

Kentucky 4-H **Youth Development**

Kentucky 4-H Achievement Application

Name:	
County:	
Area:	

Check the box for the Achievement Level you are applying for and ensure that all the requirements for that level have been completed. (Note: the points refer to the accumulated points from the Achievement Application)

✓	Level	Requirements for that Level
	Clover Level 1	 Be 10 years old by January 1, 2024 Have a minimum of 25 points
	Clover Level 2	Be 11 years old by January 1, 2024.Have a minimum of 50 points.
	Clover Level 3	Be 12 years old by January 1, 2024.Have a minimum of 75 points.
	Bronze	 Be 13 years old by January 1, 2024. Have a minimum of 100 points. Have completed Bronze Profile Page.
	Silver	 Be 14 years old by January 1, 2024. Have a minimum of 150 points. Have completed Silver Profile Page.
	Gold	 Be 15 years old by January 1, 2024. Have a minimum of 200 points. Have completed Gold Profile Page.
	Emerald	 Have previously achieved Gold Achievement Level. Be 16 years old by January 1, 2024. Have an updated application. Have a 3-5 minute video. Have two letters of recommendation. Have a cover letter and resume (these must be brought to the interview).

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Kentucky 4-H Achievement Profile Page

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Photograph	Feature Story
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Top 4-H Story	Outstanding 4-H Honors and Awards
How has 4-H influenced you?	My 4-H Clubs
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- The applicant must be an enrolled 4-H member in good standing in his/her county. Youth who have reached their nineteenth birthday before January 1, 2024 are not eligible to apply.
- The applicant is required to have participated and been a 4-H member in Kentucky for at least one year.
- The application should report on 4-H specific activities, events, or projects unless otherwise noted.
- An activity, event, project, or program may only be used once in one area per program year.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

In the 4-H Achievement program, points are earned in five categories: leadership, civic engagement, communication/marketing, community action, and participation. On the application:

- 4-Hers may record all qualifying entries from ages 9-18 years old (see 4-H age policy). Cloverbud activities are not eligible and should not be included on the Achievement application.
- Since points accumulate each year, it may be necessary to add additional rows to record entries. To add rows: click in the row above the area needed to add a row, click the 'layout' tab at the top, and click on 'insert below'. Note that although rows may be added, additional categories and/or areas may not be added.
- Descriptions for entries should be short and concise.
- An entry may include participation on the county, multi-county/area, state, and national level. These can be recorded on the same line. Note C = County; M/A = Multi-County/Area; S=State; N=National.
- The category under each section is limited to two entries per year.
- Each entry must be completed in its entirety for points to be awarded for that entry.

Calculating Points

- 1. Do not enter zeros, leave boxes blank.
- 2. At the end of each area, there is a place to enter that area's totals.
- 3. Totals should include all entries in that area from current and previous years.
- 4. Record all area totals in the table at the end of each category.
- 5. After the application is complete, record the category totals in Table 1.

Bronze, Silver, and Gold Profile Page Information

Note: A Profile Page (see page 2) is only required for those applying for Bronze, Silver, and Gold Achievement Levels (this is not required of those applying for Clover Level 1, 2, or 3 Levels).

The Profile Page is designed to provide judges a glimpse of your 4-H career, and how 4-H has impacted you. Complete each section based upon the heading. Use Times New Roman or Arial 12-point font. Do not expand the box areas provided.

- Box 1: Photograph: Insert a recent headshot photography of yourself.
- Box 2: Feature Story: Describe what makes your 4-H story and experience unique.
- Box 3: Top 4-H Projects: List the 4-H projects you have participated in that you consider your top projects.
- Box 4: Outstanding 4-H Honors and Awards: List the top 4-H awards that you have received.
- Box 5: How has 4-H influenced you?: Explain how your involvement in 4-H has impacted your life.
- Box 6: My 4-H Clubs: List the 4-H clubs that you are currently an active member in.

ACHIEVEMENT WINNER EXPECTATIONS

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Emerald
Attend Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference	Attend Kentucky 4- H Teen Conference	 Attend Kentucky 4- H Teen Conference Attend National 4-H Congress 	 Attend Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference Attend National 4-H Conference Attend the Kentucky 4-H Foundation Emerald Gala Serve as an ambassador to the Kentucky 4-H Program and the Kentucky 4-H Foundation Serve as 4-H alumni and volunteer

First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial:
Address:		
City:	State: Zip:	Gender:
Age on January 1, 2024: Birthdate:	Years in 4-H:	Years in Kentucky 4-H:
Parent /Guardian's Name:		
Cell Phone Number:	Email Address:	
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Table 1.

