



**Junior
Leaders**
INDIANA 4-H

2025

**JUNIOR LEADERS
VANDERBURGH COUNTY**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **YEAR IN 4-H:** _____

GRADE: _____ **YEARS COMPLETED JR. LEADERS:** _____

LOCAL CLUBS: _____

JUNIOR LEADER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be at least in the 8th grade during the calendar year.
2. Be an active member of a local 4-H club.
3. Be enrolled in at least two 4-H projects.
4. List all projects enrolled in _____

THE JR. LEADER PROJECT

Junior Leaders are encouraged to actively participate in their local club's activities. Emphasis in the Junior Leader project is placed on training Junior Leaders to assist the local 4-H Leader in running the 4-H program at the local club level. The Junior Leader project is also designed to develop personal leadership skills by working with peers and other members of the community.

WHY BE A JUNIOR LEADER?

- To better help and assist leaders in the local 4-H clubs.
- To build bonds of friendship, fellowship and cooperation.
- To have fun and to learn at the same time.
- To better develop your own leadership potential.
- To grow personally.
- To meet other Junior Leaders from around the state and country.
- To provide an opportunity for discussion of problems typical to your age group.
- To assist in the leadership of the county 4-H activities and programs.
- To have the opportunity to go on trips.
- To have a better chance to earn college scholarships.

JR. LEADER COMPLETION CHECK SHEET

1. Work a minimum of 12 hrs. in the Jr. Leader food booth. _____
2. Work at least 6 hrs after 5pm. _____
3. Attend at least 4 Jr. Leader meetings. _____
4. Participate in at least two Jr. Leader yearly activities.

a.) Retreat _____	f.) Center Workday _____
b.) Craft Fair _____	g.) Officer Training _____
c.) 4-H Summit _____	h.) Jr Leader Trip _____
d.) Supper w/ Santa _____	i.) Monster Truck Show _____
e.) Christmas Party _____	h.) other _____
5. Complete Local points sheet (page 7). _____
6. Thoroughly complete Jr. Leader evaluation form (page 8). _____
7. IF A FIRST YEAR MEMBER, compile 75 pts from the following pages
 IF A SECOND YEAR MEMBER, compile 125 pts from the following pages
 IF A THIRD YEAR MEMBER OR OLDER, compile 175 pts from the following pages

Total Points transferred from last page _____

Note: In the event that a Jr. Leader member thinks he/she cannot complete the required hours in the Food Booth during the Fair, they must contact an advisor prior to fair to work with them on alternate ways to meet this requirement. Band Camp, Fair Queen Court, family vacation are examples.

1. If the member attends the Fair anytime during the event, they must work at least five hours in the Jr. Leader Booth.
2. If the member does not attend the fair at any time during the week, they can complete their hours either before or after the fair by helping with Jr. Leader maintenance, cleaning, etc.
3. In case number one, the Jr. Leader can complete the remaining hours either before or after the fair by helping with Jr. Leader maintenance, cleaning, etc.
4. To be considered for any of the above guidelines, member must have a legitimate reason as to why they cannot complete their hours during the fair. The advisory committee will determine the legitimacy of the member's case.

ACTIVITIES

1. Participate in Jr. Leader Retreat. _____
15 points
2. Working at Craft Show or Monster Truck Show _____
5 points / each hour
3. Attend Jr Leader Hayride _____
5 points
4. Achievement Banquet _____
Set-Up 5 points, Presenter 5 points, Award Winner add 2 points
5. Attend the Jr. Leader Christmas Party. _____
5 points
6. Help at the Adult Leader Recognition Dinner _____
5 points
7. Work Supper with Santa _____
5 points
8. Attend Officers' Training. _____
5 points
9. Attend the Jr. Leaders Lock-in _____
5 points
10. Work Performing Arts event _____
5 points
11. Attend IN 4-H Leadership Summit, Hoosier Recreation Workshop _____
or Buckeye Leadership Conference 15 points each
12. Attend Jr. Leader Trip _____
15 points
13. Serve as an escort for the Fashion Revue. _____
5 points
14. Participate in fun fair activities. _____
2 points/activity Which one(s)

15. Working at Fair (other than JL food booth) _____
5 points each (i.e. Young Dairymen, Young McDonald's Farm)
Where) _____

16. Serve as a building watcher at 4-H Fair. _____
5 points/hour
17. Help out with fair set-up, fair clean-up, club clean-up (not Jr. Leader booth). _____
10 points/each
List: _____
18. Helping at Extension Homemaker Banquet _____
5 points
19. Attend 4-H Council, Fair Board, or Center Board Meeting _____
5 points/ each attended (not a member of that group)
20. Help at Celebrate the Center or an Adult Leader function. _____
5 points/each hr. (Meals, other)

