

**4-H Gold Guard Achievement Pin Application**  
**Hints and Suggestions**

The **five** required items plus **sixteen** of the optional requirements must be met during the current 4-H year to receive the gold 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)

**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 designated county/district quiz bowl or judging schools or contests. (You need not be named to a county/district team.)

-This only includes county 4-H events

-Examples of Contests: Family and Consumer Sciences Judging Contest, Photography Judging Contest, Livestock Judging Contest held during 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
  
6. Serve as a project leader. (To be eligible for this requirement, your name must appear with the list of leaders your 4-H clubs sends to the county/district extension office).
  - Please remember to fill in all three blanks
  
9. Serve as a member of a county/district 4-H committee.
  - These committees will be through 4-H Council or Morris County Ambassadors
  
11. Take part in Regional 4-H Day as a contestant.
  - Please specify which event you competed in
  
12. Participate in a state 4-H event, such as Discovery Days, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Ambassador training.
  - Must be a Kansas 4-H Event
  - Examples of Events: Discovery Days, Ambassador Training, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Kansas City 4-H Global Conference, Citizenship Washington Focus, National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, State 4-H Dog Conference, Horse Panorama
  
13. Serve as an officer in a county/district 4-H organization or as a county/district ambassador.
  - Must be a Morris County 4-H organization
  - Offices may be in 4-H Council
  - Offices in county project clubs will also count for this requirement
  
15. 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
  
17. Take part in a state judging contest 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 our county/district
  - Examples: Family and Consumer Sciences Judging Contest, Photography Judging Contest at Kansas State Fair
  
20. 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

21. 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
22. Serve on area or state 4-H committee.  
-This must be a 4-H committee above the county level  
-Examples of Committees: State Action Teams (Shooting Sports, Photography, Dog, Horse, Family and Consumer Sciences, Camp, Discovery Days, Space Tech, Marketing), State Fair Committees
25. 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
30. Help set up or clean up at a county/district event.  
-Please list the event that you helped with  
-Must be a Morris county/Flint Hills District event  
-Examples of Events: Achievement Banquet, Public Fashion Revue and Talent Showcase, Morris County Fair, 4-H Club Day, Morris County 4-H Foundation Banquet

**DO NOT forget to sign your 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!**