



Missouri 4-H
University of Missouri
4-H Center for Youth Development



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Recognition Form

Level 1 (Ages 8-10)

Personal Goals

Reflect on project, leadership, and citizenship experiences in 4-H. By filling out forms and reflecting on accomplishments, youths learn important life skills that include organizing and communicating thoughts.

Organizational Goal

Written testimonials concerning projects, learning experiences, leadership experiences, and citizenship help market the 4-H program to potential audiences and stakeholders. The reflection process helps youths and parents connect experiences from activities to life skill development.

Program Evaluation Goal

Reflection on all experiences provides evidence of the positive impact 4-H has on youths.

Missouri 4-H Recognition Instructions and Scorecard

Level 1 Ages 8-10

Eligibility

- ✦ For 4-H members ages 8-10
- ✦ Must have been a 4-H member for at least one year.

Application Information and Formatting Requirements

- ✦ Complete the application form with all required signatures.
- ✦ Applications can be handwritten, computer generated, or typed with the use of a typewriter.
- ✦ For computer generated applications, use a font no smaller than 12 points. Single space within each answer and double space between questions. On a typewriter, use type no smaller than 12 characters per inch. Use plain 8 ½ x 11" white paper with 1-inch margins at the top, left, bottom and right. Type on one side of each sheet of paper only.
- ✦ Report up to, but no more than, three years information. (added bold)
- ✦ Submit your application in a folder or binder to your local University of Missouri Extension center prior to the locally required date.
- ✦ Stay within the page limits specified for each section of the form.
- ✦ The sequence of the pages and point values are as follows:

Section	Information	Points
Section A – Overall & Biographical Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar, punctuation, organization, neatness, spelling, etc. • Section is completely filled out • All appropriate signatures are included 	10
Section B- Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B1 Leadership Experiences Chart • B2 Learning experiences • B3 Recognition and Awards • Do not list an award or activity more than once. 	15
Section C - Citizenship & Community Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C1 Citizenship and Community Service activities chart • C2 Non 4-H Experiences in School, Church and Community 	10
Section D - 4-H projects and activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D Project and Learning Experiences • Year(s) refers to the number of years enrolled in the project. 	30
Section E - 4-H story	Limit to 1 page typed or 2 pages hand written, one side only. You may use notebook paper	25
Section F - Photographs	Limit 3 pages (two photos per page, one side only) Write a short sentence beneath each photo to explain what is happening in the photo (max. 20 words)	10
Total Points for Application		100

Special Note: DO NOT attach any additional pages, pictures, support material or documents to your application.

Section B - Leadership Experiences (15 points)

B1. Leadership experience - List 4-H offices you have held, committees you have served on and activity where you have helped. Tell what you did.

Experience	What did you do

B2. Learning Experiences – List other events, activities and experiences. (Examples may include demonstrations, camp, fair, achievement day, recognition banquet, etc.)

Date	Description	Club, County, Regional, State

B3. Recognition and Awards – List up to *three* 4-H recognition and awards that you are most proud of receiving.

Date	Description	Club, County, Regional, State

Section C – Citizenship/Community Service (10 points)

C1. Citizenship or Community Service – answer the questions below in the space provided.

(Maximum of 100 words per question)

How have you helped *a person* in your club, project, or community?

How did you help *your* club or community?

C2. Non 4-H Experiences in School, Church, and Community - List your participation in school, church, and community organizations other than 4-H List only your most meaningful experiences.

School	Church	Community

Section D - Experiences in Projects (30 points)

List a project in the project section and the number of years enrolled in the project in the Year(s) section. Answer questions in space provided. Maximum of 150 words for each - "What I did" and "What I learned".

Project Name	Number of Years in Project
What I Did:	
What I Learned:	

Section D –Experiences in Projects (Continued)

Project Name	Number of Year(s) in the project
What I Did:	
What I Learned:	

Section D -Experiences in Projects (Continued)

Project Name	Number of Year(s) in the project
What I Did:	
What I Learned:	

Section E – Your 4-H Story (35 points)

Limit to 1 page typed or 2 pages hand written, (500 words or less) one side only.

You may use notebook paper.

- 1) Write a paragraph telling who you are and why you joined 4-H.
- 2) Write a paragraph telling about your projects and interesting experiences in the project.
- 3) Write a paragraph about things you have learned in 4-H.
- 4) Write a paragraph about what things you like best about being a 4-H member.

Section F – Photographs (10 points)

Limit three pages (two photos per page, one side only). Photos may be mounted on any kind of paper.

- 1) Include color or black & white photos that show things you have done or made in the project(s) listed in **Section D**.
- 2) Write a short sentence beneath each photo to explain what is happening in the photo (maximum 20 words).

***Please insert your Missouri 4-H Recognition Form
in some kind of folder or binder to protect it.***

Reminder: Applications advancing to the state office will not be returned.



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