

MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H

RISING STAR AWARD

GUIDELINES & APPLICATION
(Deadline is Tuesday, July 16th, 2024)

WHAT IS THE RISING STAR AWARD?

To recognize outstanding **first year** 4-H members ages 9 and older. 4-H members may receive this award only one time. The 4-H member must meet the requirements of and turn in a Rising Star Award application. This includes a certificate and a medal for a 4-H hat. The final selection process is completed by the Incentives and Recognition committee and or, 4-H staff.

WHY SHOULD I FOCUS ON THIS AWARD?

Setting goals are important skills to learn in the Youth Development Program. The Monterey County Incentives and Recognition (I. & R.) committee has established this award to recognize first year members who participate in a variety of 4-H activities. Unlike a judged or scored process, this process recognizes the member who sets a goal to learn more about 4-H and be active in the 4-H Achievement process.

CHECK LIST - COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TO EARN THIS AWARD

- _____ Learn the 4-H Pledge, Motto and colors-Share with a 4-H member or Leader
- _____ Attend at least 80% of your 4-H club monthly meetings.
- _____ Attend at least 80% of your 4-H project meetings.
- _____ Complete at least two 4-H projects and the two corresponding 4-H Annual Project Reports.
- _____ Attend at least two 4-H club activities or events outside of the club's monthly meeting.
- _____ Begin record keeping skills using the paper records such as an APR or Sparks Award form
- _____ Attend one 4-H Countywide event. Fantastic Field Day, Presentation Event, Color Me Green Run & walk, Achievement Day, STEM Day or New Member party.
- _____ Participate in a 4-H club, county or a state contest.
- _____ Participate in a 4-H Club or County Community Service activity.
- _____ Give one talk/report at a 4-H club, project or county meeting.
- _____ Participate in promoting 4-H by giving a talk or wearing 4-H uniform in public. Example National 4-H week, school classroom, club or county fundraisers.



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DUE TO THE Monterey County 4-H Office by 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 16th, 2024

1. Complete the activities on the Rising Star check list. Attach to essay.
2. Complete Essay- handwritten by member. This can be placed on an additional sheet of paper.
3. Complete all signatures and US mail or hand deliver to county offices by due date.
4. Awards will be announced and presented at the Monterey County 4-H Achievement Event.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

CLUB _____

ESSAY- Hand Written by member

What I learned in 4-H this year? Give 3 examples

Member's Signature

Parent signature

Community Leader Signature

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