

Marion County 4-H Member Requirements & Goals

4-H MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS*

- Junior Member.....4th, 5th, 6th Grades
 - Intermediate Member.....7th, 8th Grades
 - Senior Member.....9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Grades
1. Enroll and complete at least one project.
 2. Attend at least 3 club meetings per 4-H year (October – September)
 3. If this is the member's second year or more, he/she must give at least one talk or presentation each year at the local club and/or county level.

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4-H MEMBER GOALS

1. Attend at least 75% of the club meetings
2. Enroll in additional project areas after 1st year in 4-H
3. Serve on a club committee and/or help club at County Fair in concessions or Dyer-Hudson
4. Attend as many county & state events as possible
5. Complete one or more project award applications
6. Follow record keeping guidelines, see below (*You must complete a record book to be eligible for certain scholarships and awards*)

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RECORD KEEPING GUIDELINES

Record keeping is an ongoing process that does not end when the 4-H year ends. Using the following guidelines, 4-H'ers are encouraged to complete a record book. A complete record book is required to be eligible for project awards and special awards. Please contact staff for details.

All 4-H'ers are encouraged to develop a record keeping system which includes:

- **COVER PAGE** which includes name, club name and years in 4-H
 - (Organizing records by year is helpful)
- Completion of **YEARLY 4-H SUMMARY** (4h-96)
 - (Be sure goals reflect 4-H overall, not specific to project area)
- 4-H Story: See Record Book Order/Instructions form for details
- Complete **PROJECT WORKSHEETS**
 - **PROJECT RECORDS** (Basic, Experienced, or Advanced)
 - (Do one for **each** project area, **not** for every exhibit taken to the fair)
 - **FAIR WRITE-UPS/GOALS & PHOTO EXHIBIT LABELS** – can add pictures and clippings
 - If applicable to project, **ANIMAL/HORSE PROJECT WORKSHEET**
- Complete **4-H RECORD KEEPING SELF-EVALUATION** (4H-98)
- Any of the forms mentioned above may be done on computerized form located at www.extension.iastate.edu/marion/kidsteens

4-H Record keeping should reflect the 4-H'ers goals, accomplishments, and future plans.