4-H MEMBER ACHIEVEMENT PLAN - 6
Silver Guard Pin

Application form

Name ___________________________________________ Age _______

4-H Club/Group ___________________________ County/District __________

To receive the Silver Guard Pin, you must complete, during the current 4-H year, requirements 1-4 as listed below, and eight of the optional requirements. Please place a check in the column at the left when completed. You may only receive this pin once, and you may only receive one achievement pin in a 4-H year.

☐ 1. Exhibit one or more 4-H projects at a 4-H club tour, 4-H club exhibit day, the county fair, or an event similar to a county fair but with another title.
   Number of 4-H exhibits: ______  Event: ________________________________

☐ 2. Attend a majority (more than half) of the regularly scheduled meetings of the 4-H club or group. For new members, the majority of meetings will be computed based upon the number of meetings remaining following acceptance into the club. For members transferring from another club, the majority of meetings will be computed based upon the number of meetings held and attended during the period of membership in the original club plus the number of meetings held and attended during the period of membership in the current club.
   Number of meetings held: ______  Number of meetings attended: ______

☐ 3. Present a program at a 4-H club, 4-H group or 4-H project meeting.
   Presentation/Title : ___________________________________________ Date: ______________

☐ 4. Complete the current 4-H year’s record book and turn it in to 4-H Leader.

☐ 5. MUST be enrolled in the Jr. Leadership Project.

OPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SILVER GUARD PIN

☐ 1. Take part in the county/district 4-H Day as a contestant. Event __________________________

☐ 2. Take part in 4-H county/district quiz bowls, judging schools or contests designated as required for eligibility on county/district teams. (You need not be named to a county/district team.)
   Designated 4-H Quiz Bowls, Schools or Contests: ________________________________

☐ 3. Take part in a county/district 4-H event that is not already listed as a requirement.
   4-H Event _____________________________________________________________

☐ 4. Serve as junior leader at county/district 4-H event, i.e. room monitor at 4-H Day, county fair, 4-H Day Camp, etc.
   _________________________________________________________________

☐ 5. Serve as a 4-H assistant to a 4-H project leader. Project: __________________________
   Number of meetings held: ______________  Number of 4-H’ers ______________

☐ 6. Serve as an officer in your 4-H club, 4-H county/district club or 4-H group. Office: _____________
7. Serve as a committee chair in your 4-H club or 4-H group. Committee __________________________

8. Serve as a member of a county/district 4-H committee. Committee: ____________________________

9. Serve as a member of the county/district 4-H council. Number of meetings attended: ______________

10. Take part in Regional 4-H Day as a contestant. Events: __________________________________________

11. Submit article, artwork, or photograph to the 4-H Foundation.
   Item/date submitted: ______________________________________________________________________

12. Provide help to a new 4-H member throughout the year with 4-H projects, 4-H records, 4-H activities.
   Name of member/describe assistance: ______________________________________________________________________

13. Receive 4-H county/district recognition at the county/district 4-H achievement banquet or
    achievement night. Recognition received: ______________________________________________________________________

14. Make one or more public presentations of 4-H work to outside groups such as schools, Family
    Community Educators, service clubs (Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary), or make a radio or television
    presentation featuring 4-H work.
    Presentation group: ______________________________________________________________________

15. Take part in a 4-H State judging contest, quiz bowl or skillathon as a member or a 4-H county/district
    team.
    Date: ______________ 4-H Contest: __________________________________________________________

16. Exhibit in a **competitive 4-H class** at a state or regional show such as the Kansas State Fair, Kansas All
    Breeds Dairy Show, National Western Livestock Show, American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas Junior
    Livestock Show, or other similar shows.
    Fair/Show: ______________________________________________________________________ Exhibit: ______________________________________________________________________

17. Participate in a **non-competitive state fair 4-H activity** such as assisting a judge, photo fun day, etc.
    (This requirement goes beyond just exhibiting at state fair.)
    Activity: ______________________________________________________________________

18. Participate as a host or delegate in a recognized 4-H exchange trip such as IFYE, Japanese, Interstate.
    Trip Program: ______________________________________________________________________

19. Participate in a 4-H club community service project.
    Describe participation: ______________________________________________________________________

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

Signed: ____________________________________________________________ 4-H’er  ______________ Date

Signed: ____________________________________________________________ Parent/Guardian  ______________ Date

Recommended approval: ____________________________________________ 4-H Leader  ______________ Date

Recommended approval: ____________________________________________