



# Individual 4-H Awards

## General criteria for ALL Individual Awards

Members are annually eligible for ONE (1) Individual award. Each award level may be achieved one time. You must submit a completed Leader Recommendation for Individual 4-H Awards application and all supporting documentation on or before OCTOBER 1st.

General criteria for all Individual 4-H Awards:

1. Must be 8-19 years old.
2. Must have exhibited at County Fair, BOTH a completed Annual 4-H Member Portfolio AND individual Project Records.
3. Must submit a Leader Recommendation and completed Portfolio to the 4-H office on or before October 1.

**\*\*\*\*\*All criteria must be completed in the current 4-H year except projects which may be cumulative.**

### Heart of 4-H (Level 1):

To receive this award, member must:

1. Complete 3 projects from at least 2 different project areas (cumulative).
2. Enter at least 2 exhibits at County Fair (in addition to Annual 4-H Member Portfolio AND individual Project Records).
3. Complete a minimum of 4 hours of Community Service.
4. Participate in COUNTY level 4-H Public Presentations.

### Above & Beyond (Level 2):

To receive this award, member must:

1. Complete 5 projects from at least 3 different project areas (cumulative).
2. Enter at least 4 exhibits at County Fair (in addition to Annual 4-H Member Portfolio AND individual Project Records).
3. Complete a minimum of 6 hours of Community Service.
4. Participate in COUNTY level 4-H Public Presentations.
5. Spend at least 2 hours on marketing 4-H (i.e.: parades, booths, window displays, newspaper articles).

### "Making The Best Better" (Level 3):

To receive this award, member must:

1. Complete 10 or more projects from 5 or more project areas (cumulative).
2. Enter at least 8 exhibits at County Fair (in addition to Annual 4-H Member Portfolio AND individual Project Records).
3. Complete a minimum of 10 hours of Community Service.
4. Participate in COUNTY level 4-H Public Presentations.
5. Spend at least 4 hours on marketing 4-H (i.e.: parades, booths, window displays, newspaper articles).
6. Participate in a District or State level event (State Fair, Career Ex, Bowls).

### "Larger Service" (Level 4):

To receive this award, member must:

1. Complete 15 or more projects from 6 different project areas (cumulative).
2. Enter at least 12 exhibits at County Fair (in addition to Annual 4-H Member Portfolio AND individual Project Records).
3. Complete a minimum of 15 hours of Community Service.
4. Participate in COUNTY level 4-H Public Presentations.
5. Spend at least 4 hours on marketing 4-H (i.e.: parades, booths, window displays, newspaper articles).
6. Participate in 3 District or State level events (Presentations, State Fair, Career Ex, Bowls).

### "And My World" (Level 5):

To receive this award, member must:

1. Complete 25 or more projects from 7 or more project areas (cumulative).
2. Enter at least 25 exhibits at County Fair (in addition to Annual 4-H Member Portfolio AND individual Project Records).
3. Complete a minimum of 25 hours of Community Service.
4. Participate in COUNTY level 4-H Public Presentations.
5. Spend at least 6 hours on marketing 4-H (i.e.: parades, booths, window displays, newspaper articles).
6. Participate in 4 District or State level events (Presentations, State Fair, Career Ex, Bowls).