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The Minnesota 4-H Key Award recognizes 4-H members who have given significant leadership to their clubs and counties.

Objectives of the award program are to encourage growth of 4-H participation and development of outstanding citizens.

The wearer of the 4-H Key can well be proud of this contribution to club and community.

The award in this program is a gold key. The key for girls is mounted on an attractive gold necklace; the key for boys is on a gold tie tack.

An honor certificate will be awarded to each recipient. Application for consideration should be made to your county extension agent. Presentation of the award will be a countywide event.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

First, you must meet these basic requirements:

Have passed your 16th birthday by January 1 of the year in which the award is made.

Have completed 5 years of 4-H.

Have completed 3 years of active junior leadership.

Then, you must have fulfilled seven of these requirements:

1. Attended during the past 3 years at least eight training meetings for adult and/or junior leaders. These meetings may include county leader federation or council meetings, county or district junior leader meetings, demonstration workshops, etc. (Events such as a county fair, Share-the-Fun or demonstration contest do not apply.)
2. Given leadership assistance in your local club in at least three of the following ways:
 - a. Worked closely with at least two younger 4-H members.
 - b. Given leadership to six or more club activities such as club tours, picnics, or Share-the-Fun.
 - c. Assisted in teaching all or part of a 4-H project.
 - d. Given leadership to a community service project.
3. Held two local or county 4-H offices (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, or reporter).
4. Served on committees or helped at events at least three times during the past 3 years. Committees and events must be countywide or larger in scope.
5. Completed project work in at least three different project areas other than junior leadership.
6. Entered exhibits in 4-H competition in at least four different years, showing evidence of quality work by some placings in the blue ribbon group.
7. Participated in two different years in a county demonstration program.
8. Participated in two different years in two special 4-H events such as judging contests, Share-the-Fun, public speaking contests, or 4-H camps. (Exhibit, demonstration, or dairy princess contest participation does not apply.)
9. Helped acquaint others with 4-H by giving talks before non-4-H groups, appearing on radio or TV programs, writing news articles, etc.

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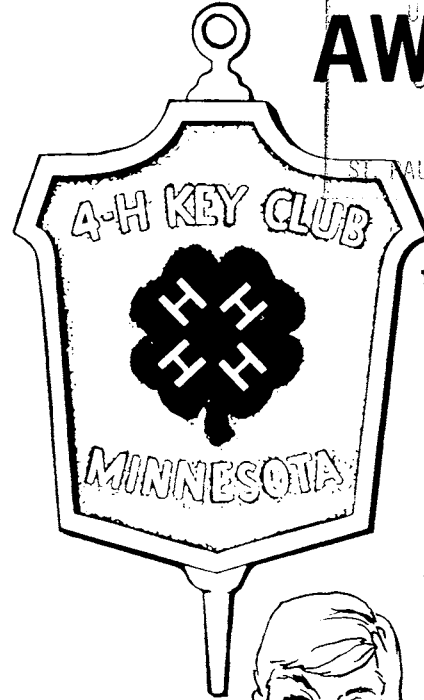
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