



Walworth County 4-H

Permanent Participation Record

4-H Member's Name _____

4-H Club _____ Birth Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Purpose of 4-H Work

To help young people in the development of character, leadership, attitudes, and ideals

Purpose of Member Participation Recognition System

- ❖ *Helps members carry out the purpose of 4-H in their own lives*
- ❖ *Helps members see the many different things they can do in the 4-H program*
- ❖ *Provides members with a method for summarizing their 4-H achievements, and*
- ❖ *Encourages members to keep accurate and complete records.*

Purpose of the Permanent Participation Record

To track, measure, and ultimately celebrate a 4-H member's participation accomplishments

The Permanent Participation Record serves as each member's 4-H Life History, as it is the only record form that 4-Hers add to and maintain throughout their 4-H careers. Over time, it is a prime resource for completing award, school, and scholarship applications and creating a job resume.

4-Hers earn 4-H participation bronze, silver, gold, and platinum pins after accumulating 75, 125, 200, and 250 points respectively.

For Club Leader Use Only

Participation Pins Earned			
Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Date	Date	Date	Date
Leader Signature	Leader Signature	Leader Signature	Leader Signature



Local 4-H Club Meetings

Success in 4-H begins with active participation in your local club. How many club meetings did you attend this year?

		4-H Year									
		<i>(For 2023-2024, write '24, and so on in the pink row below.)</i>									
Number of 4-H club meetings held this year											
Number of 4-H club meetings I attended											

Count 1 point for each meeting attended, up to a maximum of 12 per year. Enter total for this year on **Line 1** of the "Annual Participation Report" section.

4-H Project Area Summary

4-H provides opportunities for you to explore a variety of project areas that interest you. You may become an expert in some of these over time. You may discover you really don't like some others. Either way, your project experiences help shape who you are becoming. In the chart below, note which project area(s) you completed each year. Project Areas are the areas listed on your 4-H Project Report record forms. Project areas are not classes entered at the fair. Completing a project means you: 1) enrolled in it at the beginning of the 4-H year, 2) created an exhibit for it that you either showed to your club leader /project leader or showed at the fair, and 3) completed a 4-H Project Report record form for it. Count 1 point per project. **A completed 4-H Project Report record form must appear in this book for each project you take credit for below in order to "count."**

		4-H Year(s) Enrolled in 4-H									
		<i>(For 2023-2024, write '24, and so on in the pink row below.)</i>									
Project Area <i>(e.g. Shooting Sports, Beef, etc.)</i>		<i>Place a "1" in each year column the specific project area listed at left was completed.</i>									



Local 4-H Club Leadership continued...

4-H Year	Leadership Effort or Role <i>(E.g. 4-H Float Committee)</i>	What were your specific responsibilities? <i>(E.g. I helped make decorations and construct the float.)</i>

4-H Year <i>(from above)</i>											
Total club leadership efforts/roles this year											

Count 1 point per effort/role. Transfer this year's total to **Line 5** of the "Annual Participation Report" section. A maximum of 5 points can transfer from this section yearly.

4-H Communication Activities

4-Hers further build their leadership abilities by giving project talks and demonstrations, participating in 4-H speaking contests, writing 4-H news articles, doing 4-H radio PSAs, appearing on TV as a 4-H representative, giving 4-H promotional talks to community groups, and more. Record your 4-H involvement in activities such as these in the table below. Each effort is worth 1 point.

Communication Effort Description <i>(e.g. Presentation at local school promoting 4-H)</i>	4-H Year										
	<i>(For 2023-2024, write '24, and so on in the pink row below.)</i>										
	Place a "1" in each year column for which you participated in the specific communication effort listed at left.										



4-H Communication Activities continued...

	4-H Year									
	<i>(For 2023-2024, write '24, and so on in the pink row below.)</i>									
Communication Effort Description <i>(e.g. Presentation at local school promoting 4-H)</i>	Place a "1" in each year column for which you participated in the specific communication activity listed at left.									
Total 4-H communication efforts this year										

Transfer this year's total to **Line 6** of the "Annual Participation Report" section. A maximum of 3 points can transfer from this section yearly.

4-H Music & Drama Activities

4-Hers gain poise, confidence, and communication skills through participation in 4-H group-planned music and drama performances at local nursing homes and elsewhere. Solo performances given as part of 4-H efforts can also be listed here. Record your 4-H involvement in music and drama activities such as these in the table below. Activities listed here cannot also be listed as community service. Each effort is worth 1 point.

	4-H Year									
	<i>(For 2023-2024, write '24, and so on in the pink row below.)</i>									
Music/Drama Activity Description <i>(e.g. Club Talent Show Instrumental Performance)</i>	Place a "1" in each year column for which you participated in the specific activity listed at left.									
Total 4-H music/drama activities this year										

Transfer this year's total to **Line 7** of the "Annual Participation Report" section. A maximum of 3 points can transfer from this section yearly.



