

KERN COUNTY 4-H ALL STAR APPLICATION

Please type or print in ink

_____ Name	Male	Female	_____ Birth Date
_____ Address	Phone:	Day_____	Evening_____
_____ City	_____ Zip Code	E-Mail	_____
_____ Parent's or Guardian's Name	Ethnicity (<i>Optional</i>) Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic Black Native American White		

_____ Name of 4-H Club/Unit	_____ Years in 4-H (<i>as of January of current year</i>)
What career do you plan to pursue? _____	

School information (*as of January 1st of current year*):

_____ School Name	_____ Grade/Year	_____ Major
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Other extra-curricular activities in which you participate _____

_____ Employer's Name (<i>if applicable</i>)	_____ Occupation	_____ Year's Experience
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We can provide assistance for candidates with disabilities, if requested. If you would like assistance, please designate the type of assistance requested: _____

Required signatures:

_____ 4-H Youth Member Candidate	_____ Date
_____ Parent or Guardian	_____ Date
_____ 4-H Community Club Leader	_____ Date

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ALL STAR APPLICANTS

Qualifications:

- ❖ Be at least 15 years of age by January or 10th grade in the year applying.
- ❖ Hold the Gold Star Rank or be eligible to hold the Gold Star Rank.
- ❖ Demonstrate experience in 4-H and leadership abilities.
- ❖ Be enrolled as a 4-H member when selected and eligible to enroll the following club year.

Procedures:

- ❖ Complete the All Star Application form.
 - Type, print, or use the computer to answer the questions.
 - Be concise. If appropriate, you may list your most important accomplishments or achievements.
 - For questions 10, 11, 12, limit your response to ½ typed page (or equivalent).
- ❖ Turn in your most current 4-H Record Book by May 1st (or the following Monday if the 1st falls on the weekend).
- ❖ Request three letters of recommendation and send them in a sealed envelope to the Extension Office by May 1. One of these must be from your community club leader unless that leader is your parent.
- ❖ Interview with a selection committee (30 minutes per applicant including presentation and interview).
 - Be prepared to make a formal presentation. It can be a speech, an illustrated talk, or a demonstration. You can use any type of visual including slides. If you need equipment, please notify the Extension Office.
 - Be familiar with the All Star responsibilities.
 - Be familiar with current events and social issues that affect youth.
 - Dress in your 4-H uniform or in clothes appropriate for a job interview.

ALL STAR APPLICATION - QUESTIONS

Please answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What have been your major 4-H projects and accomplishments?
2. Summarize outstanding accomplishments in citizenship demonstrated by service to the community and others through 4-H or other community organizations.
3. Summarize outstanding accomplishments in leadership shown by work done at the club and community level to teach and cause others to assume leadership or to become involved in some new area.
4. What one or two accomplishments of yours were the most significant in helping other youth?
5. Describe your experiences and capabilities in public speaking or other ways of communicating to public audiences.
6. In what ways have you worked at the expansion of 4H to new audiences or in developing cultural and ethnic awareness?
7. What major recognitions have you received other than 4-H (Example: school, community, church, and other organizations)?
8. What skills and abilities do you feel an All Star should possess to be effective among other youth, 4-H members, and adults?
9. What are your future plans, and how has 4-H influenced these plans?
10. Please identify 2 or 3 significant social issues relevant to youth and explain your view on these issues.
11. Please identify 2 or 3 significant topics you believe the 4-H Program should address in the next three years, and explain your view on these topics.

If selected as All Star, you will be expected to play an active role in the Kern County 4-H Program at the County level. So that we are certain of your commitment of time and energy to these expectations, please sign below.

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I understand and am willing to accept the responsibilities expected of the Kern County All Stars and the time commitment required, if selected.

Name (please print or type) _____

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

KERN COUNTY ALL STAR POSITION DESCRIPTION & MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

General Description:

- ❖ Provide youth leadership to the 4-H Program in Kern County by involvement in planning and conduction county events and activities within the 4-H program.
- ❖ Provide the link between the 4-H member and the Leaders' Council in the development of the 4-H Program.
- ❖ Represent 4-H to the mass media, civic organizations, schools, parent groups and community organizations. Serve as a role model to younger 4-H members. Help with 4-H clubs in a mutually agreeable role between the Community Leader, the Leadership Team Advisor and the All Stars.

Responsibilities:

- ❖ Participate in the following events:
- ❖ State 4-H All Star and Leadership Conference
- ❖ Kern County Achievement Program
- ❖ Kern County Leadership Camp

Develop a plan or work for the club year.

Include specific plans for involvement in additional county, regional and state programs and events, such as:

LCORT (Regional)

Presentation Day

Home Ec. Field Day

4-H Field Day

Club Officer installation/training

- ❖ Attend training meetings or planning meetings when needed.
- ❖ Attend scheduled Leadership Team meetings.

Competence Needed:

- ❖ A sincere interest in leadership development, the 4-H Program, and in community involvement.
- ❖ Knowledge of the 4-H Program.
- ❖ The willingness to update and learn new skills as they relate to the All Star position.

Relationships:

The Kern County All Stars will work with the Leadership Team Advisor. The Advisor will work with the 4-H Youth Advisor, 4-H Program Representative, and the 4-H Council to coordinate the All Star participation in County events and activities.