Getting Into It...Tips on Managing 4-H Programs

"Nebraska 4-H Club of Excellence"

Summary Form

Developed 2005

The overall goal of 4-H clubs is to develop enthusiastic young people who boldly take action to demonstrate life skills as capable, caring, confident, competent kids of character thus contributing to the improvement of themselves, their family, their club, their community, and their world. One way clubs might choose to measure their success in meeting that goal is their ability to gain status as a Nebraska 4-H Club of Excellence. To receive the designation as a Nebraska 4-H Club of Excellence, clubs must meet the following:

Have at least five members from at least two different families

Recite the 4-H Pledge at meetings

Meet at least six times per year

Choose/elect youth officers

Give youth leadership roles

Have one club project (related to curriculum) which they do together

Have adult role models/ (parental) involvement

Are facilitated by organizational and project leaders who have successfully completed the Volunteer Profile

Have members who perform a presentation or public speaking at the club level or above

Complete one community service project

Have members who participate in a county, district or state event(s)

Celebrate member and club achievements

If the Club meets all the requirements they will get a certificate and a seal the first year and an additional seal in subsequent qualifying years.

Report of Club Activities

Name of Club: _____Year_____

Please provide the following information for your Club (Add additional pages if needed):

	Club	Other Counties/ Organizations *	County	District	State
# Members					
# Club Meetings					
# Members Giving Presentations					
# Members Giving Speeches					
# Members Participating in Camp					
# Members Participating in Club Project					
# Members Who Exhibited at Fair					
# of Members Who Participated in Judging					

* Put here things your Club did at multi-county fairs and events, and or times you presented for service clubs or for other organizations.

	Yes	No
Club Members Come from 2 or More Different Families		
Members Recite the 4-H Pledge at Each Meeting		
Club Meetings Are Run by Youth Officers		
Youth Members Chair Committees and Serve in a Variety of Leadership Roles		
Parents and Other Adults Actively Assist with Club Functions		
All Club Leaders Have Successfully Completed the Volunteer Profile		
The Club Celebrates its Achievements		

Briefly describe the Club project that your Club completed:

Briefly describe the community service project(s) completed by your Club. Describe how your members benefitted from this experience.

Our club has met all requirements to receive the Nebraska 4-H Club of Excellence designation. __Yes __No

Club President
Signature_____Date_____

Organizational Leaders Signature_____ Date _____

Complete and return to your County Extension Office by September 15 or earlier as designated by your county.