



Washington County

4-H Participation Award Application

All 4-H'ers (grades 4-12) may apply for this award.
Merit or Excellence can be earned annually



Application deadline: **October 1 by 4:30 p.m.** to the Washington County Extension office.

Name _____ Club _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Grade _____ 4-H Division (please circle one) JR INT SR

Criteria for the following awards must be accomplished during this past school year/4-H year. Sept-Sept

Junior Merit - I meet all of the criteria for a Junior Merit Certificate in the following ways:

- _____ I have attended a minimum of six educational 4-H meetings this 4-H year.
- _____ I gave a talk, demonstration (working exhibit) or presentation at a club meeting. Topic: _____
- _____ I completed one or more projects at the fair & earned Outstanding Record Book. Project: _____

Junior Excellence - I meet the above criteria for Junior Merit, and three of the criteria below:

- _____ I helped with my 4-H club community service project or served at the 4-H Pancake Breakfast.
- _____ I served on a 4-H club committee or attended Jr. Camp. Explain: _____
- _____ I participated in a county led 4-H workshop. Workshop: _____
- _____ I participated in a second county-led 4-H workshop. Workshop: _____
- _____ I participated in the county Communications Day: Working Exhibit, Share the Fun or Pride of IA. Topic: _____

Intermediate Merit - I meet all of the criteria for an Intermediate Merit Award in the following ways:

- _____ I have attended a minimum of six educational 4-H meetings this 4-H year.
- _____ I gave a talk, demonstration (working exhibit) or presentation at a club meeting. Topic: _____
- _____ I completed two or more projects at the fair and earned Outstanding Record Book. Projects: _____

Intermediate Excellence - I meet the above criteria for Intermediate Merit, and four of the criteria below:

- _____ I have completed at least two years in 4-H.
- _____ I helped with my 4-H club community service project or served at the 4-H Pancake Breakfast.
- _____ I served on a 4-H club committee or held an officer position. Explain: _____
- _____ I participated in a county led 4-H workshop or Intermediate Trip Workshop: _____
- _____ I participated in the county Communications Day; Working Exhibit, Share the Fun or Pride of Iowa. Topic: _____ I participated in the following 4-H county, area or state activity(ies) not included above: Explain: _____

Senior Merit - I meet the criteria for Senior Merit in the following ways:

- _____ I have attended a minimum of six educational 4-H meetings this 4-H year.
- _____ I gave a talk, demonstration (working exhibit) or presentation at a club meeting. Topic: _____
- _____ I completed 3 or more projects at fair and earned Outstanding Record Book. Projects: _____
- _____ I have volunteered at minimum at one 4-H county activity(ies): _____

Senior Excellence - I meet the above criteria for Senior Merit, and five of the criteria below:

- _____ I have completed four years in 4-H.
- _____ I applied for a State Project Award, State Council or National Congress due February 1.
- _____ I served on a 4-H club committee or held an officer position. Explain: _____
- _____ I served on the leadership development, County Council, ELITE, or State Council.
- _____ I attended State Youth Conference in Ames.
- _____ I participated in the following community service/individual citizenship project: _____
- _____ I participated/volunteered in a county led 4-H workshop not mentioned above. Workshop: _____
- _____ I participated in the county Communications Day in July, Working Exhibit, Share the Fun or Pride of IA. Topic: _____
- _____ I participated in the following 4-H county, area or state activity(ies) not included above: Explain: _____

EVERYONE: Please feel free to include on an additional page if there are other 4-H activities/leadership/growing that you completed in this past 4-H year or explanation to any of the above criteria markings.

4-H'er Signature _____ 4-H Leader Signature _____