

4-H Achievement Application Scoring Guide

Criteria	Weak	Average	Excellent
1. 4-H Experience	Has been minimally involved in 4-H, may only have a single project or program experience.	Has more than one project or program experience, OR has a really in depth experience in a single area.	Has had multiple project or program experiences and demonstrates significant depth in one area relevant to their years of experience.
2. Leadership Experiences	Has been minimally involved in leadership experience. May have held a couple club office positions.	Has held several leadership roles in 4-H and/or another program, OR has worked as part of a team in leading positive efforts in their community.	Has had significant leadership experiences including leadership roles OR has had a role in leading positive efforts in their community, state or nation.
3. Community Involvement/Service Learning	Has been minimally involved in the community or with service learning experience. May have participated in a single experience.	Has had both community involvement and a service learning experience in 4-H and/or another program.	Has had significant community involvement and service learning experiences including leadership or coordinator roles.
4. Career Spark	Has not found a connection between their 4-H experience and a career at this stage of their experience.	Described a connection between their 4-H experience and a career.	Described a connection between their 4-H experience and a career and discussed next steps to explore that further.
5. Representing NE 4-H	Unclear and superficial expression of why they want to represent Nebraska.	Clear, but brief expression of why they want to represent Nebraska.	Expressed a clear and meaningful understanding of why they want to represent Nebraska.
6. Sharing Your Experience	Superficial answers as to how they would share their skills and promote the experience to other 4-Hers.	Clear, but typical answers as to how they would share their skills and promote the experience to other 4-Hers.	Creative and thoughtful answers as to how they would share their skills and promote the experience to other 4-Hers.
7. When I look at my state...	Unclear and superficial answers as to how they view Nebraska.	Clear, but typical answers as to how they view Nebraska.	Creative and thoughtful answers as to how they view Nebraska.