List _____
21. Work at last year's State Fair _____
10 points

LEADERSHIP

1. Serve as a team captain or club officer in your school or community. _____
Which organization? _____ 10 points (max 10)
2. Counseling new 4-H members' parents. _____
20 points
3. Help a younger member, not a brother or sister, with
their 4-H projects. 10 points _____
Who did you help? _____
How? _____
4. Speak to another 4-H club or your own 4-H club about
Jr. Leaders. _____
Which club (s) _____
10 points/each
5. Give a demonstration to your club or another club. _____
Which club (s)? _____
10 points
6. Promote 4-H to another organization. _____
Which organization? _____
15 points
7. Serve on a county committee (i.e. 4-H Council, 4-H Advisory
Council, or 4-H Center Board, etc.) _____
10 points/each
Which one (s)? _____
8. Assist at Mini 4-H monthly meetings. _____
10 points per meeting
9. Lead/Assist a session at Officers' Training _____
Lead 20 points Assist 10 points
Which one? _____
10. Lead/Assist a session at Ag Days. _____
Lead 25 points Assist 10 points
11. Serve as a camp counselor at 4-H camp. _____
25 points
12. 4-H Camp Promotion _____
10 points
Which Clubs _____
13. Serve in a leadership capacity at a state activity (i.e.
counselor at Jr. Leader Conference, etc.) _____
Which? _____
25 points
14. Assist a leader, who is not your own leader, at a club meeting _____
15 points Which club? _____
How? _____
15. Organize a team from your local club for a Fun Fair Activity. _____
What activity? _____
10 points/each
16. Talk to a new Jr. Leader at an event (action taken on your own
without advisor prodding, or as a part of a game/activity) _____
5 pts each/ max of 20 points
Who did you talk to _____

- 17. Lead a 4-H Workshop _____
25 points
- 18. Assist at a 4-H Workshop or 4-H Open House _____
10 points/each
- 19. Lead a session at Mini 4-H Day Camp _____
25 points/each
- 20. Assist at a session of Mini 4-H Day Camp _____
10 points/each
- 21. Assist Superintendents _____
10 points
- 22. Assist county club officers/leaders. _____
10 points
- 23. Serve as a Jr. Leader officer. _____
10 points each
- 24. Serve as an officer in your local club. _____
5 points
- 25. Serve as a food booth day/night chair _____
5 points

JUNIOR LEADER WORK

- 1. Work on a Jr. Leader committee. Which one? _____
10 points
Add 10 points if Committee Chairman, Add 5 points if Assistant Chairman

Describe role _____
- 2. Participate in a community service activity. _____
5 points/each (max 30 pts)

List: _____
- 3. Secure a new member for the Jr. Leader Organization. _____
20 points Who? _____
- 4. Help prepare Jr. Leader Booth for the Fair or cleanup after the fair. _____
10 points each
- 5. Attend more than required Jr. Leader meetings _____
5 pts each meeting over 4 (4 required for completion)
- 6. Jr. Leader Fundraisers (non-food booth) _____
10 points each list: _____
- 7. Final year 4-H/Jr. Leaders _____
10 points
- 8. Provide transportation for other members to Jr. Leader activities. Who? _____
5 points per different person.
- 9. Help with a 4-H promotional activity. (i.e. TV, _____
be in a parade, be on radio, etc.) 10 points each

Describe _____
- 10. Work more than the required **12** hours in food booth during fair _____
5 pts each additional hour (must be recorded by chairman)
- 11. Food Booth Renovation/maintenance _____
25 points major 10 points minor

Describe: _____

COUNTY COMPETITION

- 1. Give a county demonstration. 10 points _____
What category? _____
Add 10 points if you participate in the state contest.
- 2. Give a speech at the county contest. 10 points _____
Add 10 points if you participate in the state contest.
- 3. Participate in the county fashion revue, 10 points. _____
Add 10 points if you participate in the state contest.
- 4. Participate in a county judging activity. 10 points _____
List _____

Add 5 points if you participate in the area contest.

Add 10 points if you participate in the state contest.

Add 10 points if you participate in the national contest.

- 5. Attend a state or national 4-H trip (i.e. Round-Up ISFYLC, SJLC. _____
Citizenship Washington Focus, , etc.) 10 points each, (max. 30)

List: _____

- 6. Participate in 4-H Fair Queen Contest. 10 points. _____
Add 10 points if you participate in the State Contest
- 7. Participate in the fair Talent Contest or 4-H Performing Arts. _____
10 points
Add 5 points if you participate in the area contest
Add 10 points if you participate in the State Contest
- 8. Participate in State 4-H Band or Chorus _____
20 points
- 9. Tractor Driving Contest (County Competition) _____
10 points
If you participate in area contest, add 5 points.
If you participate in state contest, add 10 points.

Subtotal _____

List **anything** not listed above, but you feel you should receive points for (advisor will assign points):

Junior Leader Evaluation Form 2025

1. I liked being a Junior Leader because _____

2. I would improve Junior Leaders by _____

3. The Junior Leader activity/event I liked best was _____

Because _____

4. A meeting program I would like to see is _____

Because _____

5. How did you first learn about the Junior Leader program? _____

6. What committee would you like to be on next year? _____

{choices are Food Booth, Community Service, Trips, Banquets, Retreat (2025), or Recreation}

7. Would you like to be a committee chair or assistant? Yes ____ No ____

8. Do you know anyone old enough or thinking about joining Junior Leaders

this coming year? YES _____ NO _____

If YES, name them. _____

Jr. Leaders Name _____ Date: _____