

# Wayne County 4-H

## 2017 Star Club Award Application

Due September 30<sup>th</sup> to Wayne County Extension Office

### What is a Star Club?

The Star Club program is not a competition, but a standard of excellence for all clubs to strive for. Every club can earn points during the year (January through September). Star Clubs will be recognized at the 4-H Recognition Banquet on November 9, 2017. Fabulous prizes will be awarded to clubs that earn this special recognition! Please note: you may attach additional pages or documents to this application to verify points earned. There is a maximum of 2,794 points available and clubs must earn at least 1,350 points to qualify as a Star Club in 2017. Please fill in the number of points your club has earned.

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club President: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### \*\*\*\*\* Star 4-H Club Info \*\*\*\*\*

Area of Excellence	Max. Points	Club Points
<b>Club Organization:</b>		
Club enrolled _____ new members (who have never been in 4-H before). 5 pts. / new member	100	
Club re-enrolled _____ returning members. 2 pts. / member	80	
Club recruited _____ new approved advisors / volunteers. 5 pts. each	50	
Club filed annual financial summary report with Extension Office on-time by Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	50	
Yearly Club Program Plan / Calendar of Events developed and distributed to your members by April 1 <sup>st</sup> . Copy submitted to Extension Office by May 1 <sup>st</sup> .	100	
Club enrollment forms, activity fee payment forms, and <b>one check from the club</b> for payment of all members (except those receiving the activity fee scholarship) submitted to Extension Office by April 1 <sup>st</sup> .	50	
Club Constitution, By-Laws, and Charter Checklist submitted to Extension Office by April 1 <sup>st</sup> .	30	
Club submits all large project book orders by May 1 <sup>st</sup> .	25	
Club Booth Request Form for Building 10 submitted on-time by August 1 <sup>st</sup>	25	
Club maintains an active Facebook page or group with at least two posts per month. List Facebook web address here:	25	
<b>Club Activities / Meetings:</b>		
Conducted eight club meetings by September 30 <sup>th</sup> (40 pts). 5 pts. for each additional meeting.	60	
Average club meeting attendance: Above 85% = 50 pts., 70-84% = 30pts., 50 to 69% = 20 pts.	50	
Secretary Minutes and Treasurer's Report presented at every meeting. <b>Submit copies of club meeting minutes with this application to Extension Office by September 30<sup>th</sup>.</b>	50	
Members vote to approve all club financial expenditures	25	
Elected officers and club officers presided over all club business meetings and activities.	25	



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<b>Club Activities / Meetings Continued:</b>		
American and 4-H pledges recited at every club meeting with flags displayed at meeting.	25	
Refreshments provided at ½ or more of your club's meetings for the year.	25	
Health and/or Safety Talks presented by members at club meetings. 5 pts. / talk.	50	
Member demonstrations presented at club meetings. 5 pts. / demonstration presented.	50	
Educational program or clinic conducted at club meeting by guest speaker or club advisor. 10 pts. per presentation.	50	
Recreation and/or Social Activity presented at club meetings. 5 pts. / meeting that included recreation or social activity.	50	
Club conducted a 4-H promotional program or activity to recruit new members. 15 pts. each.	60	
Club participated in countywide 4-H Back to School Drive. Items dropped off at Jr. Fair Office on or before August 1 <sup>st</sup> .	15	
Club donated funds to purchase one or more bikes for the Bikes for Kids Christmas program. Cost: \$65 to purchase a bike. 15 pts. per \$65 donated by September 30 <sup>th</sup> .	60	
Club conducted its own community service project or partnered with another club or organization to participate in community service. 25 pts. / community service project completed. <i>List community service activities here or on additional page:</i>	75	
Club conducted an educational field trip. 25 pts. / field trip. <i>List field trip locations here or on additional page:</i>	75	
Club conducted a fundraiser with funds being used to benefit club activities and goals. 25 pts. / fundraiser conducted. <i>Describe fundraiser and amount raised here or on additional page:</i>	50	
Club members participated in a group 4-H project (ex. Leadership, first aid, bicycling, grill master, etc.) 60% or more of members completed the project together. <i>List name of group project here:</i>	50	
Club hosts a year-end awards banquet, family potluck, or fun night (must occur by Dec. 31, 2017). <i>List date of event here:</i>	35	
<b>County Activities:</b>		
Project completion: Calculate percent of club member projects completed. Projects are considered completed when the member participates in Skillathon and/or Project Interview Judging. 100 pts. max, 1 point = 1 percent. Example: Club members enrolled in a total of 50 projects. 40 projects were completed which is 80% of the projects enrolled. Club gets 80 points.	100	
Club officers participated in county 4-H Officer Training program. 5 pts. / officer attending.	50	
Club members serving on Junior Fair Board. 5 pts. / member on JFB.	50	
Club members attended 4-H junior camp as a camper, counselor, CIT, or adult volunteer. 5 pts. / person attending camp.	50	
Club members attended Cloverbud Day Camp as a Cloverbud member, counselor, or adult volunteer. 5 pts. / person attending Cloverbud Day Camp.	50	
Club members participating in ½ or more of Junior Leaders meetings from October through June. 5 pts. / member.	50	
Club members serving on 4-H Awareness Team. 5 pts. / member on A-Team.	50	

