Steps to Success in 4-H

Member in Good Standing

Complete the enrollment process and be enrolled in at least one project.

Comply with 4-H Member Code of Conduct.

Project Completion

Be a member in good standing.

Complete a minimum of 6 hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader.

Complete Annual Project Report (APR) form.*

Annually receive a year stripe and pin.**

Club Participation

(for 4-H club programs only)

Be a member in good standing.

No attendance requirement.

100% attendance pin for perfect club meeting attendance.

Requirements to Exhibit at Fair

Complete Project Completion requirements.

Meet requirements as set by the fair.

Meet requirements as set by county 4-H personnel. See 4-H Steps to Success in 4-H FAQ for options.

Event Participation

Participation in county, sectional, state and national 4-H events is open to all 4-H members in good standing.

There may be eligibility requirements established by the event planning committee.

Incentives and Recognition

There are many ways to earn recognition in 4-H.

Awards can be earned based on project and club attendance and work.

Awards can be earned for participating at county, sectional, state and national 4-H levels.

Awards earned will be governed by county and state 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committees.

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*Primary members, youth aged 5 to 8 years, do not complete the APR. Record keeping is not required for project completion.

**Primary members receive a year stripe and pin for participation in a project. Project completion is not required.

**Members in leadership roles receive a gold stripe and award pin by completing the Leadership Development Report (LDR) or the Leadership Report in the APR if they are in the New Achievements Program. Junior/teen leaders are not required to actively participate in the project in which they are a leader.

Steps to Success in 4-H FAQ: https://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/224707.pdf

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