Barry County 4-H Teen Leadership Project

Guidelines

A teen leader is defined as ANY teen, 13 or over, who is actively participating in 4-H leadership activities. These activities include:

- Club leadership and responsibilities (Serving as a club officer)
- Full or partial leadership of specific projects (field trip, group community project)
- Teaching a group any type of skill or project
- Working with younger club members on a project
- Planning programs
- Serving on a state or county 4-H Council or Committee
- Helping plan your community service project (where, when, why)
- Helping your club leaders at any time
- Anytime you are doing something in the area of 4-H that will benefit more than yourself

In order to complete this project and be eligible to receive awards and premiums, you must fulfill all the following requirements.

1. Plan your leadership project with your 4-H leader, Committee or Council
2. Fill out / complete the Teen Leadership Portfolio (either typed or in ink no pencil). Available at the Extension office and online at www.msue.msu.edu/barry.
3. The portfolio should be a compilation of each year’s activities as a teen leader, starting with the most current year (Responsibilities should increase with additional years as a teen leader).
4. Your notebook will be judged on Non-Livestock Day along with your interview for this project.
5. Interviews will be business casual. Be prepared to discuss your teen leadership project. The purpose of the interview is to get you familiar with being interviewed along with discussing your teen leadership project.

Selection Process:

40% of your total score will come from judging your Notebook.

60% of your total score will come from the interview.