



4-H SILVER GUARD ACHIEVEMENT PIN

Application Form

Name _____

Age _____

Club _____

County _____

To receive this pin, complete, during the current year, requirement 1 thru 3 as listed below and 11 of the optional requirements for the Silver Guard Achievement Pin. Check (✓) in the column at left when you have completed each requirement. You may receive one Achievement pin a year.

_____ A. Attend a majority (one over one-half) of the regularly held meeting of your 4-H club or group (may be in person or via Zoom).

Number of meetings held: _____

Number of meetings you attended: _____

_____ B. Complete Record Book and give it to your 4-H leader.

_____ C. Exhibit one or more of your projects at a club tour, club exhibit day, the Tri-County Fair or Central Kansas Free Fair.

Number of exhibits: _____

OPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SILVER GUARD PIN

All 4-H activities should reflect a learning or growth experience in one of the following life skills.

I. Develop an Inquiring Mind

IV. Build Self-Confidence

II. Learn to make Decisions

V. Learn to Relate to Others

III. Develop a Concern for the Community

4-Hers applying for the Silver Guard pin are asked to complete **eleven** with at least one requirement in each of the five life skill areas listed below.

LIFE SKILL I - DEVELOP AN INQUIRING MIND

_____ 2. Attend one club event.

Event attended: _____

_____ 3. Attend one county event.

Event attended: _____

_____ 4. Expanded at least one of your 4-H projects or add a project.
(Making 4 craft items to making 10 craft items; took a new 4-H project)
Explain how you expanded your project: (include specific numbers or **new** project names)

_____ 5. Participate in a 4-H Exchange experience (can be interstate or international, but not your club exchange meeting)

Exchange Experience: _____

_____ 6. Exhibit at a regional 4-H event: (Possibilities include Tri-County Fair, District Horse Show, Regional 4-H Day, or other similar event.)

District Event: _____

- _____ 7. Participate in at least three club or county project learning experiences (Includes all project areas)
- a.) Project experience: _____
 What project does it relate to? _____
 What did you learn? _____

 Date: _____
- b.) Project experience: _____
 What project does it relate to? _____
 What did you learn? _____

 Date: _____
- c.) Project experience: _____
 What project does it relate to? _____
 What did you learn? _____

 Date: _____
- _____ 8. Exhibit at a state event. (Possibilities could include Kansas State Fair, Kansas Jr. Livestock Show, DK County spring livestock show, or other similar events.)
 Event: _____

LIFE SKILL II - LEARN TO MAKE DECISIONS

- _____ b. Take part in a club judging school or contest (may be virtual).
 Kind of school or contest: _____ Date: _____
- _____ 1. Explain another way you have become a better decision maker because of your 4-H experience.

- _____ 2. Take part in a county judging practice or contest (may be virtual).
 Kind of practice or contest: _____ Date: _____

LIFE SKILL III - DEVELOP A CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITY

- _____ 1. Participate in your club's community service project or activity.
 Activity participated in: _____
- _____ 2. Explain another way you assisted your community through your 4-H work.

LIFE SKILL IV - BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE

- _____ 1. Present a program at a 4-H project meeting or 4-H club meeting.
 Type of presentation: _____ Title: _____
- _____ 2. Present a talk in front of a non-4-H group related to a current 4-H project.
 Type of presentation: _____ Where: _____
 Title: _____ Project related to: _____

- _____ 3. Take part in County 4-H Day.
 Type of presentation: _____ Title: _____
- _____ 4. Present a radio, television, or internet program related to a current 4-H project.
 Type of presentation: _____ Date: _____
 Title: _____ Project related to: _____

LIFE SKILL V - LEARN TO RELATE TO OTHERS LIFE SKILL

- _____ 3. Attend your club achievement night or the county Achievement Banquet.
 Name of program attended: _____
- _____ 5. Serve as an active member of a county committee
 Committee: _____
- _____ 6. Serve as a club officer. (Does not include Junior Officer)
 Office held: _____
- _____ 7. Serve as a junior leader or in another 4-H youth leadership role.
 (Examples might include 4-H Day room monitor, fair helper, club chairperson)
 Leadership Role: _____
- _____ 8. Serve as a member of organized county group. (Includes 4-H Council, SQUAD, County junior leader group, or others. Does not include county project group, see Life Skill I.)
 Name the organized group: _____
- _____ 9. Serve as Club Chairperson of a Committee.
 Name of Committee: _____

OTHER SIGNIFICANT 4-H ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- _____ 1. List below any other highly significant 4-H event or experience that had great meaning for you.
 Experience or Event: _____
 Why was it significant? _____

The above information is correct:

Signed _____ Date _____
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Club Leader Approval _____ Date _____

Trips & Awards Committee Use only: _____ Approved _____ Deferred _____ Date _____
 If deferred, reason: _____