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To: 4-H Members, grades 3 and above

From: Sarah Wilcox
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Re: Douglas County 4-H Points Award Program

This packet provides information about how you can participate in the Douglas County 4-H Points Award Program. This program rewards and encourages youth participation in various 4-H activities. Depending on the number of points you earn, you can receive financial support towards attending 4-H events of your choice.

By filling out the enclosed form, you receive points for participation in 4-H, community, school, and church activities you participated in LAST 4-H YEAR (October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009). These points will determine the financial support amount you'll receive for THIS 4-H YEAR (October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010).

Any 4-H member who might want financial assistance to participate in a 4-H event such as winter camp, junior camp, a horse clinic, a statewide workshop, or any other 4-H activity in the 2009-2010 4-H year is encouraged to complete this form. Junior Members (grades 3-7) can receive up to \$100 and Youth Leaders (grades 8-13) can receive up to \$200.

All forms are due to the Extension Office by December 15, 2009.

The same form can be used to begin tallying your points for the next 4-H year (due in December 2010). If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 715-395-1363.

Thank you!

DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H POINTS AWARD PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. The Points Award Program is open to any registered Douglas County 4-H member (in grades 3 and above).
2. Points earned will result in the payment of the following percentages for registration costs of 4-H programs and activities:

45 points and above	=	75% payment
33 to 44 points	=	50% payment
Minimum of 20 to 32	=	25% payment

There is a funding limit per member per year:

Junior Members (grades 3-7)	\$100 per year maximum
Youth Leaders (grades 8-13)	\$200 per year maximum

3. **The number of points you earned last year sets your percent level of payment for this year. In other words, fill out the form for activities that you did between October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009 (last year) and you'll be reimbursed for activities that fall between October 1, 2009-September 30, 2010 (this year).**
4. The total points you earn must include at least 15 points from 4-H participation.
5. The funding level is based on your grade as of January 1, 2009 – LAST YEAR.
6. The Points Award Program can be applied to any 4-H sponsored event on a county, district, state, or national level.
7. If you need financial assistance prior to the 4-H event, a written request must be received by the UW-Extension Office at least 2 weeks prior to the registration deadline or 2 weeks before the actual date of the event if there is no pre-registration. Written requests will be taken after the event and may take up to a month to reimburse.
8. Members must sign-in at all 4-H activities they attend and will need to look for sign-up sheets.