

Senior 4-H members nominate themselves (required completion of 10th, 11th or 12th grade)

Description of Awards:

Must have attended at least 50% of 4-H club meetings for all awards.

During the year in which the youth is applying, he or she must:

Senior Achievement-

1. Give a presentation at the club level.
2. Be a member of teen council.
3. Participate in at least one community service project.
4. Participate in at least two county, area, or state programs. (Iowa State Fair building exhibits excluded)
5. Complete and submit a 4-H record book to the Extension Office for evaluation.
6. Throughout his/her 4-H career, have participated in at least four different project areas as documented in a record book.

Agriculture-

1. Give a presentation at the club level.
2. Complete a record book and submit to the Extension Office for evaluation.
3. Have exhibited in at least two different agricultural science areas during his/her 4-H career as documented in record book.
4. Have exhibited at least one building project related to agriculture during his/her 4-H career as documented in record book.
5. Have attended at least one agriculture-related county, area, or state workshop or conference as a senior 4-H member as documented in record book. Event may be sponsored by 4-H, FFA, or other. (Examples: Animal Science Round Up, CSI: Crops, North Central Beef Conference, Fitting Clinic)

Ak-Sar-Ben-

1. Give a presentation at the club level as documented in record book.
2. Complete a record book and submit to the Extension Office for evaluation.
3. Exhibit livestock at the North Iowa Fair.
4. Exhibit at Ak-Sar-Ben.

Citizenship-

1. Give a presentation at the club level as documented in record book.
2. Complete a record book and submit to the Extension Office for evaluation.
3. As a senior 4-H member, has demonstrated interest in government and recorded in record book. (Legislative Day, served on a governing committee {teen council excluded}, helped with a political campaign, Citizenship Washington Focus, etc.)
4. Have completed at least three citizenship projects throughout his/her 4-H career as documented in record book.
5. Have participated in at least two community service projects throughout the current 4-H year as documented in record book.

Leadership-

1. Give a presentation at the club level.
2. Complete a record book and submit to the Extension Office for evaluation.
3. Have served as a club officer at some point during his/her 4-H career.
4. Currently be a member of teen council.
5. Have exhibited a leadership project at the North Iowa Fair as a senior 4-H member and documented in record book.
6. Have organized and lead some type of workshop, gathering, group activity, etc.

Chicago Trip-

1. Give a presentation at the club level as documented in record book.
2. Complete and submit a record book for three consecutive years, including the current year.
3. Be in 11th or 12th grade at the time the trip is taken.
4. Have exhibited at the North Iowa Fair during the current year.
5. Be a member of teen council during the current year.
6. Have participated in at least two community service projects as documented in record book.
7. Have participated in at least two county, area, or state events. Iowa State Fair exhibition and Teen Council activities do not count. (County Communications Day, County Clothing Day, State 4-H Conference, County Workshops, State 4-H Camp, etc.)
8. Be worthy of the trip as determined by the Cerro Gordo Youth Development Committee.

Service Above Self-

1. Have completed high school.
2. Given to the top two individuals.
3. Have exhibited at the North Iowa Fair.
4. Have been a member of Teen Council.
5. Must fill out Service Above Self Application.
6. Determination of recipients will be based upon: meeting of all criteria, application, deeming of worthy by the Cerro Gordo Youth Development Committee.