

Lake County 4-H Honor Club Application

Clubs designated as Lake County 4-H Honor Clubs are those groups who have demonstrated outstanding participation in county and club activities as well as exemplary project and member completion. To be recognized as a Lake County 4-H Honor Club, clubs must receive a score of at least **150 points** on the application below. All applications for 4-H Honor Club must be submitted by the pre-fair meeting for consideration. **This application must be accompanied by the Club's completed Secretary and Treasurer books for consideration.**



Club Name: _____

Organizational Leader: _____

Criteria (unless noted, the year will run from Aug. 1 to July 31)	Max Points	Total Points
Financial		
Club yearly financial summary completed and submitted to Extension office by April 15 (15 pts)	15	
Enrollment fees paid to Advisory Committee by April 15 (5 pts)	5	
Club Activities		
Enrollment forms with signed Code of Conduct (on back) for ALL members on file at the Extension office by April 15 (5 pts)	5	
Club charter on file at the Extension office by the enrollment deadline each year (5 pts)	5	
Club held a minimum of 8 meeting with 75% of members in attendance (10 pts)	10	
Club used parliamentary procedure at every meeting (5 pts)	5	
Club recited the American Pledge and 4-H Pledge at every meeting (5 pts)	5	
Club had a safety report at least at 50% of meetings (5 pts)	5	
Club had a health report at least at 50% of meetings (5 pts)	5	
Club had recreation at least at 50% of meetings (5 pts)	5	
Club elected officers prior to Feb 1 st (10 pts)	10	
Club planned and conducted an educational tour, had an outside speaker, skill-a-thon, or video presentation at their meeting (5 pts) Description and Date:	5	
Club enrolled at least one new member who had never been in 4-H before (5 pts per member / max 20 pts) Names:	20	
Club worked a shift in the Milkshake Booth at Fair (5 pts)	5	
Club had a booth in the Youth Building at Fair (5 pts)	5	
Advisor completed evaluation on each member by pre-fair meeting (10 pts)	10	
One or more special events were planned for members and their families – not to include activities at fair (5 pts) Description and Date:	5	
Community Service		
Club planned and participated in their own Community Service project (5 pts each / max. 10 pts) Description and Date:	10	
Club participated in county-wide Community Service project with 75% of members assisting with project (10 pts)	10	

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County Activities		
Club members completed a 4-H project and participated in any Lake County Fair judging (1 pt. available for each project judged /max. 20 pts)	20	
Club had at least 1 member of Jr. Fairboard, Jr. Market Livestock, Jr. Saddle Horse, Jr. Leaders or a camp counselor who attended at least 8 functions (3 pts for each member / max. 15 pts) Names:	15	
Club had at least 2 adults work a shift in the Youth Building (10 pts per shift / max. 20 pts) Names of adults and shifts worked:	20	
Club members participated in a county skill-a-thon (1 pt per youth) Names:	15	
Club members participated in a project clinic or fun show (1 pt per youth) Name(s):	10	
Club offered a clinic, approved by the 4-H office, that was open to all Lake County 4-Hers (10 pts) Description and Date:	10	
Advisors attended yearly volunteer and advisor training (3 pts for each advisor / max 15 pts) Names:	15	
Club members participated in any county-wide fundraiser to raise funds for the Lake County 4-H program (5 pts per member/max 20 pts)	20	
Club members applied and participated in the interview process for Outstanding Youth (5 pts per member / max 10 pts) Names:	10	
Club promoted 4-H to the general public (10 pts) Describe:	10	
Club submitted information to newspapers, radio, or TV stations about club and/or county 4-H activities (5 pts / max 10 pts) Describe:	10	
Club participated in a community parade to promote 4-H (5 pts) List date and location:	5	
Any contestant for Lake County Fair Queen – current year (5 pts) List names:	5	
At least 1 member attended Lake County week at Camp Whitewood (excluding counselors) (2 pts per member / max 10 pts) Names:	10	
State Activities		
Club advisors attended the Ohio Volunteer Conference or Regional training (5 pts per advisor / max 10 pts) Names:	10	
Club members were State Fair participants (5 pts per member / max 15 pts) Names:	15	
Total points earned (150 points required for Honor Club status)		

Attach any additional documentation to this form and submit with the completed Secretary and Treasurer books to the Lake County Extension office no later than the pre-fair meeting each year. Honor club certificates will be awarded before the Outstanding Youth ceremony on the first day of fair, following the parade.

