**HAMILTON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

 **4-H JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATION**

This is intended for all Hamilton County 4-H members ages 8-14.
Due by September 13, 2021 to the Extension Office for 4-H Awards.
Electronic copies need to be emailed to Hamilton-County@unl.edu

**ABOUT ME**

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| Name: (First & Last) |  |
| Present Address:  |  |
| City: |  |
| State: |  |
| Zip: |  |
| County (enrolled in 4-H): | Hamilton County |
| Phone: |  |
| Cell Phone: |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YEAR) |  |
| Current Age: |  |

**Certification Statement**

***By inserting initials below, I certify that the information in this application is accurate and complete.***

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| Applicant’s Signature (typed initials):  |
| Date:  |
| Parent/Guardian’s Signature (typed initials):  |
| Date:  |

Answer the following items within a maximum of 4 pages. Pictures can be used to help answer the questions on each page. Creativity is encouraged, use bullet lists, photos, infographics, etc. to help tell your 4-H story.

**4-H EXPERIENCES**

*Part 1*

* Tell about being a part of Hamilton County 4-H or your 4-H Club
* What skills have you learned as a result of being a part of the 4-H program?
* What have you learned about yourself (or do you like about yourself) as a result of being a part of 4-H?

*Part 2*

Describe your 4-H experience within the last 4-H year.

* Identify 2 times that you would consider a “highlight” of your year. Include what you did, who was there, and what made it your highlight.
* How will this past year influence your future 4-H participation?

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES**

*Part 1: 4-H Leadership Experiences*

Describe your 4-H leadership experiences that have helped build your leadership skills.

* What type of leadership was it? When did these experiences occur?
* What did you learn about leadership through these experiences?

*Part 2: Non 4-H Leadership Experiences*

Describe your non 4-H leadership experiences that have helped build your leadership skills.

* What type of leadership was it? When did these experiences occur?
* What did you learn about leadership through these experiences?

 **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/SERVICE LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

Describe two times you were involved in volunteer service to others and/or the community through 4-H or other opportunities.

* List the type of involvement. When did the experiences occur? What were your duties and responsibilities?
* What did you learn in each of your experiences? What made you successful?



**CAREER SPARK**

Describe how your 4-H experiences have sparked your interest in a future career field.

* At present, what has 4-H “sparked” in you that you are curious to explore in middle school, junior high, high school, or beyond?
* How do you see yourself contributing professionally (what job would you like to have) to your community in the future? How has 4-H influenced how you see yourself in this future role?
* Explain any experiences you have pursued in connection with your career spark. Some examples: