

4-H Gold Guard Achievement Pin Application

Hints and Suggestions

The **four** required items plus **sixteen** of the optional requirements must be met during the current 4-H year to receive the bronze pin.

1. Exhibit one or more of your projects at a club tour, club exhibit day, the county fair, or an event similar to a county fair but with another title.

- This must be a physical exhibit, not a speech
- Please fill in both blanks
- Examples for event where exhibited: Woodson County Fair, club tour, Kansas Junior Livestock show, spring shows (please specify which spring show you exhibited at)

Optional Requirements (Number corresponds with plan form)

1. Take part in the county 4-H Day as a contestant.

- Please specify which event you participated in.
- Examples of Events: Project Talk, Public Speaking, Demonstration, Illustrated Talk, Show and Share, Reading, Model Meeting, Gavel Games, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Dance, Talent, Skit.

2. Take part in a designated county quiz bowl or judging school or contest that is required for eligibility for county teams. (You need not be names to a county team.)

- This only includes county 4-H events.
- Examples of contests: Woodson County Family and Consumer Sciences Judging Contest

3. Take part in a county event that is not already listed as a requirement.

- This must be an event sponsored by the Woodson County 4-H program.
- Examples of Events: Officer Training, Barnyard Olympics, Project events on the county level (such as a county-wide photography workshop).
- This item would not include project required activities such as livestock weigh-in.

4. Serve as junior leader at county 4-H event, i.e. room monitor at 4-H Day, county fair, etc.

- Example of Events: 4-H Club Day Room Monitor, Woodson County Fair Junior Superintendent.

5. Serve as an assistant to a project leader.

- Please remember to fill in all three blanks.

6. Serve as a project leader. (To be eligible for this requirement, your name must appear with the list of leaders your 4-H club sends to the county extension office.)

- Please remember to fill in all three blanks.

9. Serve as a member of a county 4-H committee.

- These committees will be through 4-H Council.

11. Take part in Regional 4-H Day as a contestant.

- Please specify which event you competed in.

12. Participate in a state 4-H event such as Discovery Days, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Ambassador training..

- Must be a Kansas 4-H event.
- Examples of Events: Discovery Days, Ambassador Training, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Citizen Washington

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Focus, National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, State 4-H Dog Conference, Horse Panorama.

13. Serve as an officer in a county 4-H organization.

- Must be a Woodson County 4-H organization.
- Offices may be in 4-H Council.
- Offices in county project clubs will also count for this requirement.

15. Receive county recognition at the county Achievement Recognition event.

- Examples of recognition: Achievement pin, project medal, camp counselor recognition, Key Award.

17. Take part in a state judging contest as a member of a county team.

- Please fill in both blanks.
- You must be a member of the designated state judging team from Woodson County.
- Examples of Contests: Family and Consumer Sciences Judging Contest.

20. Exhibit in a competitive class at a state or regional show such as the Kansas State Fair, Kansas All Breeds Dairy Show, National Western Livestock Show, American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas Junior Livestock Show, or other similar shows.

- Please fill in both blanks.
- Exhibits sent to the State Fair will count for this category.

21. Participate in a state Fair 4-H event such as a demonstration contest, Fashion Revue, dog, or horse show. (This requirement goes beyond just exhibiting at the State Fair.)

- Participation for this category must be at the Kansas State Fair.

22. Serve on area or state 4-H committee.

- This must be a 4-H committee above the county level.
- Examples of Committees: State Action Teams (Shooting Sports, Photography, Dog, Horse, Family and Consumer Sciences, Camp, Discovery Days, Space Tech, Marketing), State Fair Committees.

25. Submit artwork or photograph to the 4-H Foundation.

- Artwork and photographs must be selected by the Kansas 4-H Foundation from exhibits at the State Fair.

30. Help set up or clean up at a county event.

- Please list the event that you helped with.
- Must be a Woodson County event.
- Examples of Events: Achievement Recognition, Woodson County Fair, 4-H Club Day.

DO NOT forget to sign your application. You also need to get the signature of your parent/guardian and two club leaders for your application to be complete and considered for awards!