

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Year: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Age: \_\_\_\_\_



McLean County

## Standards of Excellence & Achievement

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

### Check if Completed:

#### Project Achievement (Ages 8-11)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Establish plans for member's project and make report on project to leader.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Attend at least 2/3 (8 of 12) of club meetings (or number established by club).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Share project experiences by giving a presentation or making an exhibit.

#### Service Achievement (Ages 12-14)

The above three standards plus:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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)

The above six standards plus:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Participate in one or more unit (county), regional or state level learning experience.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Provide leadership for project or activity for a group.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Assist in conducting programs at the county level or beyond.

## Participation in Activities

List all activities that you participated in or attended that did not relate directly to a project area you are taking. Examples: Learn & Fun Day, worked at the ice cream sundae booth at the fair, counselor in training at 4-H camp, attended Illinois 4-H Leadership Conference, etc.

Club:

County:

Regional:

State:

Additional Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Leadership**

List any offices held in club, committees served on and other examples of where you have led or taught others that did **not** relate directly to a project area you are taking. Examples: chaired bake sale committee, served on Federation board, taught members about state government, etc.

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## **Community Service**

List activities that you participated in where you helped others - could be club, county, regional or state service activities that did **not** relate directly to a project area you are taking. Examples: raked leaves for neighborhood, donated money to tsunami victims, volunteer at local nursing home, etc.

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## **Community, School, and other Accomplishments**

List activities in which you participated at school, church or in other groups. Examples: Boy Scout member, play the flute, church reader, etc.

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### **4-H Club Leader Comments:** *(for guidance)*

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We certify that the above was completed by the member during the past 4-H year.

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_