

## **JUNIOR LEADERSHIP** - No State Fair Exhibit (7<sup>TH</sup> Grade and above)

★ **Curriculum:** Cass County Junior Leader Manual – different each year

### **4-H JUNIOR LEADER EXPECTATIONS:**

As a 4-H Junior Leader, you will be expected to:

- ☺ Provide assistance and leadership to their local clubs.
- ☺ Set a good example to your own club and project work.
- ☺ Be interested in helping other 4-H members.
- ☺ Cooperatively work with your Extension Educator, adult leaders, 4-H Junior Leader Advisor, 4-H parents, and other 4-H members in carrying out the 4-H club program.
- ☺ Plan your work and then work your plan.
- ☺ Stay with the job until it is done.
- ☺ Be friendly, honest, and unselfish.
- ☺ Use good judgment, practice courtesy, and respect others' opinions.
- ☺ Play fair, lose without complaining, and win without boasting.



### **COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR LEADER COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:**

The following are the minimum requirements you will need to meet in order to complete this project:

1. Be enrolled in 4-H for the current year.
2. Be enrolled in the County Junior Leader project.
3. Be in 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades during the current school year.
4. Be enrolled in and complete one additional 4-H project.
5. Must have the approval of your local adult 4-H leader and be willing to serve in the position of leadership and responsibility as indicated by the local leader.
6. Complete your 4-H Junior Leader manual and turn the manual into the Extension Office or the 4-H Fair Office by Saturday of the fair. (Be sure to have your 4-H leader sign your Junior Leader manual.)

### **COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR LEADER AWARDS, RECOGNITION, COMPLETION TRIP & SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Meet all the completion requirements listed above.
2. Attend at least three (3) of the 4-H Junior Leader meetings each year. If you are in college or a first year Junior Leader member, then only 2 meetings are required. Be sure to sign in at the meetings, this is the ONLY proof of attendance.
3. Complete at least four (4) activities in your local or county 4-H club each year.
4. Actively help with four (4) approved county and special 4-H Junior Leader activities each year. (See Junior Leader manual.)

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### LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- ❖ Junior Leader Officers & Board Representatives from each school.
- ❖ Mini 4-H Day Camp & 4-H Camp Counselors
- ❖ State 4-H Junior Leader Conference
- ❖ 4-H Junior Leader Ambassador Contest
- ❖ Junior Leader Scholarship
- ❖ State 4-H Key Club Award



### 4-H JUNIOR LEADER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM:

This program was planned as a fair activity with the following purpose:

1. To give 4-H Junior Leaders more visibility during the fair.
  2. To raise money for 4-H Junior Leader Scholarships.
  3. To help reward 4-H Junior Leaders who have given a lot of their leadership to the program.
  4. To have the 4-H Junior Leaders to work together as a group on a fair project.
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