

2019-2020

4-H Record Book COVID-19 Allowances

With many requirements not able to be completed due to guidelines or restrictions related to COVID-19, there are allowances being made to still allow 4-H members to qualify for awards and achievements.

For all sections:

If you were unable to participate in an event due to COVID-19 changing plans, removing an opportunity, or cancelling an event, **please write in “COVID” in the section in question.** In addition to writing in “COVID” **please write in what your original plans were.** For example, if your park cleaning community service was cancelled, please write in “COVID. Picking up trash at the park”.

Club Meetings:

Instead of requiring six (6) meetings a year, this requirements has been lowered to three (3). Any virtual meetings or get-togethers are included and can count towards these three (3) meetings.

Sections C, D, and E would most likely be the record sections more affected by the cancelled, postponed, or modified events. Please ensure to mark down anything that could count towards these, including virtual events or mail-in type community service (i.e. sewing masks to donate, virtual food drive, virtual showmanship clinics). While virtual opportunities aren't the normal activities, for this year please be sure to list webinars, online camps, participation in virtual state or county contests, or others you've learned online.

Section F, Projects:

Ribbons received at the Red River Valley Fair might count for some projects (horse/small animal/livestock), but in the North Dakota State Fair column please write in “COVID” for exhibits you had planned to show at either the Red River Valley Fair or the North Dakota State Fair.

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4-H Award Requirement COVID-19 Allowances

Many of the awards and achievements requirements have been affected by the numerous changes that have happened this year. For this reason, allowances are being made to ensure youth can still receive awards that they otherwise would have qualified for.

These awards are outlined in Section G of the county record book. Changes being allowed will be outlined underneath the name of the award.

Rookie Award: Change to minimum of three (3) club meetings attended.

Young Achievers Award: Change to a minimum of three (3) club meetings attended.

Clover Achievement Award: Change to a minimum of three (3) club meetings attended. Participated in one (1) different category of county events.

North Dakota Camp Award: Change to a minimum of three (3) club meetings attended. Participated in one (1) different category of county events. Participated in one (1) community service project.

Junior Awards Trip: Change to a minimum of three (3) club meetings attended. Participated in one (1) different category of county events. Participated in one (1) community service project.

Purple Ribbon Achievement Award: Change to a minimum of three (3) club meetings attended. Participated in two (2) different categories of county events. Participated in one (1) community service project. Completed one (1) leadership activity.

Senior Awards Trip: Change to a minimum of three (3) club meetings attended. Participated in two (2) community service activities. Participated in two (2) different categories of county events. Completed two (2) leadership activities.

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State 4-H Youth Conference at NDSU: Change to a minimum of three (3) club meetings attended. Participated in two (2) community service activities. Participated in two (2) different categories of county events. Completed two (2) leadership activities.

Award of Excellence: Change to a minimum of three (3) club meetings attended. Participated in two (2) community service activities. Participated in two (2) different categories of county events. Completed two (2) leadership activities.

Sweatshirt Award: Change to a minimum of three (3) club meetings attended. Participated in two (2) community service activities. Participated in two (2) different categories of county events. Completed two (2) leadership activities.

Leadership Award: Change to a minimum of three (3) club meetings attended. Participated in two (2) community service activities. Participated in two (2) different categories of county events. Completed three (3) leadership activities. Required interview can be either in-person or virtual.

Citizenship Washington Focus: Change to a minimum of three (3) club meetings attended. Participated in two (2) community service activities. Participated in two (2) different categories of county events. Completed three (3) leadership activities. Required interview can be either in-person or virtual.

4-H Letterman Award: Change to a minimum of three (3) club meetings attended. Participated in two (2) community service activities. Participated in two (2) different categories of county events. Completed three (3) leadership activities.

Platinum Achievement Award: Change to a minimum of three (3) club meetings attended. Participated in two (2) community service activities. Participated in two (2) different categories of county events. Completed three (3) leadership activities.

Above and Beyond Scholarship: No changes.

Graduating 4-H Member: No changes.