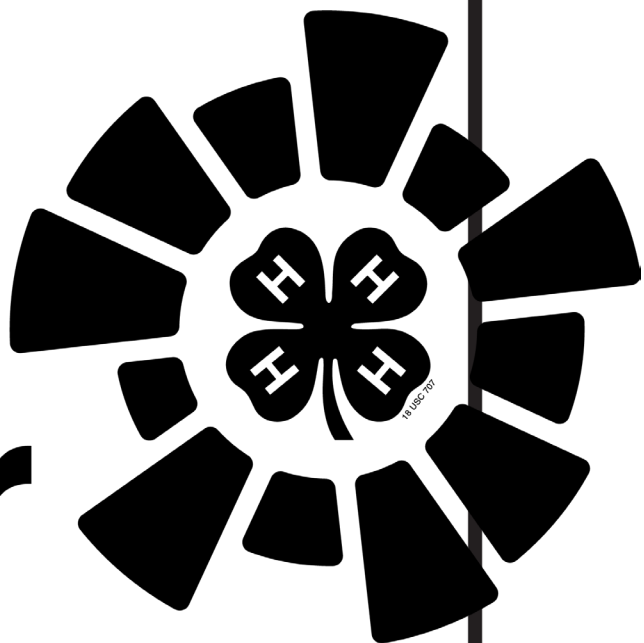


# Junior Leaders

INDIANA 4-H



2026

**JUNIOR LEADERS  
VANDERBURGH COUNTY**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YEAR IN 4-H:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YEARS COMPLETED JR. LEADERS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL CLUBS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNIOR LEADER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Be at least in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade during the calendar year.
2. Be an active member of a local 4-H club.
3. Be enrolled in at least two 4-H projects.
4. List all projects enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**THE JR. LEADER PROJECT**

Junior Leaders are encouraged to actively participate in their local club's activities. Emphasis in the Junior Leader project is placed on training Junior Leaders to assist the local 4-H Leader in running the 4-H program at the local club level. The Junior Leader project is also designed to develop personal leadership skills by working with peers and other members of the community.

**WHY BE A JUNIOR LEADER?**

- To better help and assist leaders in the local 4-H clubs.
- To build bonds of friendship, fellowship and cooperation.
- To have fun and to learn at the same time.
- To better develop your own leadership potential.
- To grow personally.
- To meet other Junior Leaders from around the state and country.
- To provide an opportunity for discussion of problems typical to your age group.
- To assist in the leadership of the county 4-H activities and programs.
- To have the opportunity to go on trips.
- To have a better chance to earn college scholarships.

## JR. LEADER COMPLETION CHECK SHEET

1. Work a minimum of 12 hrs. in the Jr. Leader food booth. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Work at least 6 hrs after 5pm. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Attend at least 4 Jr. Leader meetings. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Participate in at least two Jr. Leader yearly activities.
 

a.) Retreat _____	f.) Center Workday _____
b.) Craft Fair _____	g.) Officer Training _____
c.) 4-H Summit _____	h.) Jr Leader Trip _____
d.) Supper w/ Santa _____	i.) Monster Truck Show _____
e.) Christmas Party _____	h.) other _____
5. Complete Local points sheet (page 7). \_\_\_\_\_
6. Thoroughly complete Jr. Leader evaluation form (page 8). \_\_\_\_\_
7. IF A FIRST YEAR MEMBER, compile 75 pts from the following pages  
 IF A SECOND YEAR MEMBER, compile 125 pts from the following pages  
 IF A THIRD YEAR MEMBER OR OLDER, compile 175 pts from the following pages

Total Points transferred from last page \_\_\_\_\_

Note: In the event that a Jr. Leader member thinks he/she cannot complete the required hours in the Food Booth during the Fair, they must contact an advisor prior to fair to work with them on alternate ways to meet this requirement. Band Camp, Fair Queen Court, family vacation are examples.

