

4-H Member Performance Standards of Excellence



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EXTENSION

For 4-H members to receive recognition for *Standards of Excellence*, they must complete all of the performance standards listed for their age.

Project Achievement (Ages 8-11)

Standards to Achieve:

1. Establish Plans for member's project and make report on project to leader. Independent members must present complete Project Plan to Unit staff.
2. Attend at least 2/3 of club meetings (or number established by club). Independent members must meet with mentor a minimum of four times during the program year.
3. Share project experiences by giving a presentation or making an exhibit.

Service Achievement (Ages 12-14)

Standards to Achieve:

1. Establish Plans for member's project and make report on project to leader. Independent members must present complete Project Plan to Unit staff.
2. Attend at least 2/3 of club meetings (or number established by club). Independent members must meet with mentor a minimum of four times during the program year.
3. Share project experiences by giving a presentation or making an exhibit.
4. Serve on committee or hold an office.
5. Take part in a community service activity related to member's project.
6. Assist group leaders with a special activity, tour or program.

Leadership Achievement (Ages 15-18)

Standards to Achieve:

1. Establish Plans for member's project and make report on project to leader. Independent members must present complete Project Plan to Unit staff.
2. Attend at least 2/3 of club meetings (or number established by club). Independent members must meet with mentor a minimum of four times during the program year.
3. Share project experiences by giving a presentation or making an exhibit.
4. Serve on committee or hold an office.
5. Take part in a community service activity related to member's project.
6. Assist group leaders with a special activity, tour or program.
7. Participate in one or more unit, regional or state level learning experience.
8. Provide leadership for project, an activity or for a group.
9. Assist in conducting programs at the county level or beyond.

Recognition for Excellence

Performance Standards

Name:

Club:

Standards	8 yrs	9 yrs	10 yrs	11 yrs	12 yrs	13 yrs	14 yrs	15 yrs	16 yrs	17 yrs	18 yrs
8 to 11 years old											
1. Establish plans for member's project and report on project to leader											
2. Attend at least two-thirds of club meetings (or number determined by club).											
3. Share project experiences by giving a talk or demonstration or making an exhibit.											
12 to 14 years old											
Achieve the above standards and . . .											
4. Serve on a club committee or hold a club office.											
5. Take part in a community service activity or in a community activity related to member's project.											
6. Assist leaders with a special club activity, tour or program.											
15 to 18 years											
Achieve the above standards and . . .											
7. Participate in one or more learning experiences at the county, regional, or state level.											
8. Provide leadership for a project, activity, or 4-H group											
9. Help conduct programs at the club level or beyond.											