-H member, age 8-18 (as of January 1, 2023)



Award Applying For: _____

Name: _____ 4-H Age: _____

Club(s): _____

Projects	Project Area	Exhibited Y or N

Activities	Activities

Community Service	Hours	Date
I learned these three things through the projects I participated in		
Public Presentation (List Topic, Date & Location)		

Leadership Project (4-H members must have attended a junior leadership meeting and entered a project journal in current year fair) (4-H members only need to attend one junior leadership meeting prior)
Outside the County Activity or Program
Committee and dates of meeting attended
Royalty Court (List events, activities and meetings you have attended as Royalty)

 Youth Signature Date

 Parent/Guardian Signature Date

 Leader/Volunteer Signature Date

 4-H Educator Date