<b>County Activities Continued:</b>		
Club members serving on Food and Fashion Board. 5 pts. / member	50	
Club members serving as 4-H CARTEENS Leaders. 5 pts. / member	50	
Club members or advisors serving on Extension 4-H Advisory Committee. 5 pts. / member	15	
Club advisors / volunteers serving on countywide 4-H / Jr. Fair Action Committees (i.e. – Beef, Building 10, Dairy, Dog, Horse, Goat, Poultry / Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine Committees. 5 pts. / volunteer	25	
Club advisors / volunteers serving on special county 4-H committees (i.e. – Cloverbud Committee, Fundraising Committee, Shooting Sports Committee). 5 pts. / volunteer	25	
Club has at least one adult volunteer certified in Occasional Quantity Cooks (OQC) Training. 10 pts. for each OQC certified volunteer.	50	
Club members, parents, and advisors / volunteers participated in Wayne County 4-H Fun Fair on June 24 <sup>th</sup> . 2 pts / individual participating.	60	
Club turns in a cd or flash drive of club photos to be used for promotional use by the Extension Office. Due to Extension Office Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	40	
Club had a display in the 4-H Building during the 2017 Wayne County Fair.	75	
Club decorated barns / livestock pens at the 2017 Wayne County Fair	40	
Club participated in TEAM Fair Clean Up Night on Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> . 3 pts. / club member, parent, or advisor / volunteer participating.	99	
<b>State and National 4-H Activities:</b>		
Club members represent Wayne County by exhibiting animal or still projects at the Ohio State Fair. 10 pts. / member.	100	
Club member(s) represent Wayne County on Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council, State Jr. Fair Board, Ohio 4-H Foundation Board, or receives a State 4-H Achievement Award 25 pts. each.	50	
Club members or advisors / volunteers attend Ohio 4-H Conference. 10 pts. / person attending.	100	
Club advisors / volunteers participate in State 4-H Shooting Sports certification, Master Clothing Educator training, or State 4-H Horse Advisors Training / Recognition Banquet. 10 pts. / participant.	100	
Club member or adult volunteer represents Wayne County 4-H at Buckeye Leadership Workshop, Ohio 4-H Sea Camp, Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp, Ohio 4-H MXC Conference, Ohio 4-H Dairy Palooza, Ohio Beef Expo, OSU Jr. Swine Day, Bi-State Poultry Clinic, and/or any National 4-H trip / conference. 10 pts. / participant.	100	
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>2,794</b>	

### Statement of 4-H Star Club Excellence

We are proud of our 4-H club's excellence in "Making the Best Better" for our members, volunteers, families, and the community. We are submitting our club's Star 4-H Club application for recognition of our club's tremendous efforts in supporting the 4-H motto, spreading the 4-H spirit, and celebrating our club's goals and successes. We believe our application and supporting documentation is an accurate reflection of our 4-H club's involvement in the Wayne County 4-H program and merits the points earned by our club and the Star Club status that comes with those points. We understand there is a maximum of 2,794 points available and clubs must earn at least 1,350 points to qualify as a Star Club in 2017.

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Signature of Club Advisor

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Signature of Club President

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Date Submitted