



WAYNE COUNTY 4-H PROJECT SUMMARY BOOK 2024-2025

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

YEARS ENROLLED IN 4-H (including current) (AGES 8-19): _____

YEARS ENROLLED AS A CLOVERBUD (AGES 5-7): _____

4-H Club(s) Enrolled: _____

This is a true record of my 4-H participation this year.

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Leader Signature _____ Date _____

Wayne County 4-H Project Summary Directions

This 4-H Project Summary is designed to help you keep an accurate record of your 4-H accomplishments for the current 4-H year: October 1st, 2024 to September 30th, 2025. It is a place where you record all of the projects you completed, exhibits you entered, awards you received and community service you participated in. The 4-H Project Summary will be a valuable document as you become eligible for different 4-H awards. You will also find it valuable to you when you apply for scholarships, college or a job where you need to list some of your accomplishments.

The 4-H Project Summary is something EVERY 4-H member should complete themselves. Your 4-H leader or parent will help you, but the job of filling it out and keeping it up to date belongs to you, as the 4-H member. It is also VERY helpful to keep track of your accomplishments and projects over the past year by filing out the “4-H Portfolio Summary Worksheet”. We recommend filling it out as you go along throughout the 4-H year.

When your project summary is complete, it should be accompanied by any award applications you wish to pursue. The 4-H Project Summary’s will be reviewed by 4-H volunteers and staff.

Your completed 4-H Project Summary should be placed in your cumulative 4-H Portfolio. This allows the 4-H volunteer or staff to view all your accomplishments over the years. It is also very important if you are applying for any further awards that your current 4-H Project Summary is accompanied by the past years summaries to show the length of involvement in a program area.

Please contact the Wayne County 4-H office if you have any questions.

4-H Demonstrations and Presentations

These must be prepared presentations (i.e. Produced in New York, Public Presentations).

Title

_____	☐ Club	☐ County	☐ District	☐ State
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4-H PROJECTS COMPLETED THIS YEAR

4-H Projects are activities and projects done as a club, 4-H family or individual. (A project area should be an area that you have spent 6 hours or more on). You may have built a birdhouse, but that is only an activity. A project is a more time intensive thing that has multiple components to it, including different aspects of learning.

While determining the different project you completed this year, please refer to your “Project Areas Completed This Year” worksheet. This worksheet lists all the common project areas often completed in Wayne County 4-H. The “4-H Project Summary Worksheet” may be of assistance while filling out this part also.

Use the spreadsheet on the following pages to detail your 4-H Projects completed over the past year. If you need additional space, please attach additional pages to the spreadsheet.

4-H Projects

Project Area & Activity Name	Describe the activity that was completed & what was <u>learned</u> while completing the project. Also list the name of the club the project was completed in.	Exhibited at Wayne County Fair	Exhibited at NYS Fair
STEM (Wood Science) Birdhouse, Resin Table	Club: <u>Chris Clover Club (Example)</u> As a club I helped the younger kids cut and paint their birdhouses during a club meeting. I worked with my dad on a wooden resin table where I did a lot of research on how to work with resin and the best methods of pouring it and getting desired color. I took a live edge board and was going to make a coffee table, but the edges didn't come out the way I wanted so I used a table saw to cut the edges down. I had to put a clear coat on and sand down multiple times, because it kept bumblng up. It was frustrating but it was very rewarding when it got selected for State Fair.	Y N ☒ ☐	Y N ☒ ☐
	Club: _____	Y N	Y N
	Club: _____	Y N	Y N

4-H Projects, Continued

Project Area & Activity Name	Describe the activity that was completed & what was <u>learned</u> while completing the project. Also list the name of the club the project was completed in.	Exhibited at Wayne County Fair	Exhibited at NYS Fair
	Club: _____	Y N	Y N
	Club: _____	Y N	Y N
	Club: _____	Y N	Y N

4-H Community Service & Promotion

Please include the number of hours it took to complete your community service project and whether you promoted 4-H in general. Promotion is when you increase public awareness of the 4-H program (example: working in the dairy booth, tabling at an event for your club). Note: Jr. Superintendent and Camp Counselor are not community service due to getting paid.