1. If the member attends the Fair anytime during the event, they must work at least five hours in the Jr. Leader Booth.
2. If the member does not attend the fair at any time during the week, they can complete their hours either before or after the fair by helping with Jr. Leader maintenance, cleaning, etc.
3. In case number one, the Jr. Leader can complete the remaining hours either before or after the fair by helping with Jr. Leader maintenance, cleaning, etc.
4. To be considered for any of the above guidelines, member must have a legitimate reason as to why they cannot complete their hours during the fair. The advisory committee will determine the legitimacy of the member's case.

## ACTIVITIES

1. Participate in Jr. Leader Retreat. \_\_\_\_\_  
15 points
2. Working at Craft Show or Monster Truck Show \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points / each hour
3. Attend Jr Leader Hayride \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points
4. Achievement Banquet \_\_\_\_\_  
Set-Up 5 points, Presenter 5 points, Award Winner add 2 points
5. Attend the Jr. Leader Christmas Party. \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points
6. Help at the Adult Leader Recognition Dinner \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points
7. Work Supper with Santa \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points
8. Attend Officers' Training. \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points
9. Work Performing Arts event \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points
10. Attend IN 4-H Teen Leadership Weekend, Hoosier Recreation Workshop \_\_\_\_\_  
or Buckeye Leadership Conference 15 points each
11. Attend Jr. Leader Trip \_\_\_\_\_  
15 points
12. Participate in fun fair activities. \_\_\_\_\_  
2 points/activity Which one(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Working at Fair (other than JL food booth) \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points each (i.e. Young Dairymen, Young McDonald's Farm)  
Where) \_\_\_\_\_
14. Serve as a building watcher at Fair. \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points/hour
15. Help out with fair set-up, fair clean-up, club clean-up (not Jr. Leader booth). \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points/each  
List: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Helping at Extension Homemaker Banquet \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points
17. Attend 4-H Council, Fair Board, or Center Board Meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points/ each attended (not a member of that group)
18. Help at Celebrate the Center or an Adult Leader function. \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points/each hr. (Meals, other)  
  
List \_\_\_\_\_
19. Worked at Jr. Leader Booth at May Tractor Pull, SIAM Show, or Firework  
show 5 pts/each hour \_\_\_\_\_
20. Work at last year's State Fair \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points

## LEADERSHIP

1. Serve as a team captain or club officer in your school or community. \_\_\_\_\_  
Which organization? \_\_\_\_\_ 10 points (max 10)
2. Counseling new 4-H members' parents. \_\_\_\_\_  
20 points
3. Help a younger member (not a brother or sister) with their 4-H projects \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points  
Who did you help? \_\_\_\_\_  
How? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Speak to another 4-H club or your own 4-H club about Jr. Leaders. \_\_\_\_\_  
Which club(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points/each
5. Give a demonstration to your club or another club. \_\_\_\_\_  
Which club (s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points
6. Promote 4-H to another organization. \_\_\_\_\_  
Which organization? \_\_\_\_\_  
15 points
7. Serve on a county committee (i.e. 4-H Council, 4-H Advisory Council, \_\_\_\_\_  
or 4-H Center Board, etc.)  
10 points/each  
Which one (s)? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Assist at Mini 4-H monthly meetings. \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points per meeting
9. Lead/Assist a session at Officers' Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Lead 20 points Assist 10 points  
Which one? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Lead/Assist a session at Ag Days. \_\_\_\_\_  
Lead 25 points Assist 10 points
11. Serve as a camp counselor at 4-H camp. \_\_\_\_\_  
25 points
12. 4-H Camp Promotion \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points  
Which Clubs \_\_\_\_\_
13. Serve in a leadership capacity at a state activity (i.e. \_\_\_\_\_  
counselor at Teen Leadership Weekend, etc.)  
Which? \_\_\_\_\_  
25 points
14. Assist a leader, who is not your own leader, at a club meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
15 points Which club? \_\_\_\_\_  
How? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Organize a team from your local club for a Fun Fair Activity. \_\_\_\_\_  
What activity? \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points/each
16. Talk to a new Jr. Leader at an event (action taken on your own \_\_\_\_\_  
without advisor prodding, or as a part of a game/activity)  
5 pts each/ max of 20 points  
Who did you talk to \_\_\_\_\_

