



4-H Teen Leadership Year Pin Application



Application is due to the Extension office by the first business day of October.

Note: The 4-H Teen Leadership Year Pin is different from the 4-H Leadership Project Medal of Honor.

The Teen Leadership Year Pin is given to members in the 6th – 12th grade who, during the current 4-H year, have completed the 4-H leadership project based on the requirements listed below. To receive a Teen Leadership Year Pin the member must adequately complete this application with signatures and meet all the listed requirements.

The Leadership Project Medal of Honor requires the member to submit a completed record book (with a Leadership project section: pages 7-14) and a Project Medal of Honor Application to the Extension office by the first business day of October. The member must be in the 6th – 12th grade have given a demonstration (listed in their record book) and receive a leadership record book score of 80% or better.

Leadership is continuously inspiring others to work toward a common goal. It is a way of thinking and a way of acting. The 4-H Teen Leadership Project is an opportunity for teens to develop and practice their leadership skills. Who can be a teen leader? A teen leader is a 4-H member who is in the 6th – 12th grade and has been enrolled in the 4-H leadership project by their club leader. The main responsibility is to assist the adult leaders with a 4-H club or special program. To enhance their leadership skills teens are encouraged to be involved in planning county 4-H events and actively participate in District and State 4-H activities.

To complete this project and receive a leadership pin you are expected to fulfill the following requirements during the current 4-H year (October 1 to September 30). Add additional pages as needed for descriptions. A family club should contact the Extension office for modified requirements.

1. **Complete ALL of the following for the current 4-H year:**

- Yes No Are you enrolled in the 4-H leadership project by the leader of your club?
- Yes No Did you attend 60 percent or more of your club meetings this 4-H year?
Number of meetings you attended _____; Number of meetings your club held _____.
- Yes No Did you attend one or more 4-H Leaders' Meeting at the County Extension office during the 4-H year? Which month(s)? _____
- Yes No Have you helped club members get acquainted, encourage participation, and show enthusiasm for project work and 4-H activities? Describe how: _____

2. **Complete at least ONE or more of the following for the current 4-H year:** (Check items completed and describe on the lines what you did.)

- Interview all the members of your club to find out what they would like to do in your club during the next year.
 - Create a "phone tree" for the club membership (to call members and remind them of meetings, changes in meeting plans, between meeting notices, etc.)
 - Write or assist with monthly club reports.
- Describe: _____

3. **Complete at least ONE or more of the following for the current 4-H year:** (Check items completed and describe on the lines what you did.)

- Serve as an elected officer of your club or mentor a club officer.
 - Serve as a chairperson of a standing or special committee in your club.
 - Work with the club president and the adult leader to prepare agendas for club meetings.
- Describe: _____

4. **Complete at least TWO or more of the following for the current 4-H year:** (Check items completed and describe on the lines what you did.)

- Give a public presentation at the county presentation contest.
- Teach project skills, judging skills, or demonstration skills to one or more individuals.
- Teach a Super Saturday class or attend a District or State 4-H event (not State 4-H fair)
- Participate in an activity or show an animal at the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup.

Describe: _____

5. **Complete at least ONE or more of the following for the current 4-H year:** (Check items completed and describe on the lines what you did.)

- Be an active member of the county's 4-H teen club.
- Organize a promotional campaign for 4-H in Walla Walla. (Experience 4-H, window display, etc.)
- Plan and conduct a get-acquainted game for your club.
- Plan a club field trip or arrange for a guest speaker.

Describe: _____

Describe the most important knowledge or skills you learned in the 4-H Teen Leadership Project during the past year. _____

Your name: _____ Grade (completed): _____

Address: _____
Street City/State Zip Code

Name of club in which you served as a teen leader: _____

I have been enrolled and completed the leadership project for _____ number of years (only include the current year and the past years in which you have received a leadership pin) and I completed the above requirements during the current 4-H year of _____ (i.e. 2007-2008) to the best of my ability:

Member's signature Date

I certify that this member has met the requirements for the Walla Walla County 4-H Teen Leadership Project for the past 4-H year:

4-H Leader's signature Date