

Washington County 4-H Goals



4-H Program Year: _____

Name: _____

Club: _____

Age as of September 1 of current 4-H Year: _____ Grade: _____

The 4-H experience should include a continuous learning cycle of goal setting, project/experience completion, and evaluation.

Setting and evaluating your success in reaching these goals will be a required part of the awards and recognition process each year.

What do you want to do in 4-H this year? Think about the steps it might take to reach these goals and who might assist you. Be specific about what you want to accomplish. We encourage you to set 1-3 goals (depending on your age level) for each part of the 4-H learning experience:

- Participation
- Service
- Leadership
- Project Learning

DEADLINES:

- January 1: Goals set and submitted to Extension office
- August 31: Goal completion dates filled in and submitted with final Year End Records

For office use only:

**This document can be downloaded and filled out on your computer or printed and hand-written. If you choose to complete it manually, please print each page on a separate sheet of paper so they can easily be added to your Year End Records.*

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Participation Goals

Here are a few examples of goals for participation (*adjust according to age level*):

Attend 75% of club meetings | Participate in at least 3 club activities | Participate in at least 2 activities at the county level or beyond

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Goal Completion Date: _____

Did you achieve all of your goals? (*"No" is an okay answer.*)

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you did not achieve all of your goals, explain why and if you will try again:



Service Goals

Here are a few examples of goals for service (*adjust according to age level*):

Participate in two group service activities organized by my club (or county/unit)

Plan a group service activity for my club | Plan a service activity using skills specifically related to my project area

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Leadership Goals

Here are a few examples of goals for leadership (*adjust according to age level*):

Serve as a club officer, Jr. Leader or 4-H Buddy | Serve on a committee | Be an active member of the county Teen Leadership Team

Attend a 4-H leadership training or event | Collaborate with community partners to achieve a 4-H goal

Plan an event for other 4-H members or work at a 4-H event | Plan and teach a workshop for 4-H members

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Project Learning Goals

It is highly encouraged to complete goals for each Project Area (see lists below).

Project Learning goals can be general or specific to the project.

Here are a few examples of general goals for project learning (*adjust according to age level*):

Exhibit my project at the county 4-H Show or other culminating event | Give a talk/demonstration about my project
Complete 3 activities in my project manual | Participate in a 4-H group learning experience/field trip related to my project
Design and teach a 4-H learning experience for others related to my project

Here are a few examples of specific goals for project learning (*adjust according to age level*):

Complete 6 recipes from my Cooking 101 manual | Build a birdhouse for my woodworking project

Animal Science

- Beef
- Cats
- Dairy Cattle
- Dairy Goats
- Dogs
- Horse
- Llama & Alpaca
- Meat Goats
- Poultry
- Rabbit
- Sheep
- Small Pets
- Swine
- Vet Science

Career & Leadership Development

- Babysitting
- Build Your Future
- Communications
- Entrepreneurship
- Journalism, News & Social Media
- My Financial Future
- Leadership
- Public Speaking

Civic Engagement

- Civic Engagement
- Service Learning
- Collectibles
- Exploratory
- Family Heritage
- Passport to the World
- Diversity & Cultural Awareness

Creative & Cultural Arts

- Creative Writing
- Interior Design
- Photography
- Visual Arts (*Chalk/Carbon/Pigment, Clay, Computer Generated Art, Fiber, Food Decorating, Glass & Plastic, Heritage Arts, Leather, Metal, Nature, Paper, Quilting, Scrapbooking, 3-Dimensional Mixed Media, Wood*)
- Theatre Arts
- Sewing
- Costume Design
- Clothing Embellishment
- Shopping in Style
- Video

Environmental Sciences

- Entomology
- Beekeeping
- Forestry
- Geology
- Exploring Your Environment
- Outdoor Adventures
- Sportfishing
- Wildlife
- Weather
- Shooting Sports

