



November 22, 2011

TO: 7th and 8th Grade 4-H Members

RE: Louisiana 4-H Foundation Award of Excellence for Junior 4-H Members

Dear 4-H Member and Parent(s),

You will find enclosed the applications for Awards of Excellence for junior 4-H members. This is being sent to all 4-H members who are in the seventh or eighth grades. The 4-H Award of Excellence is given out annually to outstanding junior 4-H'ers and you just might just be one.

The Award of Excellence in Louisiana gives recognition to 4-H Club members who have shown outstanding leadership ability in their club and in their parish. The object of the program is to encourage project growth, a broad program of 4-H club activities over the years, and the ultimate development of outstanding citizens. The recipient of the 4-H Award of Excellence can be proud of their contribution to their club and community. A club member may only win this award one time.

The basic requirements are as follows:

1. Must be under 14 years of age by January 1 of the club year application is made.
2. Must have at least two (2) years of 4-H club work, including this year.
3. Must score at least 100 points on the application scorecard.
4. A 4-H'er can receive this award one time.
5. All applications must be returned to the 4-H Office by December 15, 2011.

If you meet all of the above requirements, please complete the application and turn it in. It is an honor to receive this award which will be presented at our Honors Program in May of 2011. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Charles Hebert at 291-7090 or at chebert@agcenter.lsu.edu. Hopefully you will be one of those honored!

Sincerely,

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APPLICATION FORM

THE LOUISIANA 4-H FOUNDATION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE For Junior 4-H Members

PARISH _____ DATE _____
SCHOOL _____ AGE (January 1, current year) _____
NAME (Please Print) _____ BOY ____ GIRL ____ AGE ____
(First) (Middle) (Last)
PARENT (S) NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
(Route, Box, or Street) (City/State/Zip Code)

		Maximum Points Allowed	Your Score
1.	Number of years as a 4-H club member including this year _____ (20 points for two years and 5 points for each additional year).	25	_____
2.	Offices held and/or committees served on in your local 4-H club. <u>Year</u> _____ <u>Office/Committee</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ (5 points for each held for 1 year)	10	_____
3.	4-H projects completed (completed all activities in project book). <u>Year</u> _____ <u>Projects</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ (5 points each 4-H project completed)	20	_____
	4-H Record Book completed and submitted for parish completion _____ years. (5 points for each year)	15	_____

4. Participated in parish 4-H achievement day or contest day. ____ years (5 points for each year) 15 _____

5. Attended 4-H Camp or Challenge Camp. ____ years 5 _____

6. Exhibited quality 4-H project work in competition.
Year Event Exhibit Placing

10 _____
(5 points for each 1st - 3rd place won)

7. Help given others and general leadership in 4-H.
Year What For Whom How Many

15 _____
(3 points for each activity)

8. Participated in local 4-H club activities such as CRD, Safety, Community Drives, Citizenship activities, etc.
Year Activity

15 _____
(3 points for each activity)

PLEASE ADD TOTAL POINTS **(Possible 130 pts.)** **TOTAL** _____

Applicants must score at least 100 points to be eligible for consideration and be under 14 years of age on January 1 of the current year.

I have personally prepared this report and believe it to be correct.

(Signature of Club Member)

I have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)