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4-H COUNTY ACTIVITIES

County activities/events I participated in this year, please check the box of any area you participated in.

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| ☐ Supervisor For A Day | ☐ 4-H Open House | ☐ Produced in New York |
| ☐ Holiday Special | ☐ Public Presentation Training Workshop | ☐ Public Presentation |
| ☐ Horse Knowledge Event | ☐ Dairy Bowl/Judging | ☐ Wayne County Fair |
| ☐ County Level Horse Shows | ☐ Boredom Buster Kits | ☐ Achievement Celebration |
| ☐ Camp Beechwood Camper | ☐ Fair Set-up | ☐ Horse PDC |
| ☐ Teen Winter Weekend | ☐ Wayne County 4-H Fundraising | ☐ Worked State Fair Booth |
| ☐ Fair Clean-up | ☐ Teen Exchange | ☐ Livestock Auction Prgm |
| ☐ Other Workshops _____ | | |

4-H DISTRICT, STATE AND NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Activities/events participated in—Please check the areas you participated in.

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| ☐ Horse Extravaganza—Horse Bowl | ☐ Horse Extravaganza—Hippology | ☐ District Dairy Bowl |
| ☐ District Public Presentations | ☐ District Horse Communications | ☐ Animal Crackers |
| ☐ Capital Days | ☐ Career Explorations | ☐ State Dairy Bowl |
| ☐ State Horse Bowl | ☐ State Horse Communications | ☐ State Horse Judging State |
| ☐ State Hippology Contest | ☐ State Dairy Judging | ☐ Public Presentations State |
| ☐ State Livestock Skillathon | ☐ State Livestock Judging | ☐ Fair Teen Leader Outdoor |
| ☐ State Fair Jr. Superintendent | ☐ STAR | ☐ Cooking National Dairy |
| ☐ Rabbit Decathlon | ☐ Robotic Challenge | ☐ Events NYS Fair 4-H |
| ☐ National Horse Events | ☐ National 4-H Leadership Event | ☐ Cookoff |
| ☐ ABC Trip | ☐ Other _____ | |

LEADERSHIP/LEADERSHIP TRAINING

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| ☐ Camp Counselor/Interview | ☐ Fair Jr. Supt Trainings/Mtg | ☐ Beechwood Trainings |
| ☐ Fair Jr. Supt/Interview | ☐ Shooting Sports Training | ☐ STAR Planning Committee |
| ☐ Capital Days Planning Committee | ☐ Other _____ | ☐ Fair Jr. Superintendent |
| ☐ Leadership Role in Club(Pres/VP/etc) | ☐ | |
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AWARDS AND/OR AWARD TRIPS

List any year-end awards or award trips you have received in the past 5 years (i.e. County Medals, Leadership, STAR, Capitol Days)

MY 4-H STORY

Please write a paragraph or more sharing ways in which you have grown in the Wayne County 4-H Program in the past 4-H year. Include thoughts and your feelings as well as skills and knowledge you have gained. Tell about the experiences you enjoyed the most, important things you learned and how your participation helped you develop your head, heart, hands, and health. Include additional pages if needed. Or to enhance your story with photos from the past year.

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4-H Award Application

4-H Achievement Certificate Award

(Level 1)

Name: _____ Age (as of Jan 1st of current year): _____

Club Name/4-H Family: _____

The purpose of the **4-H Achievement Certificate Award** is to recognize the hard work and dedication you have put forth into the Wayne County 4-H program this past year. The Awards Committee will make a final determination upon review of the portfolio. Members ages 8 to 19 (juniors and seniors) can apply for this award. *Note: A portfolio is the accumulation of ALL your 4-H history in a binder or folder, not just the paperwork from the past 4-H year.*

The following items need to be achieved/completed (see awards informational packet) in order to receive a 4-H Achievement Certificate Award. Please read the qualifications carefully to determine which level (bronze, silver, or gold) of certificate you are applying for. Once you have determined the level for which you are applying (bronze, silver, or gold), please circle it.

