



Achieving Standards of Excellence

Definitions

4-H Talk – Promotional and informative talk about 4-H and/or your project area

Achievement – Something accomplished successfully

Activity – Non-competitive 4-H educational experiences

Attend – To be present for the duration of the 4-H event or activity

Club Level – 4-H event or activity that is coordinated by one or two clubs for their own members

Community Group – Group of 10 or more people which represent the community as an organized unit

Competition – 4-H Events in which awards are granted using standards &/or rankings

County Level – 4-H event or activity that is coordinated or sanctioned through the county 4-H Office

District Level – 4-H event or activity open to all counties within a 4-H District

Exhibition – Opportunities where 4-H project work is exhibited and no awards are granted for standards or rankings

Mentor – Agent, volunteer or senior 4-H member sanctioned by the 4-H agent, which provides guidance to a less experienced 4-H member

Mentor Report – 5 paragraphs in length with a maximum of 500 words, which includes an introduction, body and conclusion, describing who you mentored, activities you completed and how the experience was a benefit to you and your mentor.

Participate – Actively engaged in the 4-H event or activity

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Definitions (continued)

Project Book – Supplemental materials specific to a project usually included in a completed record book

Record Book – (task force needed) Complete record of 4-H members project

Report/Essay – 5 paragraphs in length with a maximum of 500 words which includes an introduction, body and conclusion

Service Project Leadership Report – Report what was done, who benefited, and how they benefited, what you learned from the experience in paragraph form with a maximum of 500 words.

State Level – 4-H event or activity coordinated or sanctioned through the state 4-H Program



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Events and Activities Examples

The following list includes some of the Events and Activities that 4-H'ers can participate in throughout the 4-H year. Other opportunities will also be made available through your club and county program. These are just examples. The 4-H Agent makes the final decision on events and activities. Check your 4-H newsletter for additional activities to be announced.

Competitions / Exhibitions

Share-The-Fun
Fashion Revue
Exhibit Days
Public Speaking
Demonstrations
Beekeeping Essay Contest
Dairy Poster Contest
Poster Art Contest
Photo Contest
Arts & Crafts Exhibit
Animal Shows
Judging Teams
Fair Exhibits
Consumer Choices
Life Smarts
Hippology
Bake-Off

Activities

Parades
Workshops offered by the 4-H Office
4-H Activities at Community Festivals
County 4-H Camp
County 4-H Ambassador
County Council
I Can, We Can Retreat
Sr. Camp
Day Camps

District or Higher Level Events

Area Horse Show
State Horse Show
Regional Fairs
District Events
Florida 4-H Congress
Florida 4-H Legislature
District 4-H Council
State Fair in Tampa
State Judging Contest
National Events or Contests
LAW Weekend
District Jr. Congress
Marine Ecology
LAW Weekend
State 4-H Council/ Executive Board
State 4-H Ambassador

Community Groups

Kiwanis
Rotary
Church Groups
Garden Club
County Commission
Homeowners Association
PTA / PTO
Youth Group



