

## STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE FOR 4-H CLUBS AND GROUPS - BRADFORD COUNTY

Check the following Club/Group Performance Standards completed during the 4-H year. Once completed, submit this form to your county 4-H office before the submission deadline.



Club President Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Club Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of checked responses for the 18 Standards \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

	1. Club planned annual program at the beginning of the 4-H year and set club goals. <i>(Ex: recruit 4 new members, 75% of members will participate in County Events, club officers will plan club's community service project)</i>
	2. Club members were actively involved in planning the club's annual program and setting goals.
	3. Club selected an area of focus for their annual program. <i>(Ex: Exploring 4-H, Community Service, Livestock, Healthy Living, Pets, Leadership, Sewing)</i>
	4. Club members assisted with annual program/activities throughout the year. <i>(Ex: planning and bringing snacks, leading the pledges, organizing a field trip, leading recreation)</i>
	5. A club calendar was printed or emailed and distributed to members, parents, volunteers, and the Extension Office.
	6. Club sign in sheets and minutes were submitted to the Extension Office after each meeting.
	7. Activities throughout the year were planned with the intention to make everyone feel included.
	8. All club members had the opportunity to demonstrate leadership skills.
	9. Club completed at least one (1) community service project.

	10. Club completed at least one (1) activity that promoted a sense of belonging and friendship among 4-H members.
	11. Club recruited at least one (1) new volunteer to teach new knowledge/skills to members. <i>(Ex: guest speakers)</i>
	12. A clear communication method was developed and used to communicate with families regarding club activities, county activities, etc. <i>(Ex: Facebook Group, group chat, email, etc.)</i>
	13. At least 75% of club members completed at least one (1) 4-H record book.
	14. At least 75% of members took part in two (2) or more competitive or non-competitive activities, educational programs, or meetings beyond the 4-H club level. <i>(Ex: Bradford County Fair Exhibitions, County Events, District Events, Florida State Fair, 4-H Insectathon, Holiday Bake Off, Table Setting Contest)</i>
	15. At least three (3) club members participated in County Events.
	16. Youth, volunteers, and parents in the club were recognized for their effort throughout the year.
	17. Club consistently had a safe supervision ratio of adults and youth with followed Florida 4-H youth protection policy (two or more screened club leaders)
	18. Efforts were made to reach undeserved/underrepresented audiences from the surrounding community.

10-12 completed of the 18 standards = BRONZE Club Award

13-15 completed of the 18 standards = SILVER Club Award

15-16 completed of the 18 standards = GOLD Club Award

17-18 completed of the 18 standards = EMERALD Club Award



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