

Ohio 4-H Clubs

advisors handbook

Ohio 4-H Clubs of Distinction

To receive recognition as an Ohio 4-H Club of Distinction, complete the following checklist and return it to the County Extension Office. Your application will be reviewed by the county Extension Educator or the 4-H Advisory Committee. All Clubs that meet the criteria will be awarded a certificate as an Ohio 4-H Club of Distinction.

4-H Club Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Organizational Advisor: _____ Club President: _____

| Criteria – Advisor or Club President mark appropriate box(s) | We met Requirement | Comments |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The club offered members a series of at least eight meetings per county 4-H year. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All club advisors attended a county, state or national 4-H volunteer training | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The club conducted a meeting in which they honored and celebrated the accomplishments of each member. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents are utilized as helpers and encouraged to guide the club members and their work. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The club has written club guidelines and procedures for membership. Examples: constitution and by-laws, record keeping of attendance, minutes, and funds, and use of parliamentary procedures. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members participated in “hands-on-learning” activities at club meetings. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club provided opportunities for members to learn and value of service to others through participation in “service learning activities” in their club and community. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club members participated in a Demonstration, Illustrated Talks, Skit, or other Public Speaking opportunities at their club meetings. | | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The members, officers, and advisors worked together in planning meetings, activities and events. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The club officers received training to prepare them for their leadership role. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members participated in county and state 4-H opportunities such as: Fair, Clinics, Junior Leadership, international programs, and other events. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member(s) of the club attended 4-H Camp. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decisions were made within the club by members who practiced democratic procedures for decision making. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club provided each member the opportunity to set personal goals and to receive feedback to help them measure their progress in reaching personal goals. | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Older members helped younger members | | |

Reviewer Comments:

New Award Date: