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Harnett County 4-H Points of Success Program

**Due Date: January 22, 2022
for 2021 4-H Project Work**

Description: The Points of Success Program is a non-competitive way for youth to be recognized for their work in 4-H.

Goals of the Points of Success Program:

- 1 – To increase participation of 4-H members in Harnett County 4-H Clubs.
- 2 – To provide an opportunity for youth to be recognized for their efforts in a non-competitive environment.
- 3 – To increase the level of achievement in 4-H members thru increased involvement in club, county, district and state activities.

Directions: 4-H members should work with parents and club leaders to record all 4-H and 4-H related activities that they participate in throughout the year. Using the Points of Success explanation sheet as a guide, points should be assigned for each activity. At the end of the year, all points will be added to determine the Points of Success award category that has been achieved for that year.

Format: Points of Success may be kept on the form provided, an excel spreadsheet or simply recorded on paper. *All Points must be submitted with the name and age of the 4-H'er, phone number, address, club name, brief description of each activity, date of activity, and with the assigned number of points.*

Scoring: Please refer to the Harnett County Points of Success Explanation Sheet for points earned for each activity. If there is a question about how an activity should be classified, please contact Harnett County 4-H for assistance. Total points must be tallied for submission to be complete. **All youth submitting Points of Success to the Harnett County 4-H Office will receive recognition at the annual 4-H Achievement Event.**

Achievement Categories for Points Earned:

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| ➤ Green: 1-299 Points | Green Certificate of Achievement |
| ➤ Bronze: 300-699 Points | Bronze Certificate and a \$5.00 Gift Card |
| ➤ Silver: 700-1099 Points | Silver Certificate of Achievement and a \$10.00 Gift Card |
| ➤ Gold: 1100-1499 Points | Gold Certificate of Achievement, a Gold Medal and a \$15.00 Gift Card |
| ➤ Emerald: 1500-Up Points | Emerald Certificate of Achievement, Trophy and a Gift Card for \$20.00 |



Harnett County 4-H: Points Of Success Explanation Sheet 4-H Members (5-19)

Year: **January – December 2021**



Categories	Description	Points Earned
4-H Club Meetings	Attendance at your 4-H Club meeting or visiting another 4-H Club.	10 points for each meeting 10 points for leading pledges 20 points for visiting another 4-H Club
Officer or Committee Member	Elected as Club Officer or serving on a Club committee.	10 points per month
Special Interest Group Meetings/Practices (not held during regular Club meetings)	Attending meetings or practices of 4-H special interest groups. Examples: Hippology, County Livestock Judging, Mock Trial	10 points per meeting/practice
Workshop/Activity	Participation in authorized county workshops, activities, trips or contests. Example: 4-H Summer Fun//Farm-City/Christmas Cheer	20 points
Citizenship	Participation in a government related event. Ex. Attending a commissioners meeting or a military related ceremony	20 points
Community Service	Participation in club/county community service.	20 points for every 2 hours of service
Volunteering/Jr. Leader	This does not include chores or normal family functions.	20 points for every 2 hours of service
Project Books Completed	Completed and turned in to 4-H office with at least 3 activities completed.	50 points for each project
Portfolio, (Cumulative Records)	Completed and turned in to 4-H Office.	150 points per record
Non-Competitive Presentations	Give a 5 to 10 minute presentation at a Club meeting or in front of a formal group. Example Topic: any activity from your project book.	20 points for each presentation
Presentation - County	Presentation/demonstration at County Activity Day on the competitive level. *Help will be provided to all participants.	50 points

Presentation Practice for County, District and State Competition	An audience can be any organized group of people.	10 points for each NEW audience
Presentation - District /State	Presentation/demonstration at District Activity Day and/or 4-H Congress. *If you are a delegate attending these events you receive the same points.	50 points - District 75 points - State (Congress)
4-H District/State Level Contests/Events	Complete a District and/or State event such as Horse Shows, Judging, Quiz Bowl, State Fair Entries, Dairy Poster, OMK or 4-H Photo, Essays, etc.	50 points for each entry or per animal for shows
State Level Award Related Events	Participation in any National 4-H event. Example: 4-H Conference	75 points Regional 100 points National
Retreats/Conferences	Participation in County, District or State Retreats Examples: Teen Retreat, Citizenship Focus, Congress, Winter Enrichment.	30 points per Retreat
Resident Camp	Participation at any week long 4-H Overnight Camp.	50 points
Teaching Workshop/Activity at County, District or State Level	Prior approval and instructions from 4-H Agent required.	100 points per workshop
Marketing 4-H	A) Participating in County 4-H marketing, such as parades, and exhibits. B) Speeches given at civic clubs, recording radio programs, writing newspaper articles. C) Fair/Festival Participation	A=20 points B=50 points C=50 points
Fundraising for 4-H	Fundraising participation on the club and county level. May include planning, setup and breakdown.	20 points for each 2 hours of work or 1 point per ticket
Activities Not Classified Above	Contact Harnett County 4-H for classification (This should only include activities not listed above that directly relate to your 4-H Project work.) 910-814-6027 jdmcneill@harnett.org jhelton@harnett.org	To Be Determined By 4-H Staff



All Harnett County 4-H events or activities operate under the 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure. The NC 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure is a condition of participation in 4-H events/activities and can be found at: http://www.nc4h.org/publications/forms/4-H_codeofconduct.pdf.

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4-H Points of Success Calendar: January – December 2021



Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Age: _____ Telephone Number: (____) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Month	Categories	Activities	Points of Success
Total Points			

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Total Points			