



Johnston County 4-H Points of Success Program

Description: The Points of Success Program is a non-competitive way for youth to be recognized for their work in 4-H.

Goals of the Points of Success Program:

- 1 – To increase participation of 4-H members and Johnston County 4-H Clubs.
- 2 – To provide an opportunity for youth to be recognized for their efforts in a non-competitive environment.
- 3 – To increase the level of achievement in 4-H members thru increased involvement in club, county, district and state activities.

Directions: 4-H members should work with parents and club leaders to record all 4-H and 4-H related activities that they participate in throughout the year. Using the Points of Success explanation sheet as a guide, points should be assigned for each activity. At the end of the year, all points will be added to determine the Points of Success award category that has been achieved for that year.

Format: Points of Success may be kept on the form provided, an excel spreadsheet or simply recorded on paper. *All Points must be submitted with the name and age of the 4-H'er, phone number, address, club name, brief description of each activity, date of activity, and with the assigned number of points.*

Scoring: Please refer to the Johnston County Points of Success Explanation Sheet for points earned for each activity. If there is a question about how an activity should be classified, please contact Johnston County 4-H for assistance. Total points must be tallied for submission to be complete. **All youth submitting Points of Success to the Johnston County 4-H Office will receive recognition at the annual 4-H Achievement Night.**

Achievement Categories for Points Earned:

Green: 1-299 Points	Green Certificate of Achievement
Bronze: 300-699 Points	Bronze Certificate and a \$5.00 Check
Silver: 700-1099 Points	Silver Certificate of Achievement and a \$10.00 Check
Gold: 1100-1499 Points	Gold Certificate of Achievement and \$15.00 Check
Emerald: 1500-Up Points	Emerald Certificate of Achievement and \$20.00 Check

Johnston County 4-H Points Of Success Explanation Form

4-H Members (Ages 5-19)

Year: **January – December 2021**

Categories	Description	Points Earned
4-H Club Meetings	Attendance at your 4-H Club meeting	10 points for each meeting 10 points for leading the pledge
Officer or Committee Member	Elected as Club Officer	10 points
Special Interest Group Meetings/Practices (not held during regular Club meetings)	Attending meetings or practices of 4-H special interest groups. Examples: Hippology, County Livestock Judging, etc.	10 points per meeting
Workshop/Activity	Participation in county workshops, activities, trips or contests. Example: Monthly programs, 4-H Summer Fun, Christmas Cheer, ect.	20 points
Citizenship	Participation in a government related event. Ex. Attend a commissioner meeting	20 points
Community Service	Participation in club/county community service.	10 points for every 2 hours of service
Volunteering (Non 4-H)	This does not include chores or normal family functions.	10 points for every 2 hours of service
Project Books Completed	Completed and turned into 4-H office.	50 points for each project
Portfolio, (Cumulative Records)	Completed and turned in to 4-H Office.	150 points per record
Non-Competitive Presentations	Give a 5 to 10 minute presentation at a club meeting or in front of a formal group. Example Topic: any activity from your project book.	20 points for each presentation
Presentation - County	Presentation/demonstration at County Activity Day on the competitive level.	50 points

Presentation - District /State	Presentation/demonstration at District Activity Day and/or 4-H Congress. *If you are a delegate attending these events you receive the same points.	50 points - District 75 points - State (Congress)
4-H District/State Level Contests/Events	Complete a District and/or State event such as Horse Shows, Judging, Quiz Bowl, 4-H Photography contest, Essay contest, etc.	50 points for each entry or per animal for shows
4-H state Fair	Enter an item in Fall showcase or the State Fair. Maximum of 5 items.	10 points for each item entered
Retreats/Conferences	Participation in County, District or State Retreats Examples: Teen Retreat, Citizenship Focus, Congress, Winter Fling.	30 points per Retreat
Resident Camp	Participation at any week long 4-H Overnight Camp.	50 points
Teaching Workshop/Activity at County, District or State Level	Prior approval and instructions from 4-H Agent required.	100 points per workshop
County Council Meetings	Attendance at each County Council Meeting that you attend	20 points for attending
Activities Not Classified Above	Contact Johnston County 4-H for classification (This should only include activities not listed above that directly relate to your 4-H Project work.) Courtney Stanley: cnsmit23@ncsu.edu or (919) 989-5380	To Be Determined By 4-H Staff



4-H Points of Success Calendar: January – December 2021



Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Age: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Month	Categories	Activities	Points of Success
Total Points			

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