- 17. Lead a 4-H Workshop \_\_\_\_\_  
25 points
- 18. Assist at a 4-H Workshop or 4-H Open House \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points/each
- 19. Lead a session at Mini 4-H Day Camp \_\_\_\_\_  
25 points/each
- 20. Assist at a session of Mini 4-H Day Camp \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points/each
- 21. Assist Superintendents \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points
- 22. Assist county club officers/leaders. \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points
- 23. Serve as a Jr. Leader officer. \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points each
- 24. Serve as an officer in your local club. \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points
- 25. Serve as a food booth day/night chair \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points

JUNIOR LEADER WORK

- 1. Work on a Jr. Leader committee. Which one? \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points  
Add 10 points if Committee Chairman, 5 points if Assistant Chairman  
  
Describe role \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Participate in a community service activity. \_\_\_\_\_  
5 points/each (max 30 pts)  
  
List: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Secure a new member for the Jr. Leader Organization. \_\_\_\_\_  
20 points Who? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Help prepare Jr. Leader Booth for the Fair or cleanup after the fair. \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points each
- 5. Attend more than required Jr. Leader meetings \_\_\_\_\_  
5 pts each meeting over 4 (4 required for completion)
- 6. Jr. Leader Fundraisers (non-food booth) \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points each list: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Final year 4-H/Jr. Leaders \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points
- 8. Help with a 4-H promotional activity. (i.e. TV, \_\_\_\_\_  
be in a parade, be on radio, etc.) 10 points each
- Describe \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Work more than the required **12** hours in food booth during fair \_\_\_\_\_  
5 pts each additional hour (must be recorded by chairman)
- 10. Food Booth Renovation/maintenance \_\_\_\_\_  
25 points major 10 points minor

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY COMPETITION

- 1. Give a county demonstration. 10 points \_\_\_\_\_  
What category? \_\_\_\_\_  
Add 10 points if you participate in the state contest.
- 2. Give a speech at the county contest. 10 points \_\_\_\_\_  
Add 10 points if you participate in the state contest.
- 3. Participate in the county Fashion Revue 10 points. \_\_\_\_\_  
Add 10 points if you participate in the state contest.
- 4. Participate in a county judging activity. 10 points \_\_\_\_\_  
List \_\_\_\_\_

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Add 5 points if you participate in the area contest.

Add 10 points if you participate in the state contest.

Add 10 points if you participate in the national contest.

- 5. Attend a state or national 4-H trip (i.e. Round-Up, Academy, Ignite, Teen Leadership Weekend, etc.) 10 points each (max. 30) \_\_\_\_\_

List: \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. Participate in Fair Queen Contest. 10 points. \_\_\_\_\_  
Add 10 points if you participate in the State Contest
- 7. Participate in the fair Talent Contest or 4-H Performing Arts. \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points  
Add 5 points if you participate in the area contest  
Add 10 points if you participate in the State Contest
- 8. Tractor Driving Contest (County Competition) \_\_\_\_\_  
10 points  
If you participate in area contest, add 5 points.  
If you participate in state contest, add 10 points.

Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

List **anything** not listed above, but you feel you should receive points for (advisor will assign points):

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# **Junior Leader Evaluation Form 2026**

1. I liked being a Junior Leader because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. I would improve Junior Leaders by \_\_\_\_\_

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3. The Junior Leader activity/event I liked best was \_\_\_\_\_

Because \_\_\_\_\_

4. A meeting program I would like to see is \_\_\_\_\_

Because \_\_\_\_\_

5. How did you first learn about the Junior Leader program? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What committee would you like to be on next year? \_\_\_\_\_

{choices are Food Booth, Community Service, Trips, Banquets, Retreat (2026), or Recreation}

7. Would you like to be a committee chair or assistant? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

8. Do you know anyone old enough or thinking about joining Junior Leaders

this coming year? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, name them. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Jr. Leaders Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_