Junior Awards (youth ages 8-13)

Junior Bronze Certificate

- ☐ Updated 4-H portfolio submitted
- ☐ 1 project area
- ☐ 3 hours of ALL (4-H/Non-4-H) community service/4-H promotion
- ☐ 1 county, district, or state event

Junior Silver Certificate

- ☐ Updated 4-H portfolio submitted
- ☐ 2 project areas
- ☐ 5 hours of ALL (4-H/Non-4-H) community service/4-H promotion
- ☐ 2 county, district, or state event

Junior Gold Certificate

- ☐ Updated 4-H portfolio submitted
- ☐ 3 project areas
- ☐ 7 hours of ALL (4-H/Non-4-H) community service/4-H promotion
- ☐ 3 county, district, or state events
- ☐ 1 public presentation given at the county level

Senior Awards (youth ages 14-19)

Senior Bronze Certificate

- ☐ Updated 4-H portfolio submitted
- ☐ 1 project area
- ☐ 6 hours of ALL (4-H/Non-4-H) community service/4-H promotion
- ☐ 1 county, district, or state event
- ☐ 1 leadership activity

Senior Silver Certificate

- ☐ Updated 4-H Portfolio submitted
- ☐ 2 project areas
- ☐ 8 hours of ALL (4-H/Non-4-H) community Service/4-H promotion
- ☐ 2 county, district, or state event
- ☐ 1 public presentation given at the county level
- ☐ 2 leadership activities

Senior Gold Certificate:

- ☐ Updated 4-H portfolio submitted
- ☐ 3 project areas
- ☐ 10 hours of ALL (4-H/Non-4-H) community service/4-H promotion
- ☐ 3 county, district, or state event
- ☐ 1 public presentation given at the county level
- ☐ 3 leadership activities (with at least 1 being the primary leader of a project)

This application MUST accompany your portfolio in order to be considered for a certificate award.
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Additional Award Opportunities

Teen Leadership Awards

Certificate:

The following items need to be achieved/completed (see awards informational packet) in order to receive a Teen Leadership Certificate.

- ☐ Submission of an updated portfolio for the current 4-H year.
- ☐ Be at least age 13
- ☐ Demonstrated the accomplishment in overall 4-H leadership and growth in portfolio
- ☐ Completed a primary leadership role in the project area (if you are part of a PDC/advisory committee, you must attend 3 meetings and a supplemental leadership activity). *Unless approved by 4-H educator*
- ☐ Completed at least 10 hours of community service
- ☐ Participation in at least 2 4-H Leadership events

Medal:

The following items need to be achieved/completed (see awards informational packet) in order to receive a Teen Leadership Medal.

- ☐ Submission of an updated portfolio for the current 4-H year.
- ☐ Be at least age 13
- ☐ Demonstrated the accomplishment in overall 4-H leadership and growth in portfolio
- ☐ Completed a primary leadership role in the project area (if you are part of a PDC/advisory committee, you must attend 3 meetings and a supplemental leadership activity). *Unless approved by 4-H educator*
- ☐ Completed at least 15 hours of community service
- ☐ Participation in at least 3 4-H Leadership events

***Key words to use when describing leadership: I taught, I planned, I lead, I developed.**

4-H Community Service Award

The purpose of the ***4-H Community Service Award*** is to recognize the hard work and demonstrated commitment to community service this past year. The Awards Committee will have the final determination upon review of the portfolio. Members ages 8 to 18 (juniors and seniors) can apply for this award.

The following items need to be achieved/completed (see awards informational packet) in order to receive a 4-H Community Service Achievement Award.

- ☐ Submission of an updated portfolio for the current 4-H year.
- ☐ Members ages 8-18 are eligible for this award.
- ☐ Completed at least 25 hours of community service/4-H promotion
- ☐ Demonstrated commitment to service and assisting others/offering to help without being asked, etc.