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# **2015 State 4-H Group Awards Application**

Group Name:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

County(s) where group members are enrolled: **­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Group Biography**

Summary about your group and your group’s 4-H involvement. This summary will be used during the State 4-H Awards Recognition Program (Maximum 200 words).

### Approval of Application

A copy of your application will be emailed to your county’s 4-H program coordinator and your 4-H leader to verify accuracy. Enter their information below.

4-H Program Coordinator’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4-H Program Coordinator’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4-H Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4-H Leader’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Group Representatives**

Each group application may have 2-5 representatives who complete the application on behalf of the group and represent the group during the State Awards Program during 4-H Exploration Days. Please list your group’s representatives below.

Note: Any member who has been a representative of any group that has won a 4-H State Award in the Group category in the past may not compete as a representative in the Group category again.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of January 1, 2015): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Cover Letter** (Maximum 500 words)**:**

**4-H Story** (See Overview and Instructions document for directions to write your story. Maximum 2,000 words total parts 1,2,3 and 4; 300 words for each representative part 5)

**For the following questions, include only information that relates to the 4-H award area for which you wish to be recognized. Groups should answer the application questions from a group perspective unless otherwise noted; with emphasis on skill development in a group dynamic. See Overview and Instructions document for examples. Limit your response to no more than 500 words for each question unless otherwise noted.**

1. Choose four life skills from the diagram (one from each of Head, Heart, Hands, and Health) and describe how your group has developed each life skill through your 4-H group experience.

2. Describe how your group has applied any life skill (from the diagram) in your 4-H experience.

3. Each representative of your group (300 words for each representative)—Describe how you have or will apply skills learned in a team setting to a life situation outside of 4-H.

4. Identify up to four areas of content knowledge your group learned in your 4-H project and describe what you have learned and how you learned it.

5. Each representative of your group (300 words for each representative)—Identify one 4-H leadership experience you have had and describe its significance to your personal growth and development.

6. Identify up to three 4-H citizenship and/or community service experiences your group has had and describe their significance to you, your group, or your community.



Figure 1. Hendricks, P.A. (1996).*Targeting Life Skills Model: Incorporating Developmentally Appropriate Learning Opportunities to Assess Impact of Life Skill Development*. Ames: Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.