



4-H Achievement Records

The Secret Weapon to
Award and Scholarship
Success

Why do a good 4-H record

- County 4-H Awards
- State 4-H Awards
- Workshops and Trips
- College applications
- Scholarships
- Resumes during high school

Which is better?

Foods Project

- Exhibited a plate of cookies, blue ribbon.

Foods project

- Exhibited a plate of cookies. Received a champion at the county fair.
- Researched cookie recipes by checking 3 cookie cookbooks out of the library
- Experimented with 6 different cookie recipes.
- Completed 4 activities in the project manual.
- Demonstrated "Chocolate chip cookie making" to my local club to 27 members.
- Planned menus for my family 18 times.
- Volunteered to help 4-H leaders cater a fundraiser dinner.
- Attended a county workshop on food safety.
- Helped my grandmother make Christmas cookies, making 14 dozen cookies of 3 different varieties.

What's in a Label?

- L – your local club
- C – a county club or county activities
- S – a state activity
- N – national activities

- **Hint: list and identify 4-H activities first**

Hints to make your record easier to follow

- If record is detailed, start each year on a new sheet.
- List year and grade on each sheet.
- Alphabetize your projects each year.
- Put newest years on top.
- Securely fasten your record.
- Keep a backup copy for your own records. Backup your backup.

Which is better?

Year	Meetings Attended	Committee Work	Offices Held	Activities Participated In	Workshops Attended	Judging Events
2010	10/10	Tech	Chair, Share the Fun Committee	President	Jr. Leader retreat	C – Science & Technology L – Wildlife
	10/10	Energetics	Chair, Share the Fun Committee	President	Tech Club Christmas party	C - Robotics & C++ at Ivy Tech
	3/4	4-H Council	Public Relations Committee	Secretary	Energetics Christmas party	C – Computers in Brain Surgery

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2010	5	Tech	Clean up	President	Hayride	Computer Bugs
	10	Energetics		President	Christmas party	Crafts

Which is better – public speaking

Year	Public Speaking/ Demonstrations
2010	L – 3-D Graphic Software Techniques to 25 Energetics members
	C – Digital graphics custom shape techniques to 20 Tech Club members
	C - Competed in County and State Public Speaking Contests
	Participated on school speech team and competed in 4 speech contests.

Year	Public Speaking/ Demonstrations
2010	Chicken
	Crafts

Which is better – Community Service

Community Service

L – sang Christmas carols at nursing home

C – donated household items to Habitat

C – fasted in 30 hour famine with Jr. Leaders

C – folded clothes at PTA clothing bank

C – sorted food at Tri-State Food Bank

C – sold concessions at Extension Craft Show

Community Service

Christmas caroling

Helped Habitat

30-hour famine

Made my bed

Christmas trees

Sold popcorn

4-H Promotion – Which is best?

4-H Promotion

Carried 4-H cooler
to Praise 20x

Wore my club t-
shirt to school

Met with
Congressman
Larry Bucshon at
Citizen
Washington Focus
Wrote thank you
note to buyer at 4-
H Livestock
auction

4-H Promotion

4-H Promotion

'Wore club t-shirt
to school

Invited my
grandma to the
fair.

Took my baby
brother to the fair

Said 4-H was
awesome

Trips Attended – Which is better?

Trips
Attended

C – Dairy Cattle
workshop

N – Citizen Washington
Focus

S – State Jr. Leader
Conference

Hoosier Recreation
Workshop

Trips

Attended

Roundup

Paoli Peaks

Awards – Which is better?

Awards Received

6th year pin

C-Citizenship & Civic
Education

C – Crafts

C-Creative Writing

L – top pizza sales

Olive Tree Arts Show –
honorable mention

Awards Received

Completion pin

Frog jumping champion

Crafts

Cookie sales champ

Field Trips – Which is best?

Field Trips, Tours
Mass Media

C – Robotics, Ivy
Tech

C – Laser Tag,
Walthers

L – Holiday World
completion Trip

L – Howell wetlands

National Farm Show,
Louisville

Indy State Fair

Field Trips, Tours
Mass Media

Holiday World

Walther's Laser Tag

Wesselman Woods

Paoli Peaks

Red Cross

Big Splash Adventure
Park

Field Trips, Tours
Mass Media

Disney World

Hot Topic

Donut Bank

Grandma's house

Central Library

Oaklyn Library

Scholarship Resume

- 4-H Achievement record helps
- Accomplishment Resume contests
 - Can win up to 2 years
 - 2nd year, limited on areas to enter
 - Follow the format exactly

Tips to Scholarship Success

- What did you do?
- What obstacles did you overcome?
- What did you learn?
- How did you impact others?