

Chariton County Checklist for 4-H Seals of Achievement

DUE: August 31, 2012

CLUB NAME _____

Clubs wishing to apply for a Seal of Achievement to be attached to their Club Charter should submit the following application along with their application for Outstanding Club. Seals of Achievement will be awarded at Recognition Night.

Purpose of Standards and Seals:

To encourage a quality educational program for ALL members.

A SAFE environment where ALL youth feel like they BELONG.

An environment where youth have opportunities to connect with CARING ADULTS.

An environment where youth are actively ENGAGED in EXPLORING and LEARNING about their INTERESTS.

Opportunities for youth to strive for MASTERY in subject matter of INTEREST.

Opportunities for youth to set goals and be actively involved in the planning, implementing and evaluating the group's program.

Opportunities to EXPERIENCE and VALUE SERVICE to others and community.

A VIBRANT environment where youth WANT to participate.

BRONZE SEAL

- _____ 1) Recruited and mentored new members and their families or other caring adults.
- _____ 2) Supportive adult leadership for officers to succeed, learning through projects, activities and recreation.
- _____ 3) Four or more meetings or a minimum of six hours of teaching time. Include *demonstrations, judging, skill-a-thons, quiz bowls* or other *skill* performance.
- _____ 4) At least one project group with a minimum of six hours of hands-on learning.
- _____ 5) Enrollment records on file at the University Extension Center.
- _____ 6) The group planned, implemented and evaluated a *community service project*.

SILVER SEAL

- _____ 1) Recruited and mentored new members and their families.
- _____ 2) Necessary youth leadership (Example: *President/Chair Person, Vice Preside/Vice Chair Person, Secretary/Recorder, Treasurer, Recreation Leader*) who are preparing to fulfill their leadership roles.
- _____ 3) Supportive adult leadership for officers to succeed, learning through projects, activities and recreation. The group planned, implemented and evaluated a *community service project*.
- _____ 4) Group meetings should include *recreation, education* and *business*. A group should meet eight times during the year for meetings, group activities or community service projects.
- _____ 5) At least one project with a minimum of six hours of hands-on learning.
- _____ 6) An annual program planned by the youth which includes skill performance (For Example: *demonstrations, judging* or *exhibition*) AND *health/safety* AND *recreation* AND *community service*.
- _____ 7) Participation of group leadership (youth and adults) in advisory groups, program planning committees (local or county) or training opportunities.
- _____ 8) Evaluated the program planned by youth and determine that two or more goals are achieved in the groups annual program plan.
- _____ 9) Enrollment records on file at the University Extension Center.
- _____ 10) Sixty-five percent or more of members complete at least one project.

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GOLD SEAL

- _____ 1) Recruited and mentored new members and their families or other caring adults.
- _____ 2) Necessary youth leadership (Example: President/Chair Person, Vice president/Vice Chair Person, Secretary/Recorder, Treasurer, Recreation Leader; consider adding Historian and Reporter) who are prepared for their leadership roles.
- _____ 3) Group meetings should include recreation, education and business. A group should meet ten times during the year for meetings, group activities or community service projects.
- _____ 4) At least one project group with a minimum of six hours of instruction.
- _____ 5) An average of six hours of hands-on learning for all project groups.
- _____ 6) An annual program the youth plan, implement and evaluate which includes skill performance (For Example: demonstrations, judging and exhibition) AND health/safety AND recreation AND community service.
- _____ 7) Participation of group leadership (youth and adults) in advisory groups, program planning committees (local or county) or training opportunities.
- _____ 8) Enrollment records on file at the University Extension Center.
- _____ 9) Seventy percent or more of members complete at least one project by reaching their project goals in that project.
- _____ 10) Youth and adults in group jointly complete the Vibrant Youth Group Assessment and submit to the University of Missouri Extension Center.