

MISSOURI STATE 4-H COUNCIL  
ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM

*To be attached to State 4-H Council Application, or sent to Ms. Megan Kershner ([mkershner@missouri.edu](mailto:mkershner@missouri.edu)) & Dr. Clay Hurdle ([jhurdle@missouri.edu](mailto:jhurdle@missouri.edu)) on or before February 1, 2024 at 5p.m. CST.*

*To be completed by **one** academic reference per applicant.*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the most appropriate response for each qualification below:

Qualification	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
Overall leadership skills					
Ability to communicate with others					
Strength in working on a team					
Follow-through in managing tasks					
Ability to promote 4-H effectively					

State 4-H Council members serve as the governing board for the Missouri 4-H program. State 4-H Council members will represent youth interest regarding the program at the state level. Responsibilities include: monthly zoom meetings, participation and planning in the 2025 State 4-H Congress, and engagements throughout the year.

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Do you believe this applicant is in good standing academically, and can handle the responsibilities of a State 4-H Council member?

- Yes, this applicant has met the criteria  
 No, this applicant has not met the criteria. Please explain. If unknown, leave blank.

Additional Comments:

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reference Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_