

# DeWitt/Macon/Piatt County 4-H Award Application

**NOTE:** For best results with this document, please fill it out on a regular computer (not a phone or tablet) using Chrome or Firefox Browser. You will need to save the document before you start to fill it out. The 1st & 2nd pages must be typed except for the signatures, which must be handwritten. The 4-H Story may be handwritten or typed.

4-H members ages 8-18 (4-H age) as of are encouraged to fill out this award application.

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name you want used in publicity (if you go by a different first name) \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Club(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Meetings Held \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Meetings Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Exhibits Shown at County Level \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibited at State Fair Y/N? \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that you are applying for:

County 4-H Award

Community service  Project mastery  Leadership  Communications  Personal growth

Top 10 First Year 4-H Member

Outstanding Second Year 4-H Member- include an additional 4-H Story focusing on "Why should your friends join 4-H? What are your favorite things you have done?"

Electricity Achievement Award- focus your 4-H Story on your electricity project. No additional essay is required.

## Verification Statement

I personally have prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my work.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member



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## 4-H Story Instructions

- A 4-H Story should emphasize activities during the last year, but may also speak to earlier motivations and experiences that laid the foundation for the member's current involvement.
- Please use a font size no smaller than Times New Roman 12 pt. for readability. Stories may be submitted on a separate sheet of paper or entered at the bottom of this page.
- Choose one (1) 4-H Story Option from the options below and follow the word count according to your age group.
- 8-14 year-old members (4-H Age) should write a story with approximately 50-150 words.
- 15-18 year-old members (4-H Age) should write a story with approximately 100-250 words.

### 4-H Story Option 1

Explain how you have mastered or excelled in a project or club this year. This should not be a listing of awards received. This can include, but is not limited to:

- Tell us about the two skills that you felt were most important in completing your 4-H project.
- Who did you have the opportunity to work with or teach through 4-H? What did you learn from your experiences?
- How were you a leader and how did it make you feel? How do you plan to be a leader in the future?
- Tell us about 2 goals you set for your 4-H project(s) and how you reached those goals.

### 4-H Story Option 2

Describe the impact your experiences in 4-H have made on you and/or others. This could include, but is not limited to, items such as the following:

- Tell us about your favorite community service project you participated in. Why was it your favorite? How did it make you feel to give to your community?
- How did you teach or work with other members in different areas?
- Describe how it felt to work with your family members on your 4-H projects or activities. What did you learn about your family or family member(s) while completing your project or activity?
- What mistakes did you have with your 4-H projects or activities? How did you solve your mistakes and learn from them?
- How has 4-H impacted what you like to learn about? What would you like to do in the future because of what your 4-H project or activities have taught you?