County 4-H Event Participation

General Events

4-Hers have fun, meet new friends, and develop a variety of project and leadership skills through participation in events beyond the club level. Record your participation in COUNTY-level events below. If you provided leadership for this event, you may count participation here and your leadership role separately in the "Other Leadership" section of this record form. In this chart, "Other" may include things like: New Family Orientation, county 4-H cooking series, and 4-H judging events that do not happen during pre-fair judging week or at the Walworth County Fair (e.g. Cat Show, Dog Agility Show, Horse & Pony Qualifying Show, Beef Carcass Show, etc.). Count 1 point per event.

	4-H Year									
	(For 2023-2024, write '24, and so on in the pink row below.)									
	Place a "1" in each year column for which you participated in the specific activity listed at left.									
Explore 4-H Night										
4-H Officer School										
Junior/Senior Leaders' Banquet										
Clover University <i>(Count 1 point per date attended Oct. - Sept.)</i>										
4-H Science Explorers Event <i>Night @ the Museum or Into the Lab</i>										
Walworth County 4-H Day Camp										
4-H Resident Camp @ Upham Woods										
County-planned Trip to Anywhere <i>(please specify):</i>										
County 4-H Shoot-off										
Pre-fair Judging Week Participation <i>(1 point per year regardless of # of days)</i>										
Walworth County Fair Exhibitor <i>(1 point per year regardless of # of days)</i>										
Other <i>(please specify):</i>										
Other <i>(please specify):</i>										
Other <i>(please specify):</i>										
Other <i>(please specify):</i>										
General events subtotal <i>Transfer to chart at bottom of next page.</i>										



Educational Project Events

4-Hers gain knowledge and expertise related to their enrolled projects through active participation in educational workshops, meetings, or events. Record your participation in COUNTY-level project-related meetings (mandatory and optional) below by placing the number of meetings or events you attended per project area under the appropriate year. If you provided leadership for any of these events, you may count participation here and your leadership role separately in the "Other Leadership" section of this record form. Do NOT count Walworth County judging events (pre-fair judging, fair week, shoot-off, style revue, etc.) in this section. In this chart, "Other" items listed must be non-judging events IN WALWORTH COUNTY.

	4-H Year									
	(For 2023-2024, write '24, and so on in the pink row below.)									
Project Area (E.g. Shooting Sports, Dogs, Small Pets, Horse & Pony, Food Preservation, etc.)	Write the <u>total number</u> of educational workshops, meetings, and trainings attended for each project or project-related category appropriate listed at left in the year column below.									
Project Area:										
Project Area:										
Project Area:										
Project Area:										
YQCA Training										
Livestock League Event (Please specify.)										
Other (Please specify.)										
Other (Please specify.)										
Educational project events subtotal Transfer a maximum of three points per project area to chart below.										

Transfer this year's total to **Line 8** of the "Annual Participation Report" section.

	4-H Year									
	(For 2023-2024, write '24, and so on in the pink row below.)									
<i>General events subtotal (from page 9)</i>										
<i>Educational project events subtotal</i>										
Total county 4-H event participation										



Out-of-County, State, National, & International 4-H Event Participation

4-Hers enrich their 4-H experience and build life skills through participation in out-of-county, state, national, and even international events. Record your participation in events/trips of this nature below. If you provided leadership for some aspect of this event, you may count participation here and your leadership role separately in the "Other Leadership" section of this record form. "Other" in this section includes things such as: National Shooting Sports Competition, National 4-H Congress, International Exchange, Art Beat, etc. Note: Out-of-State Exchange trips belong in the County Event Participation General Events Section even if the trip was to another state. Count 1 point per event.

	4-H Year									
	(For 2023-2024, write '24, and so on in the pink row below.)									
	Write the <u>total number</u> of times you participated in each event at left in the appropriate year column below. Usually, this number will be "1."									
Wisconsin Fall Forum										
Wisconsin State 4-H Conference or PYD Summer Academy										
Wisconsin State Fair Exhibitor										
WI State Fair Activity Station Leader										
Wisconsin 4-H Team (please specify):										
Space Camp										
Citizenship Washington Focus										
American Spirit Trip										
Other (please specify):										
Other (please specify):										
Total event participation beyond county										

Transfer this year's total to Line 9 of the "Annual Participation Report" section.

County, State, & National 4-H Leadership Activities

4-Hers finesse their leadership skills by engaging in organized leadership programming and volunteering their time and talents to assist with the delivery of programming at the county level and beyond. Record your county, state, and national leadership efforts as appropriate below. Note that leadership efforts are divided into "Involvement in Long-term 4-H Groups or Committees" and "Involvement in Specific Short-Term Leadership Efforts." Long-term refers to groups or committees that meet over multiple months. Short-term efforts are specific things individuals volunteer to teach, lead, serve, or assist at.



