4-H Key Award Application Year 10

The Key Award is one of the highest honors awarded to 4-H members. As a 4-H award, the applicant needs to highlight 4-H related events, activities and achievements accomplished within the 4-H club, county/unit, region or state and obtain two references. Carefully study this report form before filling in the blanks. Use ink, typewriter, or word processor.

(Print name as you wish it to appear on certificate)

Name _____

County _____ Complete Address _____

Age on Sep. 1 _____ Date of birth _____ Years in: 4-H _____ 4-H Leadership _____

(MM/DD/YY)

Name of parent or guardian _____

Name of 4-H club _____

Mark (X) in column at left if requirements are met.

A. Basic Requirements: The following three items must be met. (Except where noted, these requirements are to be 4-H work on the part of the 4-H member.)

____ 1. Passed 16th birthday by January 1 of the current year.

____ 2. Completed four or more years of 4-H work.

____ 3. Participate in 4-H Leadership four or more years.

B. Other Requirements: Must meet at least seven of the following 10 items. All requirements under each item must be met. When a blank is provided for a date, these requirements are to be met in different years. For example, the Demonstration requirement (#7) means participation in separate years.

____1. Provided leadership or assistance in the local 4-H club for at least three of the four following approaches. DO NOT include offices held or use the same activity for more than one requirement. (Leadership must have occurred in the past three years, including this year.)

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a. As a 4-H teen leader, acted as mentor for at least four different 4-H'ers (non-family members) to help them develop 4-H life skills. Describe what you did and what life skills

(self-confidence, decision making, interpersonal relationships, inquiring mind and concern for the community) were developed.

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b. Served as chairperson for at least one 4-H club event that you assisted with organizing, planning and conducting such as the 4-H club tour, skating party, etc. Name committee, year, and describe results.

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c. Completed 4-H club leadership responsibilities as a 4-H junior leader. Examples include: organizing the yearly 4-H club program, serving on 4-H fund-aiser committee, etc. Describe 4-H leadership and the work done and include the year.

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____ 2. Served as an Officer in the local 4-H club or county/unit at least two different years. (Offices: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, etc.)

Office/year_____ Office/year _____

____ 3. Leadership provided within the 4-H club, county/unit, or state committees or events: must have provided leadership for at least three events/activities during the past three years. Examples include: serving as assistant fair superintendent, teaching at a 4-H afterschool session or being an active member of a state committee. 4-H member cannot include work for which he/she received compensation.

Committee/Event Responsibilities: _____ Year _____

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____ 4. Completed project work in at least four different project areas in different years. This does not include the leadership project. Projects such as beef steer and beef heifer are considered one project area.

Project _____ Year ____

Project _____ Year ____

Project _____ Year ____

Project _____ Year ____

____ 5. Exhibited 4-H projects three different years in a 4-H competition where quality work resulted in placings in the champion/reserve champion or blue ribbon groups. Projects exhibited include year, placing and competitive event.

Year	Project	Placing	Where

____ 6. Competed in a 4-H county/district demonstration and/or public speaking contest in three different Years. Demonstration/Public Speaking, event and year.

Title	Event	Year

____ 7. Was a contestant in a 4-H county/unit, area or state judging or quiz bowl contests three or more years. (e.g. Area Livestock Judging School; Livestock Judging; Skillathon; Quiz Bowl)

Event/Project	Where	Year

____ 8. Promoted 4-H with others through public presentation (talks, or demonstration) before non 4-H groups, radio or TV appearance, news articles written, etc. (List three or more different methods or audiences.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

____ 9. Served as an Exchange host or delegate in a recognized 4-H exchange such as IFYE, Japan, or Intrastate. Year _____ Location visited/From _____

____ 10. Community Service: Explain how you have used the 4-H life skills you have gained through 4-H to provide leadership either with a group or as an individual to accomplish a community service success. Please share the accomplishments or results. This service need not be within the 4-H program, but should indicate definite volunteer service rendered to others. Use additional page to further explain, if necessary.

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Section IV - Reference Evaluations

Two (2) completed reference evaluations must be attached to this application. One must be from a 4-H related individual (4-H leader, Extension staff member) familiar with your 4-H work. The second may be from another individual in the community (teacher, neighbor, mentor, etc.) Neither of the evaluations should be completed by a family member!

Each evaluator should place the completed form in a sealed envelope with the applicant's name on the front and the evaluator's signature across the seal. Envelopes should be returned to the 4-H member for attachment to the application. Envelopes MUST be sealed when received by the selection committee!

Certification

I have read the foregoing application and statements in full, and co the best of my knowledge the information is true and accurate. (ALL signatures are required for selection purposes.)

Signatures:

Date: _____

4-H Member _____

Parent/Guardian _____

4-H Leader _____

4-H Leader _____