

Definitions

2022-2023 St. Johns County 4-H Clover Awards



4-H Talk to a Community Group - Promotional and informative talk about 4-H and/or your project area to a group of 10 or more people who represent the community as an organized unit. The suggested time is 15 or more minutes including questions and answers.

Achievement - Something accomplished successfully through personal or group effort.

Activity - Non-competitive 4-H sponsored event or activity.

Attend - To be present as a spectator or participant of an activity for the duration of the 4-H event or activity.

Club Level - 4-H event or activity that is coordinated by one or two clubs for their members.

Community Group - Group of 10 or more people who represent the community as an organized unit.

Community Service - Serve the needs of a group outside of your club and should involve at least 2 hours of time commitment. Not every activity you do outside of a regular club meeting qualifies as community service. For example, a club fundraiser is NOT community service but raising funds to donate to a group outside your club is if you are taking an active part in carrying out the fundraising.

Competition - 4-H sponsored events in which awards are granted using standards and rankings. Multiple entry submissions for contests such as photos and arts and crafts county as ONE competition on Clover Awards.

Contest - Competitive 4-H sponsored educational experience.

County Level - 4-H events or activities that are coordinated through the St. Johns County 4-H Office.

District Level - 4-H event or activity open to all counties within a 4-H District.

Exhibition - Opportunities where 4-H project work is exhibited, and no awards are granted for standards or rankings.

Late Submission - Clover Award applications turned in past the deadline will not receive Clover Award recognition but will be awarded a green ribbon.

Lead - Plan a contest, event, or activity including recruiting people to help, arranging times & deadlines, and obtaining resources to complete the activity. You should also direct the actions of the people involved in the activity while it is occurring. If it is a community service project, you are required to prepare a report to be submitted to the 4-H Club Leader and 4-H Office afterward.

Mentor - Agent, volunteer, or senior 4-H member sanctioned by the 4-H agent, which provides guidance to a less experienced 4-H member.

Mentor Report - 5 paragraphs in length with a maximum of 500 words, which includes an introduction, body, and conclusion, describing who you mentored, activities you completed, and how the experience was a benefit to you and your mentee.

Parent Support - In addition to parents supporting their child in their 4-H project work, parents of youth receiving 4-H Clover Awards are also required to assist with 4-H events and activities coordinated through the St. Johns County 4-H Office. Parent support activities for the club do not count.

Participate - Actively engaged in the 4-H contest, event, or activity.

Project Book - Supplemental materials specific to a project are usually included in a completed record book.



Project Plan - Youth will present in writing their project goals/plans for the year to their adult club leader or 4-H agent.

Project Presentation - Using the information in the project report, share project experiences with the club.

Record Book - Record of a 4-H member's project experiences for the year. Record Books include the project report, required materials, project book, and photos with captions. Other materials are optional. See Record Book Instructions.

Report/Essay - 5 paragraphs in length with a maximum of 500 words which includes an introduction, body, and conclusion.

Required Signatures - Signatures on the Clover Award Application are required. This includes signatures from the 4-H Club Leader, 4-H adult in charge of an event, 4-H parent, and 4-H youth. **Applications with missing signatures will be considered incomplete and will not be eligible for an award.**

Senior Project Leadership Report - Report what was done, who benefited, and how they benefited, what you learned from the experience in paragraph form with a maximum of 500 words.

State Level - 4-H event or activity coordinated or sanctioned through the State 4-H program.

Wildcard - This activity can serve as a substitute for any single Clover Award requirement other than a project report, record book, or senior portfolio.