



COUNTY MEDAL APPLICATION

Benton County 4-H

Application Deadline: **Monday, October 8, 2018**

What are County Medals?

A county medal is recognizing 4-H member's growth in the work they have done in a particular project area. It looks at project skills learned, as well as community service, mentorship, and/or demonstrated leadership in which the member has participated. It recognizes the individual rather than the project. In other words, county medals recognize "blue-ribbon" 4-H members rather than blue-ribbon projects. You may only win a specific county medal once per project in each age division (*intermediate & senior*).

Who is eligible to apply for a County Medal?

Enrolled Benton County 4-H Members who have are intermediate or senior age division during the 2017-2018 4-H year are eligible to apply.

What kinds of county medals are available to earn?

COUNTY MEDAL LIST	Family & Consumer Science	Goats (<i>Breed, market or dairy</i>)	Plant Science
Achievement	Consumer Education	Healthy Living	Poultry
Aerospace	Cooking	Hobbies & Collections	Public Speaking
Agriculture	Dairy	Designing Spaces	Rabbit
Aquaculture	Demonstration	Horse	Reporting Media
Beef (<i>breed, market or dairy</i>)	Dog	Industrial Arts	Robotics
Bicycle	Electricity	Judging	Safety
Biological Sciences	Engines	Lamp of Knowledge	Sheep (<i>breed or market</i>)
Cats	Tractors & Field Equipment	Leadership	Shooting Sports
Cavy	Entomology & Bees	Llama & Alpaca	Swine (<i>breed or market</i>)
Child Care and Development	Family Life	Money Management	Technology & Engineering
Citizenship & Civic Education	Fashion Review	Outdoor Education & Recreation	Veterinary Science
Clothing & Textiles	Food & Nutrition	Performing Arts	Visual Arts
Communications	Food Science	Personal Development	Wildlife & Fisheries
Community Service	Forestry	Photography & Video	Wood Science
Computer Technology	Gardening & Horticulture	Physical Science	

When are County Medal applications due?

County Medal Applications are due to the Extension Office by **Monday, October 8, 2018**

How many medals can a 4-H member receive in a year?

Members may receive only one project medal per year. Members may also receive a Fashion Review Medal or an Achievement Medal in the same year they receive a project medal.

How does a member apply for a county medal?

To apply for a county medal members should submit the following:

- A) **This County Medal Application Form** (get leaders comments and signature)
AND
- B) **RECORDS: 4-H RESUME & MOST RECENT YEAR'S 4-H PROJECT RECORDS** (*including Advancements, Production Records if applicable, & Junior Leader Records*) for ALL areas in which you are applying.

Applications for county medals can be made in two ways:

- 1) The 4-H leader nominates members and has him or her fill out the County Medal Application form. The leader then writes a recommendation and signs the application form.

OR

- 2) A member initiates his or her own nomination by completing the County Medal Application Form and taking it to his or her leader for signature and leader recommendation.

COUNTY MEDAL APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Age Division _____ Grade _____

Club _____ Phone _____

Submit one form for each project area for which you are applying. See project list on first page.

Project or Activity Area(s) _____

Previous County Medals Received (list project area and year)

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

What you have learned: *List below the major things you have learned in this project or activity.*

Please include any 4-H community service, mentorship, and/or demonstrated leadership in which you have participated this past 4-H club year (October – September).

County Medal Recommendation Form

LEADER'S CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT (*Parents may comment for individual member*)

Project or Activity: *Please comment on this member's growth in the project for which they are applying. Please comment on any community service, mentorship, and/or demonstrated leadership in which the member has participated this past 4-H club year (October – September).*

Leader's Signature _____ Date _____

Please turn this form and the record book into the county Extension/4-H office.

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P.S. Let the 4-H Agent know if you are interested in applying for National 4-H Congress/Ambassador Program. ADDITIONALLY - Several of county 4-H scholarships, have a requirement to have received a County Medal prior to applying for the scholarship.



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