Involvement in Long-term 4-H Groups or Committees

Project Committee meetings in this section refer to those meetings that are conducted by project leadership (youth and adult) to organize educational meetings for members, fair exhibitions, etc. Points cannot be taken in this section for the same meetings listed in the "Educational Project Events" section above. Points are the number of meetings attended.

	4-H Year									
	<i>(For 2023-2024, write '24, and so on in the pink row below.)</i>									
	<i>Write the <u>total number</u> of business meetings or training dates attended in each year column of groups at left that you participated in.</i>									
Junior Leaders' Association Member										
4-H Executive Board Member <i>(Junior Leaders' Association Officer)</i>										
4-H Camp Counselor <i>Count trainings attended, not days at camp. 4-H Camp week participation is counted on page 9.</i>										
4-H Day Camp Counselor <i>Claim up to two points--one for training (if you attended); one for Day Camp event itself</i>										
Project or Sale Committee Youth Rep Committee:										
Project or Sale Committee Youth Rep Committee:										
4-H Science Explorers Event Counselor										
Other Committee:										
Other Committee:										
Long-term efforts subtotal										

Involvement in Specific Short-term 4-H Leadership Efforts

Record your leadership involvement in carrying out specific events or challenges at the county level and beyond in the chart below. Examples of things you might include here are: hosting a booth at the Dairy Breakfast, teaching a project workshop at the county level, leading youth activities at New Family Orientation, serving as a teaching assistant at Clover University, volunteering as a Meat Animal Sale runner, assisting at a program registration booth, teaching a workshop at a state 4-H event, assisting leadership at an animal weigh-in, etc. Count 1 point for each effort.



4-H Year											
(For 2023-2024, write '24, and so on in the pink row below.)											
Place a "1" in each year column for which you participated in the specific event/activity listed at left.											
Event/Activity:											
Your Role:											
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Event/Activity:											
Your Role:											
Short-term efforts subtotal											

4-H Year											
(For 2023-2024, write '24, and so on in the pink row below.)											
Place a "1" in each year column for which you participated in the specific event/activity listed at left.											
<i>Long-term efforts subtotal (from page 12)</i>											
<i>Short-term efforts subtotal</i>											
Total leadership efforts beyond the club											

Transfer this year's total to **Line 10** of the "Annual Participation Report" section.



Non 4-H Group Participation

4-Hers are often busy with other activities in their schools, churches, and communities. Use this section to record your participation in non 4-H GROUPS. This includes: sports teams, church groups, school clubs, Scouts, academic teams, employment, etc. Do not list specific events or awards. Count 1 point per GROUP.

4-H Year										
(For 2023-2024, write '24, and so on in the pink row below.)										
Place a "1" in each year column for which you participated in the specific group listed at left.										
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Non 4-H groups total										

Transfer this year's total to Line 12 of the "Annual Participation Report" section. A maximum of 3 points can transfer from this section yearly.



ANNUAL PARTICIPATION REPORT

Complete the chart below *AFTER* completing the rest of this document. Transfer point totals from inside this document to the appropriate line below

		4-H Year									
		(For 2023-2024, write '24, and so on in the pink row below.)									
1	Number of 4-H club meetings I attended <i>(Maximum: 12 points per year)</i>										
2	Total projects I completed this year										
3	Total club educational programs attended <i>(Maximum: 5 points per year)</i>										
4	Total club community service efforts attended <i>(Maximum: 5 points per year)</i>										
5	Total club leadership efforts/roles this year <i>(Maximum: 5 points per year)</i>										
6	Total 4-H communication efforts this year <i>(Maximum: 3 points per year)</i>										
7	Total 4-H music/drama activities this year <i>(Maximum: 3 points per year)</i>										
8	Total county 4-H event participation										
9	Total event participation beyond county										
10	Total leadership efforts beyond the club										
11	Other 4-H participation total <i>(Maximum: 5 points per year)</i>										
12	Non-4-H groups total <i>(Maximum: 3 points per year)</i>										
13	Add <u>one point</u> THIS year if you completed a county level requirements record book LAST year to earn a date bar.										
	Total Yearly Points										
	Total Points (All Years Combined)										

Pin applied for:

 Bronze
75 points needed to earn

 Silver
125 points needed to earn

 Gold
200 points needed to earn

 Platinum
250 points needed to earn

You may place up to three sheets of support materials behind this Permanent Participation Record (PPR). Items smaller than 8.5" X 11" must be affixed to a plain sheet of paper (any color) without embellishments and may be placed in a plastic protector. Photos should be captioned. References to you in news clippings should be highlighted or underlined. Support materials may include photos, news clippings, and other documents that you feel best represent your project. No scrapbooking.