



YOUTH SERVICE LEARNING 4-H PROJECT

"You must be the change that you wish to see in the world" Mahatma Gandhi

This

Record covers _____, 20__ to _____, 20__

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

4-H Club: _____

AGE: (as of September 1, this year): _____ **grade in school:** _____

of years in 4-H: _____ **# of years of service learning:** _____

Those of you who start this adventure in service learning will have a variety of opportunities to help other as well as get to know yourself. Service learning will give you an ongoing involvement with projects that affect the lives of the citizens of your community. You will have the opportunity to design a project as well as record your hours of service.

4-H SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT



COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete the Service Goals Section on page 2
2. Complete either the leader or participant section on page 2.
3. Plan a community service project on page 3.
4. Pledge and record your service hours on page 4.
5. Complete project requirements for your age (demonstration, exhibit & leadership).

Service goals for this year: This year in service learning I

want to gain/improve the following skills:

1.

2.

What do you want your primary role in community service to be this year:

Leader _____ Participant _____

FOR LEADERS ONLY - If your role in service learning will be that of a leader tell how you used these skills in the role of leader. You should list at least 3 examples.

- **Communication**
- **Planning & organizing**
- **Making decisions**

FOR PARTICIPANTS ONLY - If you are a participant in service learning tell how you used these skills in the role of participant. You should list at least 3 examples.

- **Cooperation**
- **Responsibility**
- **Communication**

PLAN A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

It is important to understand what the needs of a community are. This starts by looking at

what you think is a problem. In this section you are asked to lay out the plans for a community service project. This can be a plan that you will carry out, an existing project, or a project that you would like to do in the future.

1. WHAT COMMUNITY WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE? Be specific and define who you want to help

2. WHAT IS THE NEED OR PROBLEM THAT YOU SEE IN THE COMMUNITY?

3. WHAT IS CURRENTLY BEING DONE TO HELP WITH THE PROBLEM? Often times there are other groups or agencies that you can partner with to help serve a larger audience.

4. LIST SOME OTHER GROUPS YOU MIGHT WORK WITH?

5. DEVELOP THE PROJECT: What are you going to do - this is the nuts and bolts or the project.

6. BUDGET & FUNDING - What do you project are the cost of the project and how will you fund the project.

7. DO A TIME LINE FOR YOU PROJECT. What will happen and in what order. Time lines can be done on a monthly or a weekly basis. That will depend on how long and extensive your project will be.

8. PLAN TO EVALUATE - How will you know if your project worked?

4-H SERVICE LEARNING RECORD -

- I pledge _____ hours of community this year.

