



Use One Form For Each Project Area!



(Project areas are listed on the back of this form)

Emmet County 4-H Project Award Application (for youth who have completed grades 4th-7th)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club (Abbreviation is fine) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Project Area \_\_\_\_\_ (Project areas are listed on the back of this form)

Procedure: Complete this form and give it to your club leader for their signature along with your 4-H records. All answers must be true between September 1 and August 31 of the current 4-H year.

\*\*Remember that you don't get awards for fair exhibits. You get awards for the 4-H project areas that you have accomplished things in throughout the entire year. You have already been awarded for your fair exhibits at the fair—that is just one part of our project work for the year.

REQUIRED:

YES or NO I completed a PROJECT RECORD (Basic or Experienced project worksheet, Audiotape, Videotape, Portfolio, Computer, other) in this project.

YES or NO I have turned in complete records and this form ON TIME. (Yearly 4-H Summary, Project Record, and other applicable project worksheets for this project area.)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS: {4-H'er must answer YES to at least TWO of the following to receive an award}

YES or NO I EXHIBITED at the Emmet County Fair falling under this project area. List exhibits: \_\_\_\_\_

YES or NO I COMMUNICATED in this project area (eg – presentation, demonstration, speech) (Talking to the judge does NOT count for the communication towards an award) List communication: \_\_\_\_\_

YES or NO I exhibited LEADERSHIP in this project area (beyond your family) Leadership = Teaching others/taking responsibility for organizing events/ activities – "helping a group to attain its goal" List leadership: \_\_\_\_\_

YES or NO I exhibited good CITIZENSHIP in this project area (beyond your family) Citizenship = how we talk, act, think, and feel towards others. Activities could include anything that will benefit the community, school, church group, a neighbor, etc. List citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

YES or NO I participated in an Emmet County, Area, or Club 4-H EVENT (or events, eg workshop, etc.) pertaining to project area. List events: \_\_\_\_\_

Other reasons that I feel the 4-H & Youth Committee should consider giving me an award in this project area: \_\_\_\_\_

I have answered all of the statements above honestly. I have attended at least 4 of my 4-H club's business meetings this 4-H year and am a 4-H member in good standing.

Signature of 4-H'er \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Club Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(THESE ARE THE PROJECT AREAS THAT YOU CAN APPLY FOR AWARDS IN)**  
**CITIZENSHIP, LEADERSHIP, & COMMUNICATIONS EXAMPLES**

<b>PROJECT AREAS</b>	<b>CITIZENSHIP EXAMPLES</b>	<b>LEADERSHIP EXAMPLES</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION EXAMPLES</b>
<b>BEEF</b>	Do beef promotions during Beef Month	Lead a workshop on Beef grooming and Showmanship	Presentation: Importance of following drug withdrawal regulations
<b>CHILD DEVELOPMENT</b>	Baby-sit during parenting classes	Plan a workshop to make babysitting kits	Working Exhibit: Easy to Make Toys
<b>CITIZENSHIP</b>	Canvass for a political candidate	Become a Jr. Delegate at county caucus	Presentation: Get involved in your town
<b>CLOTHING</b>	Organize a used clothing drive	Teach younger members how to model	Presentation: Clothes & your personality
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	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
<b>CONSUMER &amp; MANAGEMENT</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> grade classes
<b>CROP PRODUCTION</b>	Promote corn & soybeans in your area	Coordinate club trip to visit no-till test plots	Presentation: Tools for tillage
<b>DAIRY CATTLE</b>	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
<b>DOG</b>	Raise guide dogs for people	Jr. Leader for Dog Club	Presentation: Basic steps to train dogs
<b>ENVIRONMENT &amp; SUSTAINABILITY</b>	Organize a community tree-planting effort	Organize a workshop to improve community recycling	Working Exhibit: How to set up a home recycling center
<b>FOOD &amp; NUTRITION</b>	Participate in community food drive	Do a workshop on making healthy snacks	Presentation: The Food Pyramid & You
<b>GOATS</b>	Volunteer your goats for a community event	Lead a workshop on goat showmanship	Presentation: Parts of a meat goat
<b>HEALTH</b>	Assist in finding displays for health fair	Coordinate a club bike ride	Presentation: Avoiding heart disease
<b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b>	Do simple household repairs for elderly people in the neighborhood	Organize workshop to make crafts for home display	Presentation: Refinishing antiques
<b>HORSE &amp; PONY</b>	Ride in Pony Express for Easter Seals fundraising	Organize a county-wide trail ride	Presentation: Uses of horses – both work and pleasures
<b>HORTICULTURE</b>	Donate plants to nursing homes	Teach elementary students about plants	Working exhibit: Repotting a plant
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>	Organize a trip to visit government officials	Coordinate officer training	Club presentation: Leadership projects
<b>MECHANICS</b>	Volunteer to fix lawnmowers for neighbors	Coordinate a lawnmower tune-up clinic	Presentation: General care and maintenance of a 4-cycle engine
<b>MUSIC</b>	Play your instrument at nursing homes	Direct the club band	Presentation: Selecting an instrument
<b>OUTDOOR ADVENTURES</b>	Help with community camp out for kids	Lead a county camp out	Presentation: Drinking water safety
<b>PETS</b>	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
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	Volunteer to take pictures at 4-H events	Plan a workshop on digital photography	Presentation: Matting & framing
<b>POULTRY</b>	Get trained and volunteer to do pullover testing for county fair poultry	Demonstrate to younger youth how to show their poultry exhibits	Presentation: Benefits of poultry in your diet
<b>RABBIT</b>	Build rabbit cages for county fair	Help younger members select quality breeding stock for rabbit project	Presentation: Producing rabbits for profit
<b>SAFETY &amp; EDUCATION IN SHOOTING SPORTS</b>	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
<b>SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b>	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
<b>SELF DETERMINED</b>	Depends on project	Depends on project	Depends on project
<b>SEWING</b>	Sew for Community Christmas Project	Lead a workshop on sewing	Demonstration: How to sew on a button
<b>SHEEP</b>	Let your sheep be used for a petting zoo at the county fair	Coordinate getting helpers for sheep weigh-in	Give a shearing demonstration
<b>SWINE</b>	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
<b>VETERINARY SCIENCE</b>	Volunteer at Animal Rescue League	Help members develop an immunization and health care plan for their animals	Presentation: How to vaccinate a small pig
<b>VISUAL ART</b>	Be a volunteer curator at a local art museum	Recruit county youth to participate in "Artrageous" activity at state fair	Presentation: Art Appreciation
<b>WOODWORKING</b>	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