Clinton 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:

- December 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:

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*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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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

<u>Goal #1:</u> _____

What steps will you take to achieve this goal?   Complete

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Goal Completion Date: _____

<u>Goal #2:</u> _____

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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:

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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

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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
- Meat Goats
- Poultry
- Rabbit
- Sheep
- Small Pets
- Guinea Pigs
- Swine
- Vet Science

Career/Leadership
- Build Your Future
- Entrepreneurship
- My Financial Future
- Leadership

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

Creative Arts
- Communications
- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Public Speaking
- Interior Design
- Photography
- Theatre Arts
- Video
- Clothing
- 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-Dimensional Mixed Media, Wood)*

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

Food Systems
- Crops
- Floriculture
- Vegetable Gardening
- Cover Crops
- Plants & Soils

Healthy Living
- Child Development
- Foods & Nutrition
- Health

STEM
- Aerospace
- Bicycle
- Computer Science
- Electricity
- Robotics
- Small Engines
- Maker
- Esports
- Drones
- Tractor
- Welding
- Woodworking

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Animal Science

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☐ Beef   ☐ Dairy Goats   ☐ Meat Goats   ☐ Sheep   ☐ Swine
☐ Cats   ☐ Dogs   ☐ Poultry   ☐ Small Pets   ☐ Vet Science
☐ Dairy Cattle   ☐ Horse   ☐ Rabbit   ☐ Guinea Pigs

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☐ Build Your Future   ☐ My Financial Future
☐ Entrepreneurship   ☐ Leadership

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

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☐ Communications   ☐ Public Speaking   ☐ Theatre Arts   ☐ Shopping in Style
☐ Creative Writing   ☐ Interior Design   ☐ Video
☐ Journalism   ☐ Photography   ☐ Clothing
☐ 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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☐ Floriculture   Gardening   ☐ Plants & Soils

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☐ Child Development   ☐ Health

☐ Food & Nutrition: ☐ *Cooking*   ☐ *Food Science*   ☐ *Sports Nutrition*   ☐ *Food Preservation*

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☐ Computer Science   ☐ Small Engines   ☐ Drones   ☐ Woodworking

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