BENTON COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR LEADER

Record Book



4-H Junior Leader Project

Leadership is the ability of being able to influence the thinking and actions of people. It is the willingness to try a new job and see it through. Leadership does not depend upon the amount of talent you have, but upon what you do with your ability and how you get along with other people. You can be a leader if you have the desire, the willpower, and the urge to develop the qualities and characteristics that make a leader.

Serving as a 4-H Junior Leader is a special opportunity that comes with responsibility. The Junior Leaders Project is designed to help develop leadership skills by allowing you to lead your own 4-H group. In this project you will lead the meetings, plan recreational activities, set up community service projects, teach younger 4-Hers and even attend social events with other county's Junior Leaders. This project is set up to allow you to be as active or inactive as you choose. The more time and effort put into the project, the more leadership skills you develop that will last a lifetime.

Collaborate with your Extension Educator, Adult Leaders, other Junior Leaders and 4-H Club members to develop the best program for your club, our county and for your greatest personal achievement.

4-H Junior Leader Requirements

- Be enrolled in 4-H for the current year
- Be enrolled in the Junior Leader project
- Be in 7th grade or above during the current school year
- Be enrolled in and complete one additional 4-H project
- Complete this Junior Leader Record Book and turn in within one week of the completion of the county fair

4-H Junior Leader Expectations

- Attend and actively participate in Junior Leader Meetings
- Serve as an officer or in committees as often as possible
- Help plan and perform community service

Junior Leader Annual Assessment

How did you participate in Junior Leader meetings? Did you hold any officer or committee positions and if so, what did you do?

What did you do to help out in your own 4-H Club?

What did you do to help with the Benton County Fair?

What did you learn from participating in Junior Leaders this year?

Junior Leader Annual Assessment

What did you like most about being a Junior Leader?

How would you improve the Junior Leader Project?

What needs do you see Benton County having and in what way could Junior Leaders help with those needs?

Please list specific Junior Leader projects or activities you would like to do next year.

Junior Leader Participation

Please list all meetings and activities that you participated in this year.

Activity	What did you do? Who did you help?	Position/ Office held
Junior Leader call-out		
Rake-n-Run		
4-H Promotion		
Mini 4-H		
Indiana Beach/ Madam Carroll trip		
Teen Leadership Weekend		
4-H Camp Counselor		

Activity	What did you do? Who did you help?	Position/ Office held
Fairground/Project Building clean-up		
Mini 4-H Project Sharing		
Project Check-in		
Project Judging Assistant		
Lemon shake- up prep		
Food Stand		
Lemon shake- up sales		
Battle of the Barns		
State Fair Assistance		

Please add any additional activities not listed.

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