

4-H Community Service Olympics

The Community Service Olympics is an opportunity for your 4-H club to earn prizes for events that they may already be doing.

The 4-H Community Service Olympics is an annual event that will start October 1st and will be concluded with the awarding of club prizes at the annual 4-H Achievement Program.

This program emphasizes our belief that "Service to the Community" is a very important part of every club's annual program. We hope that your group will participate this year.

Rules

- Identify the Community Service event(s) your club would like to do this year. A community service event is one in which a group or individual other than the club or its members benefit. (In cases where an event's qualifying is questioned, the decision of the 4-H Program Committee will be final).
- Complete a CSO Report Sheet for each event.
- Complete all blanks on the report; call the office if you have questions.
- Write a brief description of the event.
- At least one photo(s) and a news article or copies of the club News Reporters News release are required!!
- List the names of all youth and adults who participated. (At least 75% of members must take part in each event for it to qualify.)
- SEND your report to the 4-H office as SOON as each event is completed.
- All CSO reports must be in the 4-H office by **October 1st** of the club year.
- Club prizes will be awarded at 4-H Achievement Night.

Examples of Events That Fit Community Service Categories

Environmental Service

Park Beautification

Highway Cleanup
Cemetery Cleanup

4-H Program Service

National 4-H Week Exhibit

Help at County wide Fundraisers

Parade Participation

Human Services

Special Olympics Volunteers

Program for Shut-ins and Nursing
Homes

Crisis Aid (food Pantry, etc.)

Adopt-a-grandparent

Community & Government

Fire Department Fundraisers

Voter Registration Drives

Library Volunteers

Safety & Health

Safety Courses (members
take) Boating,
snowmobile, tractor, CPR,
First Aid, etc.

Award Criteria

Bronze Award – Completion of Community Service events in at least two (2) categories (75% of club participating)

Silver Award – Completion of Community Service events in at least three (3) categories. “

Gold Award – Completion of Community Service events in at least four (4) categories. Example: Doing events in Environmental Service and Community/Government Service would qualify a club for a Bronze Award. (75% of club participating)

Emerald Award – one winner only

Awarded to the club with the most extensive record of community service for the year. Winner must complete at least seven types of community service events with at least 75% of club participating in each event.

4-H Community Service Olympics Report Sheet

(Please complete all blanks – One event per sheet)

CLUB: _____ Organization Leader Signature: _____

Brief Description Of Event:

Date Completed: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Community Service Category

Please check one

_____ Environmental Services

_____ 4-H Program Service

_____ Human Service

_____ Safety/Health

_____ Community/Government
Service

Participants (List names of all who took part, including adults)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Adults: _____

Please attach at least one photograph with caption of your community service event.
(Black and white or color)