



# Ohio 4-H Clubs of Distinction Application



To receive recognition as an Ohio 4-H Club of Distinction, complete the following checklist and return it to the Belmont County Extension office. All Clubs that meet the criteria will be awarded a certificate as an Ohio 4-H Club of Distinction. **Applications are due to the Extension office by 4:30 p.m. on January 31, 2021.**

4-H Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Club President \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Criteria – Advisor or Club President mark the appropriate box.</i>	We met Requirement	Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The club member/volunteer enrollment was turned in by <b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b> of the current year.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The club members participated in any county fundraising project (ex. reverse raffle, newspaper recycling).</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed Secretary and Treasurer books are submitted to the Extension office with this application.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed and submitted the club’s Financial Summary, from the Treasurer’s book, to the Extension office by January 31, 2021.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The club offered members a series of at least eight meetings per county 4-H year.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All club advisors attended a county, state or national 4-H volunteer training or a Belmont County 4-H Committee Meeting of their choice. (Ex. 4-H Council, Cloverbud Committee, Horse Committee, Reverse Raffle Committee, etc.)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The club conducted a meeting in which they honored and celebrated the accomplishments of each member.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents are utilized as helpers and encouraged to guide the club members and their work.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The club has written club guidelines and procedures for membership. Examples: constitution and by-laws, record keeping of attendance, minutes, and funds, and use of parliamentary procedures.</li> </ul>		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members participated in “hands-on-learning” activities at club meetings.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Club provided opportunities for members to learn the value of service to others through participation in “service learning activities” in their club and community.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Club members participated in a Demonstration, Illustrated Talks, Skit, or other Public Speaking opportunities <b>at</b> their club meetings.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The members, officers, and advisors worked together in planning meetings, activities and events.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The club officers received training to prepare them for their leadership role.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members participated in county and state 4-H opportunities such as: Fair, Clinics, Junior Leadership, international programs, and other events.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member(s) of the club were encouraged to attend 4-H Camp and made aware of 4-H Camp Scholarship Opportunities.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decisions were made within the club by members who practiced democratic procedures for decision making.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Club provided each member the opportunity to set personal goals and to receive feedback to help them measure their progress in reaching personal goals.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Older members helped younger members</li> </ul>		

<b>Reviewer Comments:</b>	
<b>Committee Approval Date:</b>	



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