



Communicate. Lead. Succeed.

Youth Application Form A

A Minnesota 4-H Foundation Award
Application Due: October 15th, 2009

In order to qualify to receive a *4-H Communicate. Lead. Succeed.* award from the Minnesota 4-H Foundation youth must complete the following requirements over a one year period from October 1, 2008-September 30, 2009. You will be notified in November if you are receiving an award.

Junior communicator award winners will receive a certificate of excellence from the Minnesota 4-H presented at the local county level.

A senior communicator award winner will receive a cash prize and a certificate of excellence presented at a statewide 4-H event. Level I: certificate of excellence and \$25 cash; Level II: certificate of excellence and \$50 cash

Junior (Grade 3-6)

- Complete requirements for at least 4 of the following 8 categories

Senior (Grades 7 & above)

- Level I: Complete requirements for at least 6 of the following 8 categories.
- Level II: Complete requirements for 7 or more of the following 8 categories.

Project Related

Junior: Participated in 3 or more of the following project-based experiences:

Senior: Participated in 4 or more of the following project-based experiences:

- Demonstrations __ Club __ County __ State Topic _____
- Youth In Action __ Club __ County __ State Topic _____
- Project Talks __ Club __ County __ State Topic _____
- General Project Conference Judging
- Livestock Interviews
- Judging Contest Oral Reasons
- Dairy or Livestock judging team
- Record Interviews
- Club Tour exhibitor
- Other _____

Training

Junior: Increased personal knowledge by participating in 2 or more of the following:

Senior: Increased personal knowledge by participating in 3 or more of the following:

- 4-H Sponsored Communication Training
- Other Communication Training; list _____
- Field Trip to Communications-Related Industry; list _____
- Communication-Related Career Exploration; list _____
- Officer Training
- B.L.U Retreat (Building Leadership and Understanding)
- Y.E.L.L.O! Conference (Youth Exploring Leadership and Learning Out-loud)
- Other List _____

Leadership

Junior: Developed communications skills in a leadership role in 2 or more of the following ways:

Senior: Developed communications skills in a leadership role in 3 or more of the following ways:

- Teaching Project Session ___ Club ___ County ___ State; Topic _____
- Emceed an event ___ Club ___ County ___ State; Event _____
- Chaired a meeting ___ Club ___ County ___ State
- Gave an event report to the 4-H club/Federation (i.e., camp, leadership training, project day, etc.)
- Led songs, skits, games ___ Club ___ County ___ State
- Mentor other youth
- County Ambassador Team
- County Leaders Council/ Federation Officer; Title: _____
- State Ambassador Team
- Other _____

Community Service

Junior & Senior: Utilized public presentation skills in 1 or more community service projects (i.e., read to children at a library, performed at nursing home, contacted public official, conducted community mapping, etc.)

- Club Community Service Project and personal role: _____

- List service activity and personal role: _____

4-H Promotion and/or Fundraisers

Junior: Helped acquaint others with the 4-H program in 2 or more of the following:

Senior: Helped acquaint others with the 4-H program in 3 or more of the following:

- Appeared on radio or TV program; list: _____
- Gave presentation to non-4-H group; list: _____
- Promoted 4-H in classrooms, malls, etc.
- Recruited new 4-H member/volunteer
- Participated in direct-sales 4-H Fundraisers
- Other _____

Performing Arts

Junior: Participated in 1 or more of the following performing arts experiences:

Senior: Participated in 2 or more of the following performing arts experiences:

- 4-H Share the Fun ___ County ___ State
- 4-H Arts In ___ County ___ State
- One-Act Play ___ County ___ State
- Performing Arts-Day ___ County ___ State
- Clowning ___ County ___ State
- Other _____

Written and Visual Communications

Junior: Participated in 1 or more of the following written and visual communication experiences:

Senior: Participated in 3 or more of the following written and visual communication experiences:

- Promoted a 4-H event by creating a brochure, news release, flyer, news letter article, etc.
- Web-site design
- Written reflection/record keeping
- Secretary's report ___ Club ___ County
- Video production
- Creative writing or photo journalism experience
- Other _____

Other

Junior & Senior: Participated in 1 or more of the following:

- Public Speech; list _____
- Interpretive Reading Experiences; list _____
- Other _____