

4-H Project Award Application Butler County

5th -12th Grade Members

Grade for 2022-2023 School Year

Name: _____

Club: _____

Junior (5th-6th Grades): _____

Intermediate (7th-8th Grades): _____

Senior (9th – 12th Grade): _____

4-H Project Awards - Applications Due September 30

These are awards based on specific project areas. To apply for a Project Award applicants must complete a 4-H Record Book, be actively involved in the project for two or more years including the current year. Applicants may apply for awards in more than one project area but must complete a separate application for each area they choose. A project award may be received in a certain project area one time per age division. (Example – you may receive a visual arts award once as a junior, once as an intermediate, and once as a senior.)

Please put an X in front of each project you are applying for and have included an application...

<input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace	<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture	<input type="checkbox"/> Science, Engineering, Tech.
<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Goat	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Determined
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological/Chemical Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Storytelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Goat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewing & Needle Arts
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanics	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/> Earth & Climate	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports (SESS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing and Fashion	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment & Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Adventures	<input type="checkbox"/> Swine
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Food & Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> Pets	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Computers & Networking	<input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts
<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking
<input type="checkbox"/> Crop Production	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Pony	<input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Application MUST include the following:

1. At the top of each application include your name, the project area and number of years you have been in this project.
2. 4-H Record Book with a completed Yearly Summary, completed project record sheets (basic, experienced, advanced) in the project area for the current year and previous years, and other supporting materials as you choose. Records must show growth in the project area through setting progressively more challenging goals and meeting them.
3. Answer the following 3 questions on separate sheet of paper.
 - a) What skills and knowledge have you gained in your 4-H project?
 - b) How have you shared your project knowledge with others? (communication, leadership, citizenship – examples on reverse)
 - c) How will your 4-H project experiences affect your future?

CITIZENSHIP, LEADERSHIP, & COMMUNICATIONS

EXAMPLES

<u>PROJECT AREAS</u>	<u>CITIZENSHIP EXAMPLES</u>	<u>LEADERSHIP EXAMPLES</u>	<u>COMMUNICATION EXAMPLES</u>
BEEF	Do beef promotions during Beef Month	Lead a workshop on Beef grooming and Showmanship	Presentation: Importance of following drug withdrawal regulations
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	Baby-sit during parenting classes	Plan a workshop to make babysitting kits	Working Exhibit: Easy to Make Toys
CITIZENSHIP	Canvass for a political candidate	Become a Jr. Delegate at county caucus	Presentation: Get involved in your town
CLOTHING	Organize a used clothing drive	Teach younger members how to model	Presentation: Clothes & your personality
COMMUNICATION	Give a presentation or Share the Fun acts at a nursing home or hospital	Plan workshop on how to give a presentation	Presentation: Reading Body Language
CONSUMER & MANAGEMENT	Clip & distribute coupons for needy individuals	Coordinate club trip to the mall to learn about shopping on a budget and value for the money	Present <i>My Money, Myself</i> to 4 th grade classes
CROP PRODUCTION	Promote corn & soybeans in your area	Coordinate club trip to visit no-till test plots	Presentation: Tools for tillage
DAIRY CATTLE	Hand out samples of milk or dairy products during Dairy Month	Teach non-farm kids how to milk a cow at the fair	Presentation: Quick, healthy dairy snacks
DOG	Raise guide dogs for people	Jr. Leader for Dog Club	Presentation: Basic steps to train dogs
ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY	Organize a community tree-planting effort	Organize a workshop to improve community recycling	Working Exhibit: How to set up a home recycling center
FOOD & NUTRITION	Participate in community food drive	Do a workshop on making healthy snacks	Presentation: The Food Pyramid & You
GOATS	Volunteer your goats for a community event	Lead a workshop on goat showmanship	Presentation: Parts of a meat goat
HEALTH	Assist in finding displays for health fair	Coordinate a club bike ride	Presentation: Avoiding heart disease
HOME IMPROVEMENT	Do simple household repairs for elderly people in the neighborhood	Organize workshop to make crafts for home display	Presentation: Refinishing antiques
HORSE & PONY	Ride in Pony Express for Easter Seals fundraising	Organize a county-wide trail ride	Presentation: Uses of horses – both work and pleasures
HORTICULTURE	Donate plants to nursing homes	Teach elementary students about plants	Working exhibit: Repotting a plant
LEADERSHIP	Organize a trip to visit government officials	Coordinate officer training	Club presentation: Leadership projects
MECHANICS	Volunteer to fix lawnmowers for neighbors	Coordinate a lawnmower tune-up clinic	Presentation: General care and maintenance of a 4-cycle engine
MUSIC	Play your instrument at nursing homes	Direct the club band	Presentation: Selecting an instrument
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES	Help with community camp out for kids	Lead a county camp out	Presentation: Drinking water safety
PETS	Take your pets to nursing homes and do "pet therapy" with residents	Coordinate a trip to the vet clinic to learn about pet health	Presentation: Grooming your pet
PHOTOGRAPHY	Volunteer to take pictures at 4-H events	Plan a workshop on digital photography	Presentation: Matting & framing
POULTRY	Get trained and volunteer to do pullo-rum testing for county fair poultry	Demonstrate to younger youth how to show their poultry exhibits	Presentation: Benefits of poultry in your diet
RABBIT	Build rabbit cages for county fair	Help younger members select quality breeding stock for rabbit project	Presentation: Producing rabbits for profit
SAFETY & EDUCATION IN SHOOTING SPORTS	Volunteer to help with hunter education classes	Lead a session on the parts of a shotgun at a Shooting Sports group meeting	Demonstration: How to clean a shotgun
SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, & TECHNOLOGY	Volunteer to help out at a local science fair	Help an elderly neighbor program a cell phone he received	Presentation: Power from wind mill farms
SELF DETERMINED	Depends on project	Depends on project	Depends on project
SEWING	Sew for Community Christmas Project	Lead a workshop on sewing	Demonstration: How to sew on a button
SHEEP	Let your sheep be used for a petting zoo at the county fair	Coordinate getting helpers for sheep weigh-in	Give a shearing demonstration
SWINE	Volunteer to help at county Pork Producer open swine show	Organize trip to the Swine Expo in Des Moines	Give swine grooming presentation at county-wide fitting & grooming workshop
VETERINARY SCIENCE	Volunteer at Animal Rescue League	Help members develop an immunization and health care plan for their animals	Presentation: How to vaccinate a small pig
VISUAL ART	Be a volunteer curator at a local art museum	Recruit county youth to participate in "Artrageous" activity at state fair	Presentation: Art Appreciation
WOODWORKING	Help with construction in local "Build a Playground" project	Hands-on demonstration teaching 4-H kids how to saw, drill, and drive nails	Presentation: Types of wood and uses