

# LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Teen - Ages 15 to 19  
Apprentice - Ages 12 to 14

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in Leadership Project: \_\_\_\_\_

## Objectives of Leadership:

1. To help youth explore leadership roles
2. To help youth develop leadership abilities.
3. To help youth explore themselves, others and their future.
4. To understand and appreciate community service as an important part of our responsibility to community.

PICTURES CAN TELL A THOUSAND WORDS – YOU ARE INVITED TO INCLUDE THEM IN THIS REPORT.

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In any project you begin, it is best to begin with setting goals for yourself. What do you want to accomplish? How will you go about making these plans happen? What do you consider a success in your goals?

Before beginning this project, it is best that you sit down **each year** with your club administrative leader, project leader or 4-H staff discuss how you can show leadership in the area of community service and decide on a plan or goal that you wish to set for yourself for the upcoming year. They can also discuss with you community service projects where there is a great need or in opportunities that you see as a need. Then complete the following section for each year that you participate in this project. While each year is separate, we would encourage you to build on the previous years participation so that we can see how your process and involvement has grown and how you yourself have matured and changed.

These are the plans I worked out with my leader/4-H staff as to my role in a community service project(s) that I/we have identified.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
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Signature of Member

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Signature of Leader

1. Write a story (no more than three pages, double-spaced) about your experience with your community service project(s). Include information such as:

What project did you identify?

Did it fall in line with your original plan that you identified on the previous page?

Specifically what role did you play in the effort (planned by yourself, worked with others in planning and implementing, promoted only, participated in only, etc)?

Who else did you involve in your planning and implementation process?

What achievement(s) are you most proud of?

What do you see as having been some of the challenges you came up against?

What things might you have done differently?

What have you learned about yourself?

2. What life skills have you learned as a result of your involvement as an apprentice/teen leader?

3. Are there other community service projects that you identified that could be done as a result of this/these project(s)?

4. Would you still consider this as having met an important need in the community?