



# Spencer County Leadership



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Leadership Spencer County

Class of 2011

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# Spencer County Leadership 4-H Project

## General Guidelines

Members are encouraged to follow personal interests and modify projects to make them age appropriate.

Each project exhibit *must* include one of the following: poster (22" by 28", following official poster guidelines), notebook, journal, scrapbook, or speech/demonstration. Exhibits may include any combination of written form, newspaper/magazine clippings, photographs, and/or oral recorded form.

Projects will be judged by the following grade levels:

Level A: Grades 3-5

Level B: Grades 6-8

Level C: Grades 9 and above

A Champion and Reserve Champion may be awarded in each level

A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion may be awarded to the top two overall projects.

## Suggested Exhibits:

(Members may do as many activities as they wish, but must complete an exhibit for the fair from only one activity listed below.)

### Problem Solving

- Choose a problem that you see in Spencer County
- Define the issue.
- Present all sides of this issue.
- Discuss solutions to the issue and be sure to identify the solution you would go with and why.

### “What is a Leader?”

- How do you define a leader?
- What are some characteristics of a leader?
- Describe each characteristic and discuss

### Influential Person in Spencer County (excluding Abe Lincoln)

- What has this person accomplished?
- What has this person done to prove himself/ herself as a leader?
- Personal history
- Why did you choose this person?

### Planning

- Pick a community event you would like to host.
- How do you go about planning an event?
- Name the steps needed to make the event successful.
- What events have you helped with or participated in Spencer County?

**Newspaper “current events”**

- Gather a minimum of 15 current newspaper articles/ clippings.
- Why did you choose these particular ones?
- What is significant about this article?
- Current Events, opinions, Letter to the editors, etc.

**Historical site**

- Choose a historical site in Spencer County.
- Why did you choose this site?
- Facts about this site.
- Include photos, pamphlets, etc.
- Why is this site significant?

**4-H Leadership**

- What have you done to show leadership within the 4H organization?
- Have you been an officer, Junior Leader, or volunteer?
- Discuss your participation within 4H.
- Discuss skills that you have learned during these activities?

**Plan a Community Project**

- What do you think would be a good community project?
- What sources would be needed to complete this project?
- What would have to be done physically, financially, emotionally?
- Church Programs, Habitat for Humanity, Clean-up Day, etc.

**Sample of Judge Score Sheet:**

<b>Judging Criteria</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Needs Work</b>
Accurate Application of Leadership Characteristics				
Creativity/Interesting Presentation				
Completeness of Documentation				
Neatness/Project Mechanics				
Explanation of Project (community judging conversation)				

Judge Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ribbon Placing: \_\_\_\_\_