



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 15, 2018.**

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"> The club member/volunteer enrollment was turned in by April 1st of the current year. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The club members participated in any county fundraising project (ex. reverse raffle, newspaper recycling). 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Secretary and Treasurer books are submitted to the Extension office with this application. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed and submitted the club's Financial Summary, from the Treasurer's book, to the Extension office by January 15, 2018. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The club offered members a series of at least eight meetings per county 4-H year. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, Small Animal Committee, Swine Committee, Horse Committee, Reverse Raffle Committee, etc.) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The club conducted a meeting in which they honored and celebrated the accomplishments of each member. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents are utilized as helpers and encouraged to guide the club members and their work. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		

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

Reviewer Comments:

Committee Approval Date:



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