

2019 COUNTY 4-H AWARDS PROGRAM



Why Awards?

- To recognize outstanding work by a 4-H member at the end of a successful year.
- To recognize a history, or an accumulation of successes throughout a 4-H career.
- To provide a career training opportunity for members to learn to complete an application.
- To provide a basis for Ohio 4-H Achievement Awards & College Scholarships

Timeline for County 4-H Awards:

August	Advisors receive blank award applications in the club Fair Packet. Also, members can download an award application from OSU Extension website.
Throughout	Advisors encourage members to complete and submit applications and possibly plan a club meeting devoted to award applications.
October 14	Member's application due to Extension Office. Extension Office removes names and adds numbers to applications to provide an anonymous packet for the Awards Selection Committee to review.
October 21	Awards Selection Committee reviews applications and selects Project Pin and Special Pin Award Winners.
October 21	Trip Committee interviews applicants and selects winners for 4-H Trips and Margaret Meredith award.
Early November	Award winners and their advisors are invited to attend the 4-H Year Celebration. All 4-H members and families are encouraged to attend.
November 14	4-H Year Celebration – Ice Cream Bar at 6:30 PM and program at 7:00 PM. at the Washington County Career Center. Award Applications are returned to all applicants.

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AWARD CATEGORIES & DESCRIPTIONS

SPECIAL PIN AWARDS

ACHIEVEMENT (14-19 years old)

- *Attain a broad knowledge of 4-H projects and activities and their contribution to improving family and community living.
- *Become a skilled, productive and self-directing individual.

CITIZENSHIP AND CIVIC EDUCATION (14-19 years old)

- *Acquire life skills that are essential for an individual to become an active, responsible citizen.
- *Demonstrate social responsibility. Learn to respect and respond to the needs, rights and responsibilities of others.

LAMP OF KNOWLEDGE (14-19 years old)

- *Found a particular field of interest and developing skills and knowledge
- *Sharing knowledge with others by promoting the benefits and goals of 4-H through this field of interest

LEADERSHIP (14-19 years old)

- *Strengthen local 4-H units by becoming involved in leadership responsibilities and encouraging other
- *Actively participate in program planning, development and implementation, and help recruit new members and leaders.

MENTORSHIP (14-19 years old)

- *Actively mentored a younger 4-H member; list who you mentored and your goals in the award application
- *Provided project help, social support, encouragement, advice, etc. to a younger member

YOUNG ACHIEVER (8-13 years old)

- *Attain a broad knowledge of 4-H projects and activities and their contribution to improving family and community living.

YOUNG CITIZEN (8-13 years old)

- *Demonstrate social responsibility. Learn to respect and respond to the needs, rights and responsibilities of others.
- *Practice leadership skills and roles, take part in community affairs, and demonstrate citizenship responsibility.

YOUNG LEADER (8-13 years old)

- *Strengthen local 4-H units by becoming involved in leadership responsibilities and encouraging other youth to do so.
- *Actively participate in club program planning, development and implementation, and to help recruit new members

AGRICULTURE MASTER – must have previously won the Agriculture Pin

COOKING MASTER – must have previously won the Cooking Pin or Food & Nutrition Pin

LIVESTOCK MASTER – must have previously won an animal pin

PHOTOGRAPHY MASTER – must have previously won the Photography Pin

ROBOTICS MASTER – must have previously won the Robotics Pin

WOODWORKING MASTER – must have previously won Wood Science Pin

MARGARET MEREDITH AWARD

- 16-19 years old as of January 1 of the current year and senior in high school or beyond
- The Washington County 4-H Advisory Committee designated that an overall achievement award should be given to older teens for their years as a 4-H member. The award is named the Margaret Meredith Award in honor of Washington County native, Margaret Barker Meredith, who was a long time member and advisor of the Oak Grove 4-Fold Homemakers Club. Margaret was one of the first "State 4-H Hall of Fame" inductees. It is designed to recognize the outstanding older boy and girl 4-H member in the county. Emphasis is placed on their leadership efforts in the community; beyond project and club work. [An interview is required for this award.]

