

Cheshire County 4-H Spirit Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize members (age 11 and older) who have been very active in 4-H, in a variety of ways. A member adds to this form each year, until they have 125 points or more accumulated over their total 4-H career. This award will be given only once to any individual member. **Due in the 4-H office by September 28th.**

Members must have points in at least two of the three areas: 4-H Project Activities, 4-H Leadership and 4-H Citizenship. A particular activity can only be credited once for each year involved, regardless of the number of meetings involved. (Example: horse judging (10 meetings) = 1 point)

Name: _____		Age on 1/1/20____ : _____	
Club: _____			
4-H Project Activities		Points Earned	
1. Years completed in 4-H. (How many seals on your certificate?) List years:			
		1 point/year (10 point limit)	
2. 100% attendance at club business meetings. List years:			
		1 point/year (8 pt. limit)	
3. Projects completed this year. (Year in which you apply for this award.) List projects:			
		1 point/project (10 pt. limit)	
4. Advanced project work, completed same project 3 or more years. List projects and years carried:			
		2 points/project (12 pt. limit)	

<p>5. Attended club achievement meetings (when you get pins/seals/certificates). List years:</p>	<p>1 point/year (8 pt. limit)</p>
<p>6. Participate in county or state workshops/clinics/field days. (ex. Leaders Workshops, Horse Clinic, Beef Field Day, Sheep Field Day) List Events and years:</p>	<p>1 point each/year (12 pt. limit)</p>
<p>7. Participated in educational trips or tours. (ex. Club field trip, Teen Conference, Judging Tours) List trip/tour and years:</p>	<p>1 point club/county 2 pt./state trip (12 pt. limit)</p>
<p>8. Attended Awards Dinner. List years:</p>	<p>1 point/year (8 pt. limit)</p>
<p>9. Participated in 4-H Day. List event (photography contest, demonstrations, etc.) and years:</p>	<p>1 point per event per year (16 pt. limit)</p>
<p>10. Showed at Cheshire Fair. (Showing Types: Project Exhibit, Educational Exhibit, Livestock Shows) List showing type and years:</p>	<p>1 point per type 3 pts./per year (16 pt. limit)</p>

<p>11. Participated in county competitive events (ex. Quiz Bowl, Hippology, Judging). List event name and years:</p>	<p>1 point each/year (16 pt. limit)</p>
<p>12. Participated at state, regional or national competitions (ex. State Activities Day, State Dairy Show, Eastern States Events, Hippology, State Quiz Bowl). List event name and years:</p>	<p>1 point each/year (16 pt. limit)</p>
<p>13. Submitted a County Record or Resume. List what and years:</p>	<p>1 point/year (12 pt. limit)</p>
<p>4-H Leadership</p>	
<p>1. Held an office in club (If more than one office held, points allowed for each.) List office and years:</p>	<p>1 point/office/year (8 pt. limit)</p>
<p>2. Was chairperson for club committees. (ex. Recreation Committee, Program Planning Committee) List committee name and years:</p>	<p>1 point/committee per year (8 pt. limit)</p>

<p>3. Served on a county planning committee. (ex. Advisory Council, Horse Leaders Assoc.) List committee name and years:</p>	<p>1 point/committee per year (12 pt. limit)</p>
<p>4. Completed year as a junior leader assisting leader (leader does planning with help of junior leader). List major responsibilities and years:</p>	<p>1 point/year (8 pt. limit)</p>
<p>5. Completed year as a junior leader independently teaching a project or leading own club (junior leader plans with leader's help). List projects and/or club name and years:</p>	<p>2 points/year (12 pt. limit)</p>

4-H Citizenship

<p>1. Served on club committees. (ex. Calling committee, refreshment committee). List committee name and years:</p>	<p>1 point/committee 2 point max./ year (8 pt. limit)</p>
<p>2. Participated in club activities to advertise 4-H. (ex. Wrote news article, had display at library, marched in parade) List activity name and years:</p>	<p>1 point each/year (16 pt. limit)</p>

<p>3. Participated as a group at promotional events. (ex. Farm & Forest, Strolling of the Heifers, National 4-H Week) List event name and years:</p>	<p>1 point each/year (12 pt. limit)</p>
<p>4. Represented 4-H to outside groups as an individual. (ex. Made a display for Rotary Club, spoke at school assembly) List activity type, group, date:</p>	<p>1 point each/year (12 pt. limit)</p>
<p>5. Children I invited to be members completed the year. List people and year joined:</p>	<p>2 points each (16 pt. limit)</p>
<p>6. Adults I invited to be leaders completed the year. List people and year joined:</p>	<p>2 points each (16 pt. limit)</p>
<p>7. Worked at fund raising events. (ex. Fair Food Booth, bake sales, car washes, etc.) List event name and years:</p>	<p>1 point each/year (16 pt. limit)</p>

<p>8. Worked at county events. (ex. Awards Supper Presenter, Fair Clean Up, 4-H Day) List event name, job and years:</p>	<p>1 point each/year (16 pt. limit)</p>
<p>9. Participated in club community service projects. (ex. Planting community garden, visiting nursing home) List event type and years:</p>	<p>1 point each/year (12 pt. limit)</p>

I hereby apply for the Cheshire County Spirit Award. I have accumulated 125 points or more. This form is an accurate reflection of my work.

Signed:

4-H member:

_____ *Date:* _____

Parent/Guardian:

_____ *Date:* _____

4-H Leader:

_____ *Date:* _____

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