

JUNIOR LEADERS

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EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:	Project manual and record sheet, June 28 , 2023
JUDGING:	No Judging
RELEASE:	Jr. Leader meeting in the fall
STATE FAIR ENTRIES:	No entries, County Service program only

Project Description:

The Junior Leader project is designed to give older 4-H members the opportunity to develop their leadership skills. Junior Leaders provide guidance to younger 4-H members, assist with local and county 4-H activities, complete community service projects, meet new friends, and have **FUN!**

Levels:

Grades 7-12

Project Guidelines:

Each member must do the following to complete the Hamilton County Junior Leader project. The project manual/record sheet is due in the Extension Office by the June Junior Leader Meeting.

- Complete three (3) activities out of the project manual.
- Everyone is expected to work in the Junior Leader concession stand four (4) hours during the county fair.
- Assist with a project check-in or check-out during the county fair.
- Assist at one (1) project judging during the county fair.
- Give a demonstration at their local 4-H Club Meeting.
- Help with the organizing of their local club's programs for the year.
- Complete one (1) optional activity for each year you've been in Junior Leaders.

Optional Activities

- Recruit new members or encourage current members to re-enroll.
- Help members prepare and give good demonstrations.
- Assist younger members in completing record sheets and white "My Record of Achievement" cards.
- Assist younger members in choosing projects and completing the enrollment card.
- Help your club members learn parliamentary procedure to run club meetings.
- Assist with Hamilton County 4-H Day Camp.
- Assist with Project Workshops, Ag Day, or other County 4-H Event.
- Encourage members to apply for trips and fill out their white "My Record of Achievement" cards.
- Encourage younger members to go to 4-H Camp.
- Speak to groups, other than your local 4-H club, about 4-H.
- Assist local club officers in understanding and completing their duties.

- Serve on committees for planning and conducting Junior Leader activities.
- Assist young 4-H members in completing their projects- this may include demonstrating techniques, answering questions, helping them get necessary supplies, etc.