



## New Hampshire 4-H State & National Achievement Awards

### Potential Achievement Award Interview Questions

#### Personal/General

1. Can you please tell us a little about yourself?
2. What are some things you like to do?
3. What is your best subject in school?
4. What do you consider to be your most significant project thus far in 4-H?
5. What 4-H project are you most proud of? Why?
6. What does your membership and participating in 4-H mean to you?
7. Who has been your role model(s) in 4-H? What's been special about them?

#### Life Skills

8. What are two life skills you have developed through your involvement in 4-H?
9. How do you think your 4-H projects have helped you or will help you in the future as you choose and prepare for a career?
10. How do you think being involved in 4-H could help you in applying for a job?
11. How do you think 4-H prepares you for life?
12. Can you tell us about a career skill you have learned by being involved in 4-H and give us an example of how you have used it?
13. By reading your resume I can tell you are a very busy person, how do you manage all of your many commitments?
14. How do you see yourself utilizing your 4-H experience in the future?

#### Leadership

15. How do you think we can make 4-H more appealing for the youth today?
16. Can you tell us about a leadership role you have had and what you learned from the experience?
17. How do you think you contribute to "Making the Best Better"?
18. In what ways does 4-H lack in training and retaining youth in leadership roles?
19. Please give me an example on how you would increase 4-H youth participation?
20. How would you get more diversity within the NH 4-H program?

#### Community Service

21. Can you tell us about a community activity/school activity you are involved in?
22. What are some community service activities that you have done and how have they made a difference in your life or in lives of others?

#### Teaching Skills

23. How have you passed on your skills and knowledge to other 4-H members?

## **Communication**

24. Why do you feel you should be chosen to receive a State Achievement Award this year?
25. Why have you stayed in 4-H even though there are other teens who have drop out?
26. What do you like most about being involved in the New Hampshire 4-H program?
27. Why do you think adults volunteer to become involved in the 4-H program?
28. How do you promote 4-H to others?
29. If one of your peers came up to you and asked why they should become involved in 4-H what would you say?
30. If one of your peers asked you why you are involved in 4-H what do you tell them?
31. How do you explain what 4-H is to people who have never heard of it?
32. What is the most important thing you have learned while being involved in 4-H?

## **Teamwork**

33. Can you give us an example of a Youth and Adult Partnership that you have been involved in or still a part of?
34. Can you give an example of a time when teamwork was important, and how the experience was for you and the others on the committee?

## **National Opportunities**

35. If you are chosen to attend National 4-H Conference/National 4-H Congress/National Dairy Conference how would you explain to your teachers why you should be excused from your classes to participate in this program?
36. If you are chosen to participate in National 4-H Conference/National 4-H Congress/National Dairy Conference how would you share the information and ideas that you learned with other youth and adults in your county or in the state when you came back?
37. How would going to the National 4-H Conference/National 4-H Congress/National Dairy Conference help you in your future career goals?
38. From your perspective what is the most important issue facing the NH 4-H Youth Development program today?
39. If you had a chance to speak about the 4-H program to one of the Senators or Representatives from NH while you are in Washington – What would you say?
40. Why do you feel you should be chosen to represent NH at National 4-H Conference/National 4-H Congress/National Dairy Conference?
41. How would you feel and what would you do if you suddenly found yourself separated from the rest of the NH delegation while in a large city like Washington DC?
42. Do you know the names of the Representatives/Senators who represent NH in Washington DC?
  
43. **This is for the judges to ask any questions that they would like to have answered by the teens after reading their resume.**
44. Our last question before we have the teen leave from their interview is – **Do you have any questions for us?**