Category	Total Points Per Category
Leadership	
Civic Engagement	
Communication/Marketing	
Community Action	
Participation	
TOTAL POINTS	

Year	Favorite 4-H Project	Biggest 4-H Accomplishment	How will 4-H help you in the future?

What are your pl	olans after graduating high sch	iool?
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information within agree that statemen	n this application is found to b	I oplication is correct and truthfully reflects my personal and 4-H career. I agree, if a be falsified in any way, my application will become null and void. I understand an application are the property of the Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Program and rposes.
4-H Foundation, o application or vide	or their authorized representati eo. A copy of this authorization	se to the Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Program and Kentucky tives, information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in the sagreed by the undersigned to have the same effect and force as an original.
I certify that:	** 1. 4. Va	- 2 · 2021B
• The applicatio		ntucky 4-H Youth Development Program for the 2024 Program Year. been completed by the 4-H member submitting the application, and all necessary
• I recommend	the applicant be considered for	For a Kentucky 4-H Achievement Award.
C .	ures are permitted.	
Member:	Signature	Print
Parent/Guardian: _	-	
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Agent:	Signature	Print
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still pictures, vi		of Kentucky and their agents, the right to use, reproduce, assign and/or distribute myself or my minor child without compensation for use in promotion, ine content.
Signature of Pa	arent/Guardian:	\square NO, I do not permit.

4-H Officer Position

Must hold a 4-H Officer Position

Year	Officer Position	4-H Club	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
Total Officer Points							

4-H Committee Chair

Must be the Committee Chair

Year	Committee Chaired	Committee Function	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
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Total Committee Points							

4-H Counselor

Counselor is defined as a specific role held by the 4-H member in which they assist in supervising others, such as in a camp setting.

Number	Specific Outcomes	C	M/A	S	N	Total
in Group		1 pt	2 pts	3 pts	4pts	Points
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Assist 4-H Agent, 4-H Program Assistant, or Volunteer Club Leader

Year	4-H Duties	How Assisted	Skill/Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
Total Assisting Points								

4-H Community Presentation

Ex: Presentation to Rotary, School Board, Lions Club or other group about 4-H.

Year	Type of Presentation	Audience	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points	
Total Presentation Points								

4-H Mentor

 $A \ 4-H \ youth \ mentor \ is \ a \ young \ person \ that \ assists \ in \ supporting \ younger \ 4-H \ members \ by \ offering \ encouragement \ and \ helping \ 4-H$

members strive to reach their goals through positive relationship-building.

Year	Mentorship	How Mentor	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	С	M/A	S	N	Total
	Focus	Helped 4-H'ers		1 pt	2 pts	3 pts	4pts	Points
					Tot	al Manta	r Doints	

Total Mentor Points

Coordinate or Facilitate 4-H Program or Event

ı	Year	4-H Duties					Total
			1 pt	2 pts	3 pts	4pts	Points

		Total C	oordinate	e Points	

Job Shadowing Organized by 4-H

Year	Type of Job Shadowed	Your Role	Skill/Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
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Total Job Shadowing Points

Extended Leadership Activities Outside of 4-H

Provide information about other significant leadership experiences you have had beyond your 4-H involvement. Where the activity was organized is how points are calculated. Example: County Organized Activity = 1 point

Limit of two entries per year

Year	External Leadership Involvement	Group	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
	•	7	Total Ex	tended L	eadership	Points	

LEADERSHIP TOTAL

Total Job Shadowing Organized by 4-H Total Extended Leadership Points	
Total Coordinate or Facilitate 4-H Event Points	
Total 4-H Mentor Points	
Total 4-H Community Presentation Points	
Total Assisting 4-H Leader Points	
Total 4-H Counselor Points	
Total 4-H Committee Chair Points	
Total 4-H Officer Points	

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Visit the Kentucky State Capital or National Capital

See Kentucky 4-H Curriculum Citizenship: 4-H A Capitol Experience
Year Capital Skill/ Knowledge Gained

	1 pt	2 pts	3 pts	4pts	Points

Total Capital Visitation Points

Tour Kentucky Courthouses and/or Other Kentucky Government Buildings

See Kentucky 4-H Curriculum Citizenship: Exploring Our Culture

Year	County	Building Toured	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
Total Courthouse/Buildings Visitation Points								

Attend Government/Elected Official Meetings

See Kentucky 4-H Curriculum Citizenship: From the Ground Up.

Year	County	Function Attended	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
	1				Total	Meeting	Points	

Campaign for 4-H Offices

See Kentucky 4-H Curriculum Citizenship: From the Ground Up; Note: You must be the individual to campaign for office.

Year	Position	Activities	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	С	M/A	S	N	Total
	Sought	Performed		1 pt	2 pts	3 pts	4pts	Points
Total Campaign Points								

Visit Historical Landmarks

See Kentucky 4-H Curriculum Citizenship: Exploring Our Culture

Limit of two entries per year

Year	County	Landmark toured	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
Total Landmark Points								

Extended Civic Engagement Activities Outside of 4-H

Provide information about other significant experiences you have had beyond your 4-H involvement. Where the activity was organized is how points are calculated. Example: County Organized Activity = 1 point

Limit of two entries per year

Year	External Citizenship Activity	Significance	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	M/A 2 pts	N 4pts	Total Points

 	Total Extended Citizenship Points								

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TOTAL

Total Capitol Visitation Points	
Total Government Building Points	
Total Meeting Points	
Total Campaign Points	
Total Landmark Visitation Points	
Total Extended Citizenship Points	
TOTAL	

COMMUNICATION/MARKETING

4-H Communication Contest

Example: 4-H Speech, Demonstration, Written Communication Contest

Year	Type of Contest	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points

Total Communication Contest Points

4-H Radio/Television

Example: 4-H Appearance, Public Service Announcements

Year	Type of Communication	Audience	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
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				Tota	l Radio/1	Television	n Points	

4-H Print Communication

Example: 4-Her designed brochure, wrote newsletter article, developed displays

Year	Type of	Audience	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	С	M/A	S	N	Total
	Communication			1 pt	2 pts	3 pts	4pts	Points
			Т	otal Pri	nt Comm	unication	n Points	

4-H Social Media, Digital Media, or Online Communication

Example: 4-Her designed and posted agent approved content on official social media page.

Year	Type of Communication	Audience	Description	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
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Extended Communication/Marketing Activities Outside of 4-H

Provide information about other significant experiences you have had beyond your 4-H involvement. Where the activity was organized is how points are calculated. Example: County Organized Activity = 1 point

Limit of two entries per year

Year	Type of External Communication	Audience	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
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Total Extended Communication Points

COMMUNICATION/MARKETING TOTAL

Total 4-H Communication Contest Points	
Total 4-H Radio/Television Points	
Total 4-H Print Communication Points	
Total 4-H Social or Digital Media Points	
Total Extended Communication Points	
TOTAL	

COMMUNITY ACTION

Organize and Plan a 4-H Community Action Project

Example: 4-Her planned and facilitated a tree planting event.

Year	Type of Service Project	Description	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points

Total Community Service Points

Generate Funds or Solicit Donations for 4-H

Note that prior approval by the 4-H is required for generating funds or soliciting donations.

Year	Type of Fundraiser	Audience	Your Role	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
						Total Fu	ındraising	g Points	

4-H Volunteer Service for the Betterment of My Community

Example: Community Trash Cleanup Event

Year	Type of Project	Audience	Your role	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
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Extended Community Service Activities Outside of 4-H

Provide information about other significant experiences you have had beyond your 4-H involvement. Where the activity was organized is how points are calculated. Example: County Organized Activity = 1 point

Limit of two entries per year

Year	Type of External Service	Audience	Skill/ Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points

Total Extended Community Action Points

COMMUNITY ACTION TOTAL

Total Community Service Points	
Total Fundraising Points	
Total Volunteer Service Points	
Total Extended Community Points	
TOTAL	

INVOLVEMENT and PARTICIPATION

This area is used to assist judges in understanding the 4-H member's total involvement in the 4-H program.

Examples: 4-H Conferences, 4-H Camps, 4-H Fair/4-H Rally Days, 4-H Trainings, 4-H Programs, 4-H Activities, 4-H Workshops, 4-H Contests, 4-H Club Meetings, 4-H Events, 4-H Record Books, 4-H Exchange Trips, 4-H Field Trips

Clover Level Participation cannot exceed the point levels specified below.

- Clover Level I participation must not exceed 20 points.
- Clover Level II participation must not exceed 15 points.
- Clover Level III participation must not exceed 10 points.

Year	Clover Level	Type of 4-H Involvement	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points

Total Clover Level Participation Points

Bronze, Silver, and Gold Participation

Year	Type of 4-H Involvement			

Special 4-H Recognition and Awards

Year	Type of 4-H Recognition	Item/Activity Recognized	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
Total Recognition Points							

Extended Participation Activities Outside of 4-H

Provide information about other significant experiences you have had beyond your 4-H involvement. Where the activity was organized is how points are calculated. Example: County Organized Activity = 1 point Limit of two entries per year

Year	Type of External Participation	Audience	Skill/Knowledge Gained	C 1 pt	M/A 2 pts	S 3 pts	N 4pts	Total Points
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Total Extended Participation Points

INVOLVEMENT and PARTICIPATION TOTAL

Total Participation Points		
Total Special Recognition Points		
Total Extended Participation Points		
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