

4-H Silver Guard Achievement Pin Application
Hints and Suggestions

The **four** required items plus **eight** of the optional requirements must be met during the current 4-H year to receive the silver guard pin.

Required

1. Exhibit one or more of your projects at a club tour, club exhibit day, the county fair, or an event similar to a county fair but with another title.

-This must be a physical exhibit, not a speech

-Please fill in both blanks

-Examples for **Event where exhibited**: Morris County Fair, club tour, Tri-County Fair, Kansas Junior Livestock Show, spring shows (please specify which spring show you exhibited at)

2. Attend a majority (more than half) of the regular scheduled meetings of your 4-H club or group. For new members, the majority of meetings will be computed based on the number of meetings remaining following acceptance into the club. For members transferring from another club, the majority of meetings will be computed based on the number of meetings held and attended during the period of membership in the original club plus the number of meetings held and attended during the period of membership in the current club.

-Please fill in both blanks

3. Give a presentation at a 4-H project meeting or at another 4-H club or 4-H group meeting.

-This must be a presentation for a 4-H group.

-Please fill in both blanks

Optional Requirements

1. Take part in the county/district 4-H Day as a contestant.

-Please specify which event you participated in

-Examples of Events: Project Talk, Public Speaking, Demonstration, Illustrated Talk, Show and Share, Reading, Model Meeting, Gavel Games, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Dance, Talent, Skit

2. Take part in 4-H club/district quiz bowls or 4-H judging schools or contests. (You need not be named to a county/district team.)

-Examples of Contests: Examples of Events: Morris County Family and Consumer Sciences Judging Contests held in the summer, Livestock Judging Contest held at the Morris County Fair

3. Take part in a county/district event that is not already listed as a requirement.
 - This must be an event sponsored by the Morris County 4-H program
 - Examples of Events: Officer Training, Public Fashion Revue and Talent Showcase, Morris County 4-H Foundation Banquet, Barnyard Olympics, Project events on the county level (such as a county-wide photography workshop)
 - This item would not include project required activities such as livestock weigh-in

4. Serve as junior leader at county/district 4-H event, i.e. room monitor at 4-H Day, county fair, 4-H Day Camp, etc.
 - Example of Events: 4-H Club Day Room Monitor, Morris County Fair Junior Superintendent

5. Serve as an assistant to a project leader.
 - Please remember to fill in all three blanks

8. Serve as a member of a county/district 4-H committee.
 - These committees will be through 4-H Council or Morris County Ambassadors

10. Take part in Regional 4-H Day as a contestant.
 - Please specify which event you competed in

11. Submit a 4-H related article, artwork, or photograph to the Kansas 4-H Office, High Plains Journal, or other similar publication.
 - Artwork and photographs must be selected by the Kansas 4-H Foundation from exhibits at the State Fair

13. Receive county/district recognition at the county/district achievement banquet or achievement night.
 - Examples of Recognition: Achievement Pin, Project Medals, Camp Counselor Recognition, Key Award

14. Make one or more public presentations of 4-H work to outside groups such as schools, Family Community Educators, service clubs (Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary), or make a radio or television presentation featuring 4-H work.
 - Presentations can also include television interviews and features with Tri-County Telephone

15. Take part in a state judging contest, quiz bowl, or skillathon as a member of a county/district team.
 - Please fill in both blanks
 - You must be a member of the designated state judging team from Morris County/Flint Hills District
 - Examples of Contests: Family and Consumer Sciences Judging Contest; Photography Judging Contest

16. Exhibit in a competitive class at the state or regional show such as the Kansas State Fair, Kansas All Breeds Dairy Show, National Western Livestock Show, American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas Junior Livestock Show, or other similar shows.

-Please fill in both blanks

-Exhibits sent to the State Fair will count for this category

17. Participate in a state fair 4-H event such as a demonstration contest, Fashion Revue, dog or horse show. (This requirement goes beyond just exhibiting at state fair.)

-Participation for this category must be at the Kansas State Fair

DO NOT forget to sign you application. You also need to get the signature of your parent/guardian AND two club leaders for your application to be complete and considered for awards!