PROJECT PIN AWARDS

AEROSPACE – Have taken a rocketry project

AGRICULTURE - Develop a knowledge and respect for agriculture and its importance to the community and economy

BEEF – Have taken a beef project

BICYCLE – Have taken a bicycle project

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES – have learned to understand organisms grow, develop, behave, and how to care for them

CAKE DECORATING – have taken a cake decorating project and/or participated in classes or contest

CATS – have taken a cat project to learn sound practices for raising and maintaining a healthy cat
CAVY – have taken a cavy project to learn sound practices for raising and maintaining a cavy “guinea pig”
CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT – have taken a childcare project
CLOTHING & TEXTILES – have taken a clothing project to learn to make clothing for self and others
COMMUNICATIONS – have taken a communications project or learned new communication skills and styles
COMMUNITY SERVICE - involved in leadership responsibilities and encouraging other youth to do community service
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY – had to opportunity to demonstrate knowledge in computer technology
CONSUMER EDUCATION – taken a project to learn personal values, goals and available resources affect consumer behavior
CONSUMER AND FAMILY SCIENCES – taken a laundry or food preservation project
COOKING – have taken a beginning cooking/food & nutrition project
DAIRY – taken a dairy project
DEMONSTRATION – completed demonstrations at club and competed in county contest
DOGS – have taken a dog project
ELECTRICITY – have taken an electricity project
ENGINES, TRACTORS & FIELD EQUIPMENT – have taken a project in any of these areas
ENTOMOLOGY & BEES – taken an insect or bee project
EQUINE SCIENCE – have taken equine reproduction and genetics or horse nutrition
FAMILY LIFE – have taken a genealogy/family history project
FASHION REVUE – Participated in the County Style Revue
FINE ARTS – have taken a quilting project
FOOD & NUTRITION – have taken an intermediate or advanced food & nutrition project
FORESTRY – taken a forestry project
GARDENING & HORTICULTURE – taken a gardening or horticulture project
GOATS – have taken a goat project
HEALTHY LIVING – have taken a health related project; served as club health officer
HISTORY - served as club historian to prepare club scrapbook; taken a self-determined history project
HOBBIES & COLLECTIONS – taken the collecting project
HOME ENVIRONMENTAL – have taken a home living project
HORSE – taken a horse project
INDUSTRIAL ARTS – have taken a welding project
JUDGING – been a participant in more than one judging events and assisted with a judging contest
LLAMA – taken a llama project
MONEY MANAGEMENT – taken a money management project
OUTDOOR EDUCATION & RECREATION – taken an outdoor project or served as club recreation leader; share conservation skills
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT – have taken a leadership, citizenship, diversity or workforce preparation project
PETS – have taken pocket pet, reptile, hedgehog, ferret or chinchillas project
PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO – taken a photography project
PHYSICAL SCIENCE – have taken an astronomy, weather, rocks & mineral, climate change, water quality, etc. project
PLANT SCIENCE – taken a gardening or plant science project
POULTRY – have taken a poultry project
PUBLIC SPEAKING – participated in public speaking contest, club officer, public speaking activities
RABBITS – have taken a rabbit project
REPORTING MEDIA – taken a writing project or served as club news reporter
ROBOTICS - have taken a robotics project
SAFETY – served as club safety officer, taught other safety topics
SCRAPBOOKING – taken a scrapbooking project
SHEEP – have taken sheep projects
SHOOTING SPORTS-GENERAL – have taken Safe Use of Guns-630, Basic Archery-631, Living History-757, or Crossbow-757
SHOOTING SPORTS-RIFLE – have taken Rifle-750 through Bulls Eye Club
SHOOTING SPORTS-ARCHERY – have taken Archery-751 through Bulls Eye Club
SHOOTING SPORTS-SHOTGUN – have taken Shotgun-752 through Bulls Eye Club
SHOOTING SPORTS-PISTOL – have taken Pistol-753 through Bulls Eye Club
SWINE – taken a swine project
TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING – have taken a technology & engineering project
VETERINARY SCIENCE – have taken a Vet Science project
VISUAL ARTS – taken an art project
WILDLIFE & FISHERIES – have taken a fishing or trapping project
WOOD SCIENCE – taken a woodworking project

Washington County Award Application Instructions

The County 4-H Awards Program consists of three categories: **project pin awards, special pin awards and trip awards**. Members may win a total of four awards - two projects, one special and one trip.

DO NOT use additional space or pages unless indicated by a particular question. If using a computer to submit your application, the original format must be used or points may be deducted.

1. 4-H members may **NOT** apply for an award they won in **2018**.
2. Be thorough in completing the application. Be sure to get all the necessary people to sign your application. In all areas begin with the most recent year's information, then work back through the years.
3. **This application is confidential, so only put your name on the front cover page**. A number will be assigned to your application and only the judges will know the number.
4. Complete each section of the application:
 - a. **4-H Project Work from This Year** – List your projects from this year, what you did and what you learner from your project work. Also, describe a memorable experience about each of your projects.
 - b. **4-H Project Work from Previous Years** – List by major projects and/or program areas. Use numbers when appropriate to show size, extent, growth, number of items, savings, etc. over time.
 - c. **4-H Participation** – This includes 4-H Camps, Public Speaking Contest, Demonstration Contests, Tours, exhibits, fundraisers, etc. Begin with this year, but include **ALL** your 4-H years.
 - d. **Major 4-H/Fair Awards & Other Recognition** – Include 4-H & fair awards, pins, trips, and other recognition.
 - e. **4-H Community Service/Citizenship** – Activities performed through 4-H to benefit community. Include more information for activities related to the award/s you are applying for.
 - f. **4-H Leadership: Educational/Promotional** – Achievements performed to benefit and strengthen 4-H.
 - g. **4-H Leadership: Office/Committee** – List offices held and other leadership demonstrated at the club or county level. Begin with this year, but include **ALL** your 4-H years.
 - h. **Non 4-H Experiences in School, Church and Community** – List activities other than 4-H and how you serve each organization (youth groups, band, drama, etc...) Begin with this year, but include **ALL** your 4-H years.
 - i. **4-H Story** - Write ONE short essay. Share how 4-H has contributed to your personal development, leadership skills, and the award(s) you are applying for. Use space provided and one additional page if needed.
 - j. **Trip Award Question** - If you are applying for Trip Awards, answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper: If you win a 4-H Trip Award, what do you hope to learn from the trip and how will you share your experience with others?
5. Your application should be written clearly. Preferably type or print your information. Also ink is better than pencil. If you make a big mistake, just call the office and request a new application form or print a new one off the web at <http://washington.osu.edu>
6. Font size may not be smaller than 11 (including 4-H Story).
7. *TO PARENTS: We really appreciate your efforts to help your child fill out this application by typing it and providing some advice. Please keep in mind this needs to be your child's work.*
8. No additional pages may be added, except for the 4-H Story and Trip Award question

RETURN TO WASHINGTON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE BY 4:30 pm on October 14, 2019



2019 Washington County Award Application

Important Dates:

- Applications due – October 14
- Award Selection Committee meets – October 21
- Trip Award & Margaret Meredith Award Interviews – October 21
- 4-H End of Year Celebration Night – November 14

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

By: _____ Application # _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CLUB/GROUP NAME : _____

APPROVAL OF THIS RECORD

I personally have prepared this record and certify that it accurately reflects my work:

Date _____, _____ Signature of 4-H member: _____

We have reviewed this record and believe it to be correct:

Date _____, _____ Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date _____, _____ Signature of 4-H Advisor/Volunteer: _____

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE IN PLACE IN ORDER FOR APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED!



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Applicant #: _____

4-H Age (as of Jan. 1, 2019): _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ **GENDER:** _____

YRS. IN 4-H: _____ **CURRENT GRADE IN SCHOOL:** _____

Project Pin Awards – you can apply for a maximum of 2 Project Pins

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace | <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports – General |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Engines, Tractors & Field Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Judging | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports – Rifle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef | <input type="checkbox"/> Entomology & Bees | <input type="checkbox"/> Llama | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports – Archery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Equine Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports – Shotgun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Education and Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports - Pistol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cake Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Revue | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Swine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cats | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology & Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cavy | <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography and Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care & Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing & Textiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening & Horticulture | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife and Fisheries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Goats | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Living | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobbies and Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Media | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer & Family Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy | | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbooking | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration | | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs | | | |

Special Pin Awards – you can apply for a maximum of 2 Special Pins

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Achievement (ages 14-19) | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Leader (ages 8-13) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship & Civic Education (ages 14-19) | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture Master (must have previously won the Agriculture Pin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp of Knowledge (ages 14-19) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Master (must have previously won the Cooking Pin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership (ages 14-19) | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Master (must have previously won an animal pin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentorship (ages 14-19) | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography Master (must have previously won the Photography Pin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Achiever (ages 8-13) | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics Master (must have previously won the Robotics Pin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Citizen (ages 8-13) | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking Master (must have previously won Wood Science Pin) |

Margaret Meredith Award

Margaret Meredith Award (16-19 years old as of January 1 of the current year and senior in high school or beyond)

TRIP AWARDS APPLYING FOR (please number in order of preference...1, 2, 3, etc...):

Note: Award winners are responsible for 20% of the trip registration fee

- Buckeye Leadership Workshop** – Recreation Unlimited, Ashley, OH. March. Age 16 or high school sophomore.
- State 4-H Leadership Camp** – 4-H Camp Ohio, early June. Must be age 14 as of Jan 1st.
- 4-H Citizenship-Washington Focus** – National 4-H Center, Washington DC. June/July. Must be age 14 as of Jan 1st.
- 4-H Leadership-Washington Focus** – National 4-H Center, Washington DC. July. Youth entering grades 7 – 9.
- Ohio 4-H Sea Camp** - Kelleys Island 4-H Camp, July. Must be ages 15-17.
- Ohio 4-H Sr. Shooting Education Camp** – Canters Cave 4-H Camp, Jackson, OH. July. Must be ages 12 – 18.
- Ohio 4-H Jr. Shooting Education Camp** – Canters Cave 4-H Camp, Jackson, OH. July. Must be age 9 – 12.
- Space Adventure Camp** – Marietta College. June. Youth ages 11-13 and/or grades 7 – 9.

A. 4-H Project Work from This Year

List your projects from this year, what you did and what you learned from your project work. Also, describe a memorable experience about each of your projects.

B. 4-H Project Work from Previous Years

List by major projects and/or program areas. Use numbers when appropriate to show size, extent, growth, number of items, savings, etc. over time.

Example:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Things made, produced, learned, etc.</u>
2018	Woodworking	Made a martin house, painted it, learned to use a miter saw

C. 4-H PARTICIPATION

List 4-H activities, field trips, tours, workshops, camps, judging events, contests, exhibits.

Examples:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>What I did; where event took place; including demonstrations and talks given.</u>
2017	Club Field Trip	I helped organized our club field trip to the Columbus Zoo. The club traveled to the zoo and spent the night. We learned about how the zoo is run.
2015	Junior 4-H Camp	I went to 4-H Camp Hervida and participate in Junior 4-H Camp. I did several nature activities while at camp. I enjoyed hiking the best.

D. MAJOR 4-H/FAIR AWARDS & OTHER RECOGNITION

Include 4-H & Fair awards, pins, trips, and other recognition.

Example:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Honor/Activity</u>	<u>For what accomplishment</u>
2017	1 st Place Trophy	Ohio State Fair Model Rocketry.

E. 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE/CITIZENSHIP

Activities performed through 4-H to benefit the community. Include more information for activities related to the award/s you are applying for.

Example:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>What I did, accomplished, or learned</u>
2017	"Adopt-a-Road"	Picked up trash two times along a 2 mile stretch of road.

F. 4-H LEADERSHIP: EDUCATIONAL/PROMOTIONAL

Achievements performed to benefit and strengthen 4-H.

Example:

<u>Year</u>	<u>What I did, taught or organized, or name of demonstration</u>
2017	Taught 10 members how to properly construct a birdhouse at our club meeting; Promoted Camp at club meeting; Helped set up club at county fair

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G. 4-H LEADERSHIP: OFFICE/COMMITTEE

Include more information for activities related to the award/s you are applying for.

Examples:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Office/Committee (elected/appointed)</u>	<u>What I did and/or learned</u>
2016	Treasurer, Splashers 4-H Club	Kept list of dues, wrote checks and gave reports during club meetings. I learned to keep a balanced checking account.
2017	4-H Camp Counselor/Provide club meeting refreshments	

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H. NON 4-H EXPERIENCES IN SCHOOL, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Include more information for activities related to the pin/s you are applying for.

Example:

<u>Year</u>	<u>List your most meaningful participation in school, church and community organizations.</u>
2016	Member of marching band

I. 4-H STORY

Write **ONE** short essay. Share how 4-H has contributed to your personal development, leadership skills, and the award(s) you are applying for. Use space provided and one additional page if needed.

J. Trip Award Question

If you are applying for Trip Awards, answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper: **If you win a 4-H Trip Award, what do you hope to learn from the trip and how will you share your experience with others?**