

# WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H PROJECT AWARD

Dear 4-H Member:

A very simple Project Award Application Form along with your Record Book will be used for County Project Award selections. In order for you to be considered for a Project Award, you must have achieved (met) your club's requirements this year. Project Award selection will be made on the county level in early September. Recipients will receive notification in the mail by the end of September.

4-H members are encouraged to apply for Project Awards to be presented at the 4-H Recognition Celebration this fall. If you feel you have done an outstanding job in one or more of your projects and you meet the qualifications for a Project Award, complete the Project Award Application Form and return it to your General Leader with your Record Book by your club deadline.

The guidelines for Project Award Application Forms are as follows:

1. You only need **one** Project Award Application Form for **all** of the Project Awards for which you are applying. Make sure you mark your grade as of June of the current year. You may apply for **up to five Project Awards**. You must have completed all six requirements on the Project Award Application Form for each Project.
2. Your Project Award Application Form must be signed. Ask your General Leader to **sign** your Application Form. If your parent is the Leader, please have another Leader from your club sign your Project Award Application.
3. Hand in your Project Award Application Form with your Record Book to your General Leader when your club's Record Books are due. An Awards Committee from your club will review your Project Award Application and Record Book to make sure it meets the criteria. Those books that meet the criteria will be forwarded to the county for consideration.
4. Your General Leader will turn in your signed Project Award Application Form and your Record Book to the 4-H Office by September 1. **It is your responsibility to find out when your General Leader needs the Record Book turned into the club level. Note this is usually in early August.**

First-time recipients will receive a wooden display plaque. All Project Award recipients receive a medallion(s) to mount on the plaque.

Good luck!!

*The Washington County 4-H Achievement and Recognition Committee*

Selection is based entirely on your Project Record Sheet. It will be evaluated on the following:

- **Goals**.....What you plan to do or learn
- **Experiences, Knowledge, & Skills**.....What you learned and did (project meetings, county workshops, demonstrations, new skills)
- **Accomplishments**.....What you achieved (exhibits/meeting goals), challenging projects, special awards
- **Leadership (required for youth 7<sup>th</sup> grade & up who have been in 4-H 2 years & more)** .....Describe how you have taught others what you have learned (youth leader, committee member, instructor--demonstrations or workshop)

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# PROJECT AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

I have checked the Project Awards for which I want to be considered (**limit 5**). (You must be enrolled in the Project in which you are applying for an Award.) Projects are listed alphabetically. **Note: If the project meeting, financial records and Experience Section is not completed, the book will NOT be considered for an award.** Remember, pictures of projects help tell your story.

## Project Awards Available (check no more than 5)

Adventures	Computer	History & Heritage	Rabbits
Aerospace	Communication	Home Environment	Scale Models
Air Rifle	Creative Stitchery	Horse	Self-Determined
Archery	Crocheting	Horseless Horse	Scrapbooking
Arts (Art 1 & 2)	Crops	Houseplants	Sheep
Basketry	Dairy	International	Shotgun
Beef	Dog	Knitting	Small Engine
Birds (Naturespace)	Dogless Dog	Leathercraft	Stenciling
Cake Decorating	Drawing & Painting	Llama	Swine
Cats	Electricity	Macrame	Theatre Arts (Drama)
Cavies	Entomology	Model Horse	Tractor
Ceramics	Exploring	Music	Trees
Child Development	Fishing	Naturespace	Vet Science
Citizenship	Flowers	Pets	Wildflowers
Clothes Horse	Food & Nutrition	Photography	Wildlife Ecology
Clothing	Food Preservation	Plant Crafts	Woodworking
Collections	Gardening & Hort.	Poultry	Wool Spinning
Clowning	Goat	Quilting	Youth Leadership

## For Leader Use Only: Leader Confirmation

### County Project Award Requirements:

To be eligible for a county Award, a member must have done the following: (Please check ✓)

- 1. Turned in a completed Record Book to club and county level.
- 2. Included a completed Project Sheet for the Award in which the member is applying.
- 3. Exhibited at the County Fair in the Project being considered for an Award.
- 4. Participated in two club and two county programs/activities.
- 5. Completed Record Book must be the work of the 4-H member.
- 6. Signed Parent Comment Page included in Record Book.

General Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_

General Leader Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due September 1**

Return Project Award Application and Record Book to: Kandi O'Neil, 4-H Youth Development Educator  
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