

Name of Applicant: _____

**4-H Achievement Application Due to the
Extension Office by September 1**

4-H Achievement Award Information

The achievement process is based upon The Recognition Model established by the National 4-H Council. The Recognition Model is part of a plan which rewards positive learning behaviors in youth and is based on the youth's involvement, participation &/or efforts. In addition to being rewarded for peer competition during fair time, by focusing the overall achievement process on the following three parts of the recognition model, 4-H members are encouraged to broaden their total 4-H experience.

Participation: The achievement process emphasizes the importance of acknowledging young people who participate in 4-H educational experiences. Some experiential examples include Camp Counselor, Purdue Round-up, 4-H Academy, Youth Congress, etc.

Cooperation: Learning and working together promotes high achievement. Cooperation may take advantage of all the skills represented in the group, as well as the process by which the group approaches the learning task/goal. Achievement in the area of cooperation may include serving as an officer, committee member, service learning participation, etc.

Progress Toward Goals: Progress toward goals, no matter how small, is an important part of recognition & achievement. Youth are encouraged to find projects or educational areas of interest that they can stick with on a long-term basis. The achievement process recognizes those who stick with projects over a period of time. Members will monitor goals through completion of an Achievement Award Application.

4-H Achievement Award Criteria

A 4-H member may complete this application for Wabash County 4-H Achievement Awards following completion of the fifth year in a project. Each award may only be received once per project and will be awarded in the order presented below. (For example: A project pin cannot be received if the member has not yet received a certificate.)

Awards will be given to all 4-H members who have met eligibility requirements.

AWARD	REQUIREMENT
Certificate	Completion of fifth year in a given project plus requirements outlined in sections 2-3.
Project Pin	Completion of sixth year in a given project plus requirements outlined in sections 2-3.
Clover Patch	Completion of seventh year in a given project plus requirements outlined in sections 2-3.
Plaque	Completion of eighth year in a given project plus requirements outlined in sections 2-3.

Members who will conclude their 4-H Tenure in 2015, 2016, and 2017: During the transition to period to these Achievement guidelines, 4-H members nearing the end of their 4-H tenure who have not yet received any awards in a project may opt to apply for a higher level award. For example: A member completing the ninth year of a project who has not received any awards, may apply for a Clover Patch (skipping application for the certificate & project pin) providing all achievement criteria for the more advanced level have been met.

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Plaque – P	Completion of eighth year in a given project plus requirements outlined in sections 2-3.

SECTION 1

- Next to each project, use the abbreviation above to indicate the award(s) for which you are applying.
- Remember, awards are based upon years completed in a project, NOT total years in 4-H.
- Use one application for ALL awards for which you are applying.

<p><u>AGRICULTURE - BREATHING</u></p> <p>___ Beef ___ Dairy ___ Dog ___ Horse & Pony ___ Goats ___ Poultry ___ Rabbit ___ Sheep ___ Swine ___ Veal</p>	<p><u>AGRICULTURE – NON-BREATHING</u></p> <p>___ Agricultural Tractor ___ Crops ___ Floriculture ___ Garden ___ Horse Mgmt. ___ Poultry Poster ___ Rabbit Posters ___ Small Pets</p>	<p><u>FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES</u></p> <p>___ Child Development ___ Consumer Clothing ___ Foods ___ Foods: Consumer Meats ___ Foods: Food Preservation ___ Foods: Make with a Mix ___ Foods: Microwave ___ Health ___ Home Environment ___ Personality ___ Sewing</p>
<p><u>ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP</u></p> <p>___ Beekeeping ___ Entomology ___ Forestry ___ Geology ___ Recycling ___ Shooting Sports ___ Soil & Water Conservation ___ Sport Fishing ___ Weather & Climate Science ___ Weeds ___ Wildlife</p>	<p><u>PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT</u></p> <p>___ Arts & Crafts ___ Cake Decorating ___ Collections ___ Creative Writing ___ Fashion Revue ___ Genealogy ___ Gift Wrapping ___ Junior Leaders ___ Lego Type Models ___ Performing Arts ___ Public Speaking ___ Scrapbook ___ Toy Farm Scene</p>	<p><u>SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY</u></p> <p>___ Aerospace ___ Aquatic Science ___ Computer ___ Electric ___ Photography ___ Robotics ___ Small Engine Repair ___ Veterinary Science ___ Woodworking</p>

SECTION 2

- In section 2, you will find additional requirements necessary to qualify for an award.
- You only need to complete the section for the highest award eligible. For example: if you qualify for a certificate and a plaque, you only need to fill out the plaque section.

Certificate: Complete a minimum of 5 years in a project. During the year eligible, complete the one required activity below and 2 of the additional activities in section 3.

Required Activities:

___ Attended 3 Club Meetings of the same club _____ Club Attended

Project Pin: Complete a minimum of 6 years in a project and have previously receive a certificate in the project. During the year eligible, complete the two required activities below and 3 of the additional activities in section 3.

Required Activities:

___ Attended 3 Club Meetings of the same club _____ Club Attended

___ Completed a Demonstration _____ 4-H Club where demo was completed

Clover Patch: Complete a minimum of 7 years in a project and previously receive a project pin in the project. During the year eligible, complete the three required activities below and 4 of the additional activities in section 3.

Required Activities:

___ Attended 3 Club Meetings _____ Club Attended

___ Completed a Demonstration _____ 4-H Club where demo was completed

___ Serve as a 4-H Club Officer or 4-H Committee Member (club, county, area, or state levels are acceptable)

_____ Position Held _____ 4-H Club/Committee where
officer or committee member

Plaque: Complete a minimum of 8 years in a project and previously receive a clover patch in the project. During the year eligible, complete the four required activities below and 5 of the additional activities in section 3.

Required Activities:

___ Attended 3 Club Meetings of the same club _____ Club Attended

___ Completed a Demonstration _____ 4-H Club where demo was completed

___ Serve as a 4-H Club Officer or 4-H Committee Member (club, county, area, or state levels are acceptable)

_____ Position Held _____ 4-H Club/Committee where
officer or committee member

___ Market Wabash County 4-H at an organized event (i.e. Project Fair, Radio Spot, SPARK Parent Orientation Meetings, Roann Parade, etc.) If another event is chosen, obtain 4-H Educator Approval.

_____ Event _____ Leader/4-H Educator Signature