Gardening, Agriculture & Food Access

- Crops (Corn, Hay, Small Grains, Soybeans)
- Floral Design
- Floriculture Display
- Flower Preservation
- Landscape Design
- Ornamental Display
- Plant Propagation
- Vegetable Gardening
- Cover Crops
- Plants & Soils

Healthy Living

- Cooking
- Food Preservation
- Food Science
- Global Gourmet
- Science Fun with Dairy Foods
- Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry
- Your Thoughts Matter
- Your Feelings Matter
- Everyday Food & Fitness
- Sports Nutrition
- Health Exploration & Innovation

STEM

- Aerospace
- Building Bricks
- Computer Science
- Electricity
- Robotics
- Small Engines
- Maker
- Esports
- Drones
- Tractor
- Welding
- Woodworking



General

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Animal Science

Please check the project areas you are enrolled in for this program year:

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| ☐ Beef | ☐ Dairy Goats | ☐ Llama & Alpaca | ☐ Rabbit | ☐ Swine |
| ☐ Cats | ☐ Dogs | ☐ Meat Goats | ☐ Sheep | ☐ Vet Science |
| ☐ Dairy Cattle | ☐ Horse | ☐ Poultry | ☐ Small Pets | |

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Career & Leadership Development

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| ☐ Babysitting | ☐ Communications | ☐ Journalism, News & Social Media | ☐ My Financial Future |
| ☐ Build Your Future | ☐ Entrepreneurship | ☐ Leadership | ☐ Public Speaking |

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Civic Engagement

Please check the project areas you are enrolled in for this program year:

- ☐ Civic Engagement
- ☐ Service Learning
- ☐ Collectibles

- ☐ Exploratory
- ☐ Family Heritage
- ☐ Passport to the World

- ☐ Diversity & Cultural Awareness

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Creative & Cultural Arts

Please check the project areas you are enrolled in for this program year:

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| ☐ Creative Writing | ☐ Theatre Arts | ☐ Costume Design |
| ☐ Interior Design | ☐ Video | ☐ Clothing Embellishment |
| ☐ Photography | ☐ Sewing | ☐ Shopping in Style |
| ☐ Visual Arts: ☐ Chalk/Carbon/Pigment ☐ Clay ☐ Computer Generated Art ☐ Fiber ☐ Food Decorating ☐ Glass & Plastic | | |
| ☐ Heritage Arts ☐ Leather ☐ Metal ☐ Nature ☐ Paper ☐ Quilting ☐ Scrapbooking ☐ 3-D Mixed Media ☐ Wood | | |

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Environmental Sciences

Please check the project areas you are enrolled in for this program year:

- ☐ Entomology
- ☐ Beekeeping
- ☐ Forestry
- ☐ Geology

- ☐ Exploring Your Environment

- ☐ Outdoor Adventures
- ☐ Sportfishing
- ☐ Wildlife

- ☐ Weather
- ☐ Shooting Sports

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Gardening, Agriculture & Food Access

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Crops ☐ Corn ☐ Hay ☐ Small Grains ☐ Soybeans
☐ Vegetable Gardening

☐ Cover Crops
☐ Plants & Soils

☐ Floral Design
☐ Floriculture
Display
☐ Flower
Preservation

☐ Landscape Design
☐ Ornamental
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☐ Plant
Propagation

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Healthy Living

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☐ Your Thoughts Matter ☐ Your Feelings Matter ☐ Everyday Food & Fitness ☐ Sports Nutrition

☐ Food & Nutrition: ☐ Cooking ☐ Food Science ☐ Food Preservation ☐ Global Gourmet

☐ Kitchen Boss ☐ Science Fun with Dairy ☐ Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry

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STEM

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| ☐ Aerospace | ☐ Electricity | ☐ Maker | ☐ Tractor |
| ☐ Building Bricks | ☐ Robotics | ☐ Esports | ☐ Welding |
| ☐ Computer Science | ☐ Small Engines | ☐ Drones | ☐ Woodworking |

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