

MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H

RISING STAR AWARD

GUIDELINES & APPLICATION (COVID version)

(Deadline is Monday, July 1, 2021)

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.

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 star ranking 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. (Virtual)
- _____ Attend at least 80% of your 4-H project meetings. (Virtual)
- _____ 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. (Virtual)
- _____ Begin record keeping skills using the paper records.
- _____ Attend one 4-H Countywide event. Fantastic Field Day, Presentation Event, Drive in movie, Color Me Green Run & walk, Achievement Day, Fashion Revue, Interview Contest, STEM day. (all virtual)
- _____ Participate in a 4-H club, county or a state contest - Virtual (optional due to COVID 19 restrictions)
- _____ Participate in a 4-H Club or County Community Service activity. (optional due to COVID 19 restrictions)
- _____ Give one talk/report at a 4-H club, project or county meeting. Virtual.
- _____ 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. (Virtual)



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DUE TO THE Monterey County 4-H Office by **4 p.m. Monday, July 1, 2021**

1. Complete the activities on the Rising Star check list. Attach to essay.
2. Complete Essay- handwritten by member.
3. Complete all signatures and mail or hand deliver to county offices by due date.
4. Awards will be presented at the Monterey County Achievement Night.

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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