

Yuba Sutter Counties 4-H All Star Information Sheet



All Star is the highest attainable county 4-H rank. It is awarded each year to a selected number of older 4-H members who have made a significant contribution to the 4-H Youth Program in the county. These are members who recognize the opportunity and responsibility of being selected as All Star and are receptive to new challenges and new ideas.

Minimum Requirements

1. Member must be 15 years of age by January 1, 2012.
2. Member must have completed 3 or more years and must be enrolled in the 4-H Youth Program during the current year.
3. Member must have demonstrated leadership abilities, citizenship concern and shows maturity of judgment.
4. Member must have earned the Gold Star prior to submitting application.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Each All Star team will plan and carry out a specific program, (i.e., improve on a current county activity, develop or expand a specific county activity).
2. Each All Star will be actively involved in a leadership role of a county event: 4-H Week, *Achievement Night, County Presentation Day, Regional Presentation Day, Fashion Revue, Spring Fair, *4-H Camp (* indicates mandatory attendance by All Star Team, at other events at least one All Star must be present).
3. Term of All Star is two years.
4. All Stars and their parents will attend an orientation meeting outlining duties and responsibilities.
5. Member must be willing to attend county-wide events as detailed below, as well as sign up for and participate in monthly meetings of the Bi-County Citizenship Group.
6. Participate in Citizenship Group fundraisers and activities as directed by the County All Star Advisor.

Awards

Once chosen for All Star, you will be given an All Star pin, emblem for your hat and an All Star team shirt.

How to Apply

The All Star application forms are available from the 4-H office or online on the Sutter Yuba Counties 4-H Website in the forms library.

The All Star Candidate must submit an application and be available for an interview. They must have the three enclosed 4-H Award Recommendation sheets submitted by the people completing the forms as well as a certification letter signed by their 4-H Community Club Leader.

Selection

An All Star Committee, selected by the 4-H Council, will review each application and references, interview each candidate, and then select the All Stars on the basis of the criteria set forth. Total 4-H accomplishments, commitment to the program, and leadership ability in contributing to the county 4-H program are also considered.

It is imperative applicants be able to articulate well and to show the selection committee their ability to be effective before groups. It is up to the applicant to prepare him/herself for the interview process. Applicant must present him/herself in a positive manner for the interview. Contact the 4-H office if you have questions.

Specific All Star Selection Criteria Are:

Application.....	40%
Interview/Question Responses	40%
Demonstrated Leadership Abilities.....	5%
Understanding of and Commitment to Program	5%
Positive Attitude.....	10%
	100%

The interview process will consist of: 1) A brief introduction to the interviewing committee – be prepared to give the committee a little background about yourself and your past and present involvement in 4-H. 2) Individually answer a series of questions from the committee (5-10 minutes). 3) The interview committee will review the All Star duties with you and you may at that time ask the committee any short questions you may have.

If you have questions concerning the interview process, contact the 4-H office.

Application is due in the 4-H Office by October 7, 2011

ALL STAR APPLICATION SUMMARY

(This summary is to be filled in by the member – type or print neatly in ink.)

General Information

Name _____ Birth date _____ Age (as of 1/1 of current year) _____

Address: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Years in 4-H (include this year) _____ Club _____ County _____

School _____ Current grade in school _____

Please answer the following questions. Use no more than 2 pages for each Section.

Section A.

1. What do you think an All-Star is?

2. What have been your contributions to the 4-H program?

3. What leadership skills do you have?

4. How has 4-H helped you in your outside activities?

5. What is the one 4-H activity you enjoy the most and why?

Section B. Participation other than 4-H:

Academic:

Athletic:

Service or Leadership:

Church, Community and/or other:

Check those 4-H experiences you have participated in at least once in your 4-H career.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Leadership Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Exhibitor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WHY Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts Workshop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship Sacramento Focus | <input type="checkbox"/> Any Project Field Days |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sectional Presentation Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Revue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Comparable Event
Specify _____ |

List below the names of people you asked to fill out a recommendation for you. List full name, address and phone number. (This information is needed in case recommendations are not returned to the 4-H Office).

REFERENCE	NAME	TELEPHONE
Adult - School		
Adult - 4-H leader		
Other 4-H member (peer)		

All Star Eligibility Verification

I, _____
Community Club Leader

certify that _____
All Star Applicant

has received his/her Gold Star and has been a 4-H member for at least three years.

Signed _____
Community Club Leader

Date _____

I, _____
All Star Applicant

agree to attend county-wide events as agreed upon and I understand that it is not the Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council's obligation to sponsor my trip to the State Leadership Conference.

Signed _____
All Star Applicant

Date _____

Signed _____
All Star Applicant's Parent

Date _____

4-H AWARD RECOMMENDATION

Applicant _____ Club _____

Award _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

PERSONAL RATING	OUTSTANDING	GOOD	AVERAGE	FAIR	POOR
Dependability					
Responsibility					
Initiative					
Helpfulness					
Leadership					
Sportsmanship					
Personality					
Attitude					
Cooperativeness					

In what way has the applicant displayed 4-H achievement, demonstrated leadership ability, and shown evidence of personal development? In your estimation does the applicant have the ability and willingness to assume and fulfill the responsibilities of this award?

Does the applicant relate well to his/her peers? Yes No

How do you feel the applicant's peers receive him/her?

Signed _____ Date _____

Phone _____

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