

# Marin County 4-H Emerald Star Application Forms



## Acknowledgements:

The Marin County 4-H Emerald Star Application was revised by Taylor Boothe and reviewed by the 2019-2020 Marin County Incentives and and Recognition Committee.

Overview and Objective:

The Emerald Star rank is intended to provide an engaging and meaningful 4-H experience for youth members, in 7th grade and up, who are ready for larger leadership roles, but who do not yet meet the state's grade requirement for County Ambassador.

Eligibility:

The Emerald Star candidate will:

- Be in grade 7 or above
- Have achieved the Silver Star rank OR the equivalent requirements to earning a Silver Star rank
- Have served as a Junior or Teen Leader
- Have completed 20 hours of community service

Program:

To achieve the Emerald Star rank, the member must do the following:

1. Encourage young members to do a Rainbow Star record book OR serve as a Rainbow Star record book evaluator.
2. Serve in Community Service Leadership either as the organizer of a club level or county-wide community service event/project.
3. Assist on the planning committee for a county-wide event such as Achievement Day, Presentation Day, Farm Day, or the West Marin Fair.
4. Volunteer Service at a local fair or Farm Day
5. Attend a Youth Summit (optional, but highly recommended.)
6. Completion of an Emerald Star project.

To Apply:

The application and Emerald Star Plan of Action is submitted to the Marin County Incentives and Recognition Committee with signed approval by the applicant's mentor and Community Club Leader. The final report is due when the project is complete with a brief report to the Marin 4-H County Council at the Council meeting.

# Emerald Star Application

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Club:**

**Mentor:**

**Age:**

**Years in 4-H:**

Initial next to each true statement, write the date completed, and if asked, write what you did.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Star**

Must have earned your Silver Star or the equivalent to the Silver Star. Requirements for the Silver Star can be found on the state 4-H website

[http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member\\_Resources/Awards/Stars/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/Awards/Stars/)

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junior or Teen Leader**

Must have served as Junior or Teen Leader to a club project.

Project you served on and program year completed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Completed 20 hours of Community Service**

List the most significant community service activity you completed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures:**

**Youth Member:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mentor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Emerald Star Plan of Action

<b><i>Briefly describe your project</i></b>
<b><i>Why do you feel this project is important?</i></b>
<b><i>Who will this project serve?</i></b>
<b><i>How will this project relate, serve, or support your 4-H and/ or local community?</i></b>
<b><i>What resources will you need to complete this project?</i></b>
<b><i>What are the steps needed to complete this project?</i></b>
<b><i>When will your project be completed?</i></b>

# Emerald Star Final Report

**1. Rainbow Star**

*Complete either A or B, only one is required to achieve the Emerald Star*

**A.** Rainbow Star Record Book Evaluator, date completed:

**B.** Help the following primary member with their record book, include the 4-H program year:

**2. Community service**

*Describe the service project that you led*

**3. Assist on a planning committee for a county-wide event**

*List the event, describe the role you played, and the responsibilities you had.*

**4. Volunteer at a local fair or Farm Day**

*Circle one: Fair or Farm Day only one is required to achieve the Emerald Star.*

*Describe the role you played and the responsibilities you had.*

**5. Attend a Youth Summit (optional)**

*List the one you attended and the dates*

## Emerald Star Reflection

***What did you learn during this project and how will you use your new knowledge in the future?***

***How did you develop the 6 C's (confidence, competence, character, caring, connection, contribution) while completing your project?***

***What is one thing you wish you did differently?***

***What was the most challenging part of the project?***