4-H Leadership Project

Junior Level Leadership Project:

Any 4-H member age 12 and under is eligible to enroll in the Leadership project. In the Junior Leadership Project the member explores leadership styles and opportunities. Project curriculum materials are available. For more information contact the Extension Office or the club leader. The member has the option to enter the County Fair and complete a record book. For Leavenworth County Fair Classes see the Leadership pages of the current Fairbook.

Senior Level Leadership Project:

To work for Achievement Pins (Leadership, Gold, or Gold Guard Achievement pins or the 4-H Key Award) Kansas 4-H requires members to enroll and participate in the 4-H Leadership Project. Members 13 years or older are Senior Level. To apply for the Leavenworth County Leadership Scholarship Award the member must enroll and participate in the 4-H Leadership Project. Members qualify by choosing 1 of 2 ways to enroll and participate.

Choice 1: a. Enroll in the 4-H Leadership Project.

- b. Develop and complete a 4-H Leadership Plan. Available on the LV Co website or at the Extension Office.
- c. Enter and participate in the interview class found in the Fairbook.

DUE May 1 in the Extension Office-

A copy of Steps 1-3 from the 4-H Leadership Plan worksheet section, which includes how you will carry out your plan and improve on your leadership skills.

DUE July 1 in the Extension Office -

- An updated summary of the progress on your plan or a summary of the completed plan.
- 2 reference letters regarding your plan (available on the LV Co website or in the Extension Office)
- Fair entry sheet with appropriate classes entered (classes can be found on the Leadership page of the Fairbook.) The class for Leadership consultation interview must be on the entry.

Choice 2: a. Enroll in the Leadership Project.

- b. Participate as a leader throughout the 4-H year taking opportunities to develop leadership skills.
- c. Complete and turn in to the Extension Office a Kansas Award Portfolio (KAP) for the leadership project, including completion of at least the minimum requirements for the 4-H record book (including, but not limited to the Personal Page, 4-H Story, Permanent Record, and optional supporting pictures).
- 4-H members enrolled in either Jr. or Sr. Leadership levels can enter the Leavenworth County Fair by completing the entry form with the desired classes. Classes are listed on the Leadership page of the Leavenworth County Fairbook.