



4-H Achievement Certificate Criteria

Cloverbuds (5-8 Year Olds)

A different certificate will be provided each year that a member completes:

- A 4-H Cloverbud Record
- 6 Cloverbud Projects
- 2 hours of 4-H Community Service

8-11 Year Olds

Will receive a bronze certificate when they complete/participate in:

- 4-H Record
- 1 Project
- 5 hours of 4-H Community Service
- 2 Educational Events

Will receive a silver certificate when they complete/participate in:

- 4-H Record
- 2 Projects
- 10 hours of 4-H Community Service
- 3 Educational Events

Will receive a framed gold certificate when they complete/participate in:

- 4-H Record
- 3 Projects
- 15 hours of 4-H Community Service
- 4 Educational Events

12-15 Year Olds

Will receive a bronze certificate when they complete/participate in:

- 4-H Record
- 2 Projects
- 10 hours of 4-H Community Service
- 3 Educational Events
- 1 Leadership Project

Will receive a silver certificate when they complete/participate in:

- 4-H Record
- 3 Projects
- 15 hours of 4-H Community Service
- 4 Educational Events
- 2 Leadership Projects

Will receive a framed gold certificate when they complete/participate in:

- 4-H Record
- 4 Projects
- 20 hours of 4-H Community Service
- 5 Educational Events
- 3 Leadership Projects (with at least one being the primary leader of a club project)

Members 13-15 years old will receive a framed emerald certificate when they:

- Received a framed gold or ruby certificate during the immediate past year
- Complete a 4-H Record
- Plan, lead and evaluate a 4-H Project with another 4-H Club or organization
- Complete 1 other Leadership Project
- Complete 2 Projects
- Complete 15 hours of 4-H Community Service
- Participate in 4 Educational Events
- Promote their 4-H Club within their community (e.g. member display)
- Present what they propose doing beforehand and what they have accomplished afterwards (e.g. 4-H resume) to the 4-H Club Committee or its designee.

Members 13-15 years old will receive a framed ruby certificate when they:

- Received a framed gold or emerald certificate during the immediate past year
- Complete a 4-H Record
- Plan, lead and evaluate a 4-H Project with another 4-H Club or organization
- Plan, promote, run, and evaluate 5 hours of club 4-H Community Service project work
- Complete an additional 5 hours of 4-H Community Service
- Complete 2 Projects
- Participate in 4 Educational Events
- Promote their 4-H Club within their community (e.g. member display)
- Present what they propose doing beforehand and what they have accomplished afterwards (e.g. 4-H resume) to the 4-H Club Committee or its designee.

16-19 Year Olds

Will receive a bronze certificate if they complete/participate in:

- 4-H Record
- 3 Projects
- 15 hours of 4-H Community Service
- 4 Educational Events
- 2 Leadership Projects

Will receive a silver certificate if they complete/participate in:

- 4-H Record
- 4 Projects
- 20 hours of 4-H Community Service
- 5 Educational Events
- 3 Leadership Projects (with at least one where they are the primary leader of a club project)

Will receive a framed gold certificate if they complete/participate in:

- 4-H Record
- 4 Projects
- 25 hours of 4-H Community Service
- 6 Educational Events
- 4 Leadership Projects (with at least one where they are the primary leader of a club project)

A member 17-19 years old will receive a framed sapphire certificate when they:

- Received a framed gold or diamond certificate during the immediate past year.
- Complete a 4-H Record
- Plan, lead and evaluate a 4-H Project with two other 4-H Clubs or outside organizations
- Complete 10 hours of 4-H Community Service
- Participate in 2 Educational Activities
- Promote the 4-H Club Program throughout Ontario County
- Develop a program or educational resource that will carry on or continue in the future.
- Present what they propose doing beforehand and what they have accomplished afterwards (e.g. 4-H resume) to the 4-H Club Committee or its designee.

A member 17-19 years old will receive a framed diamond certificate when they:

- Received a framed gold or sapphire certificate during the immediate past year.
- Complete a 4-H Record
- Plan, lead and evaluate a 4-H Project with two other 4-H Clubs or outside organizations
- Plan, promote, run, and evaluate a countywide 4-H Community Service Project, which other 4-H clubs or outside organizations would participate in.
- Participate in 2 educational Activities
- Promote the 4-H Club Program throughout Ontario County
- Present what they propose doing beforehand and what they have accomplished afterwards (e.g. 4-H resume) to the 4-H Club Committee or its designee.