

## 2018 Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application Directions

### Johnson County

Due: Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Completing the application

- Application must be completed electronically. Limit responses in the “My Experiences” section to a maximum of three pages, single-spaced, 12-point font. A fourth page is allowed for those applying for National Trips (National 4-H Conference and National 4-H Congress).
- In the evaluation process, significant accomplishments in your 4-H experience, leadership, community involvement, and career spark are given more consideration than the number of 4-H projects completed.
- Please do not submit a list of your awards. You may include selected awards as part of the “My Experiences” section of the application.
- Creativity is encouraged, use bulleted lists, photos, infographics, etc. to help you tell your 4-H story.

#### Please submit the following elements to the Johnson County Extension Office by Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

1. 2018 Johnson County 4-H Awards Application
2. Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application, the application includes:
  - a. An “About Me” page
  - b. The “My Experiences” answers (3-pages maximum)
  - c. Additional responses required for national experiences (1-page maximum) and/or county specific awards

#### My Experiences

Answer the following items within a maximum three pages. Please use headings to separate your responses. Creativity is encouraged, use bulleted lists, photos, infographics, etc. to help tell your 4-H story.

#### 4-H Experiences

- Choose three 4-H program experiences. Describe the most meaningful accomplishment/outcomes of each experience, what you learned and how these experiences have or will impact your goals.
- Describe the depth and breadth of your 4-H experience, for example: years of experience, diversity of your experience, and how you’ve grown in the experience.

#### Leadership Experiences

- Describe your 4-H and non 4-H leadership experiences in which your involvement has helped build your leadership skills. List the type of leadership (roles, activities, experiences); describe your duties, responsibilities, and skills you utilized in each role and the dates involved with each.

#### Community Involvement/Service Learning Experiences

- Describe two times you were involved in volunteer service to others and/or the community through 4-H or other opportunities. List the type of involvement; describe your duties, responsibilities and skills you applied in each role; share the lessons learned from each; and include the dates involved with each.

#### Career Spark

- Describe how your 4-H experiences have sparked your interest in a future career field.