



White County 4-H Member Experience Level Recognition Application

Name _____

4-H Club(s) _____

Verification Statements

Date _____ Member Signature _____

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

Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

I personally reviewed this application and certify that it accurately reflects the member's work.

Date _____ 4-H Club Leader Signature _____

I personally reviewed this application and certify that it accurately reflects the member's work.



Requirements for each level

New this year! The Illinois 4-H has a new recognition model. Any Illinois 4-H member may complete this application at the end of each 4-H year.

1. New this year Illinois 4-H is recognizing members based on their experience level. There are 4 dimensions of experience:
 - **Participation**
 - **Community Service**
 - **Leadership**
 - **Project Learning**
2. Reference your completed White County 4-H Highlights document. You will be asked to look in specific sections of your Highlights in order to count experiences in each.
3. There are places for club, county, multi-county, state and national experiences.
4. Use only experiences from this 4-H year.
5. You can only count an activity in one time.
6. Sign your application and get the signature of your parent/guardian and club leader.
7. Turn your application on time – August 28, 2020.
8. Any member that achieves Diamond or Emerald status should contact the White County Extension office to forward their application to the State 4-H office for statewide

AWARD LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	LIMITATIONS
BRONZE CLOVER AWARD	Complete 1 experience in <u>each</u> of the four dimensions.	Members may not count the same experiences two years in a row.
SILVER CLOVER AWARD	Complete 2 experiences in <u>each</u> of the four dimensions; at least 2 of those experiences must be at the County level or beyond.	Members may not count the same experiences two years in a row.
GOLD CLOVER AWARD	Complete 4 experiences in <u>each</u> of the four dimensions; at least 2 of those experiences must be BEYOND the County level.	Members may not count the same experiences two years in a row.
DIAMOND CLOVER AWARD	Complete 6 or more experiences in <u>ONE</u> dimension; at least 4 of those experiences must be BEYOND the County level.	Each activity/event can only be used once within a level or in a single dimension. You cannot use Participation activities to achieve Diamond Level.
EMERALD CLOVER AWARD	Complete 8 or more experiences in <u>ONE</u> dimension; at least 4 of those experiences must be BEYOND the County level PLUS at least 2 must be at the State or National level.	Each activity/event can only be used once within a level or in a single dimension. You cannot use Participation activities to achieve Diamond Level.

* "beyond county" activities include unit, multi-county, state, national or international ex

MY SCORE

DIMENSION	COLUMN A <i># of club/ individual experiences</i>	COLUMN B <i># of county experiences</i>	COLUMN C <i># of unit/regional experiences</i>	COLUMN D <i># of state/ national experiences</i>	TOTAL PER ROW
PARTICIPATION					
COMMUNITY SERVICE					
LEADERSHIP					
PROJECT LEARNING					
TOTAL PER COLUMN					

Using the chart above, please answer the following questions. Once you can no longer answer yes to the following question please stop and complete the box to the right. This will identify the level you have achieved.

1. Did you complete at least 1 experience in each row?

Yes No

You are on track for a BRONZE CLOVER AWARD

2. Did you complete at least 2 experiences in each row? **AND** Did you have at least 2 of those experiences in columns B, C or D?

Yes No

You are on track for a SILVER CLOVER AWARD

3. Did you complete at least 4 experiences in each row? **AND** Did you have at least 2 of those experiences in columns C or D?

Yes No

You are on track for a GOLD CLOVER AWARD

4. Did you complete at least 6 experiences in one row? **AND** Did you have at least 4 of those experiences in columns C or D?

(You CANNOT count Participation Activities for this award)

Yes No

You are on track for a DIAMOND CLOVER AWARD

5. Did you complete at least 8 experiences in one row? **AND** Did you have at least 4 of those experiences in columns C or D? **AND** Did you have at least 2 of those experiences in column D?

(You CANNOT count Participation Activities for this award)

Yes No

You are on track for an EMERALD CLOVER AWARD

Congratulations! You will be recognized for the highest level you have achieved. Check only one category.

___ Bronze Clover

___ Silver Clover

___ Gold Clover

___ Diamond Clover

___ Community Service

___ Leadership

___ Project Learning

___ Emerald Clover

___ Community Service

___ Leadership

___ Project Learning