MERRICK 4-H JUNIOR ACHIEVMENT APPLICATION

This is intended for all Merrick County 4-H members ages 8-14. Due by October 1 to the Extension Office for Premium Money & Awards. Electronic copies need to be emailed to merrick@unl.edu.

ABOUT ME

Name:

(First Middle Last)

Present Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip:	
County (enrolled in 4-H):	Merrick County
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
Email Address:	
Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YEAR)	
Current Age:	
By inserting initials bel accurate and complete Applicant's Signature (t	
Date:	
Parent/Guardian's Signa	ature (typed initials):
Date:	

Answer the following items within a maximum of 4 pages, and 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.





- Tell about being a part of 4-H.
- 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.

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•	What type of	leadership was	sit? 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 we	ere 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:

