

Walsh County 4-H Key Club Award

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Recognizing your 4-H Leadership – Walsh County 4-H Key Club Award

This award is given to older 4-H members in Walsh County who have not previously received this award. This award is based on leadership responsibilities taken on, project accomplishments, personal development, 4-H activity participation, demonstrations, talks, reports and committee activities throughout the total 4-H career.

1. Awarded to: 4-H members who are at least 15 years of age by December 15 of current year and have been in 4-H work at least 4 years. Based on completion of 4-H Key Club Award form.

Your leadership experience must meet the following requirements:

1. During the past year, you must have attended at least six of your 4-H club meetings.
2. You must have been a leader in your local 4-H club in at least two of the three ways:
 - a) Worked closely with at least two younger 4-H members.
 - b) Led two or more 4-H related activities, lessons, demonstrations, club tours, etc. during your 4-H career.
 - c) Led a community service project (not just a participant in community service).
3. You must have helped at a countywide event at least three times during your 4-H career.
4. You must have entered exhibits in 4-H competition for at least four years, showing evidence of quality work by earning some blue ribbons.
5. You must show evidence of exhibiting in youth leadership, citizenship or careers at least one time at the county or state fair.
6. Over the course of your 4-H career, you must have participated in at least three special 4-H learning experiences, such as judging contests, youth conferences, leadership conferences for a period of more than one year.
7. You must have participated in a 4-H communications program, such as Communication Arts or public speaking event, at least two times during the course of your 4-H career.
8. You must have acquainted others with 4-H by giving talks to non-4-H groups, appearing on radio or TV programs, writing news articles, or recruiting new members or leaders.

Good luck with your application, and thanks for your contributions to 4-H and the community!

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2. Gave leadership assistance to your 4-H club in at least two of the following ways. DO NOT include offices held.

a. Worked closely with at least two younger members to help them become active 4-H'ers. How did you help them? How did they show definite growth in their work? Explain. _____

b. Gave leadership to at least two or more 4-H related activities such as helping to plan and conduct a club tour, party, yearly program planning, booth or banner, float, 4-H promotional campaign, etc. Describe your leadership responsibilities for each. DO NOT include community service projects here.

Club Activity

Your Leadership Responsibility

_____	_____
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_____	_____
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c. Help plan and conduct one or more community service projects.

Activity

Your Leadership Role

_____	_____
_____	_____
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- Helped at countywide events at least three times in the past two years. Events must be countywide and can include helping set up or clean up at county fair, assisted in setting up, monitoring, or assisting at a special 4-H learning event such as Project Expo, Communication Arts, judging events.

List events and/or activities and give your responsibilities.

Event/Activity _____ 20__
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- Entered exhibits in 4-H competition at least FOUR DIFFERENT years. Must show evidence of quality work with some placings in the blue ribbon group.

EXHIBITS:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Placing</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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- Exhibited in youth leadership, citizenship or careers project at the county or state fair at least once.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Placing</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Participated two different years in three special 4-H learning experiences, such as judging contests, youth conferences, youth leadership conferences, Citizenship In Action, etc.

Learning Experience _____ 20__
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7. Participated in a 4-H communications program, such as Communication Arts or public speaking event, at least two times during the course of your 4-H career.

Communications Event _____ 20__
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8. Helped acquaint others with the 4-H program – gave talks before non-4-H groups, appeared on radio or TV programs, write news articles, recruited new members and leaders, etc. (List two or more different things).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

CERTIFICATION

I have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.

4-H Club Organizational Leader

Date