

4-H Youth Leader Advancements

It is recommended that you complete at least 8 options per year. Review the entire list for ideas, and feel free to develop and record your own skill and personal development options. Remember, leadership is an ongoing experience.

Skill/ Personal Development Options	Date passed	Approved by
1. Attend a Youth Leader Training.	_____	_____
2. Develop a set of questions, and interview your leader about your role as a Youth Leader within the club.	_____	_____
3. Model active participation in your club community service project.	_____	_____
4. Mentor a club officer.	_____	_____
5. Make a leadership exhibit for county fair.	_____	_____
6. Attend a Record Book workshop.	_____	_____
7. Enroll as a 4-H Youth Leader in your club.	_____	_____
8. Prepare an educational poster about your project and present it at a club meeting.	_____	_____
9. Teach another member the 4-H Pledge with hand motions.	_____	_____
10. Organize a way to convey important club information to all members (calling committee, club newsletter, email).	_____	_____
11. Serve as a committee member for a club activity.	_____	_____
12. Lead an “ice-breaker” or energizer at a club meeting.	_____	_____
13. Secure a speaker for a club meeting.	_____	_____
14. Teach members how to judge a project.	_____	_____
15. Help clean up or set up for a large event.	_____	_____
16. Create a phone tree for your 4-H club.	_____	_____
17. Help organize a community service project.	_____	_____
18. Teach and help club members to complete their record books.	_____	_____
19. Help club members prepare their exhibits for county fair.	_____	_____
20. Help younger members make a club educational display for fair.	_____	_____
21. Help your leader check that all members have their project materials.	_____	_____
22. Develop a bowl game for your club’s project area.	_____	_____
23. Attend a leadership workshop or class.	_____	_____
24. Assist with a countywide workshop or activity.	_____	_____

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- 25. Help at a club or countywide fundraiser. _____
- 26. Participate in a recruitment activity for your club. _____
- 27. Write an article about your club and/or activity for the local newspaper. _____
- 28. Become an Oregon 4-H County Ambassador. _____
- 29. Develop a display to help tell the 4-H story to a broad audience (school, fair, display at the mall). _____
- 30. Teach younger members how to prepare a presentation, and encourage them to present at a meeting. _____
- 31. Explore a career related to your project area, and report to other members or groups. _____
- 32. Organize a club meeting. _____
- 33. Serve as a clerk for a 4-H contest or county fair. _____
- 34. Lead an educational activity at your club meeting. _____
- 35. Teach club members about parliamentary procedure. _____
- 36. Step forward to help at an event whether or not you are in charge or will get credit for helping. _____
- 37. Develop a teaching activity, game, or visual aid to help members learn about their project. _____
- 38. Apply to be a 4-H camp counselor. _____
- 39. Learn about County Medals, and apply and encourage leaders to nominate members. _____
- 40. Organize a promotional activity for National 4-H Week. _____
- 41. Organize a clean-up for a county 4-H event (livestock show, clinic, Fashion Revue). _____
- 42. Serve as a Resource Leader for a 4-H Adventures club. _____
- 43. Write a thank-you note to someone who has helped you this year, and tell them what you have learned. _____
- 44. Assist in activities for your delegation at State Fair. _____
- 45. Attend Know Your State Government. _____
- 46. Attend a Leaders Association meeting. _____
- 47. Develop an educational display related to your project. _____
- 48. Work with an adult leader to plan goals and events for the year. _____
- 49. Interview to be a State 4-H Ambassador. _____
- 50. Supervise members as they fill out club or fair enrollment forms. _____

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51. Give a presentation to your club about your 4-H activities.	_____	_____
52. Help younger members prepare exhibits and displays.	_____	_____
53. Plan a community service project for your club.	_____	_____
54. Plan and teach an activity or game at a multi-club 4-H event.	_____	_____
55. Organize a club recreational activity.	_____	_____
56. Serve as a Camp Counselor for 4-H or other camps.	_____	_____
57. Coordinate and plan a 4-H float for a local parade.	_____	_____
58. Plan and teach a workshop at a county event.	_____	_____
59. Attend OSU Summer Conference.	_____	_____
60. Research leadership techniques (cooperation, negotiation, teamwork) and discuss how they could be better utilized in your club.	_____	_____
61. Attend a Leaders Meeting and present a club report.	_____	_____
62. Participate as Teen Staff at a county-wide activity. (Examples: county fair, judging contest)	_____	_____
63. Organize your records into résumé format for state review.	_____	_____
64. Act as the official judge for a club event or contest to help members understand what the judge is looking for. (Examples: oral reasons, style revue, cooking contest, showmanship)	_____	_____
65. Give a presentation to a group outside of 4-H about your 4-H activities.	_____	_____
66. Organize a discussion in your club about the 4-H Code of Conduct and/or show-ring ethics.	_____	_____
67. Help club officers understand their duties.	_____	_____
68. Plan a schedule of home visits for club members.	_____	_____
69. Organize a tour to enhance project knowledge.	_____	_____
70. Organize a club recognition event.	_____	_____
71. Learn some historical facts about the 4-H program and share them with others.	_____	_____
72. Serve on a committee outside of your 4-H club.	_____	_____
73. Serve on a regional or state committee.	_____	_____
74. Serve as Teen Staff at Oregon State Fair.	_____	_____
75. Help write a grant to secure funds for a workshop, program, and/or community service project.	_____	_____

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76. Organize a 4-H Information Night at a school or in a community.

77. Participate in a Community Pride event.

78. Organize a visit to a nursing home or senior center; do something nice for the residents.

79. Organize members to do something to improve your neighborhood.

80. Set up a time for club members to do yard work for the elderly in your community.

As a Youth Leader, you are encouraged to develop your own options. Please consult your leader for direction.

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(add more options as needed)

4-H Youth Leader Advancements Record of Completion

Name of Club Member

4-H Year: _____

I have completed at least eight skill options in the Youth Leader advancement program.

Grade: _____ Leader: _____

Advancement Options: (list numbers of the eight skills completed this year)

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