

A. Spelling, grammar and neatness = 25 points

B. 4-H Leadership Experience: General Instructions = 25 points

Leadership means taking the lead in giving direction, planning and organizing an activity. Effective leadership depends on giving help to and receiving help from others, but helping is a supportive role, not leadership. Identify the things you have done in 4-H for which you planned, organized and gave direction, either with others or individually.

Include your experiences as a junior or teen leader and other volunteer leadership roles you have performed at 4-H activities, camps, achievement shows, workshops, judging events, tours, field trips, fairs and other events.

- 2001-2004 Input/Commitment in introducing the following dog programs to the Van Buren Youth Fair: Agility, Brace Obedience, Team Obedience, Freestyle Obedience, and Champion Showmanship Class
- 2002-2005 Cat Teen Leader, Young Explorers 4-H Club
- 2002-2005 Dog Teen Leader, Young Explorers 4-H Club
- 2002-2005 Cloverbud Craft Teen Leader, Young Explorers 4-H Club
- 2003-2004 Awards Banquet Cloverbud Game Coordinator, Young Explorers 4-H Club
- 2003 Y97/103.7 Radio Interviews, Hartford, Michigan
Live radio interviews explaining the 4-H program and the 4-H dog project
- 2004 Pretty Lake Adventure Camp, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Teen team building and leadership workshop for Young Explorer 4-H teens, including ropes courses and overnight camping
- 2004-2005 4-H Cloverbud Mentoring Program, Young Explorers 4-H
Adoption of a Young Explorer 4-H Cloverbud in the Cat and Performing Arts Projects. Mentoring in cat care/training, dog care/training, and performing arts.
- 2005 Small Market Animal Committee (SMAC) Workshop, Hartford, Michigan. Instructed other 4-H members on dog showmanship

C. Citizenship and Community Service = 25 points

Citizenship can be defined as acting with informed concern for you and for others as an individual or as part of a group. Helping and assisting are important. You can take some leadership, but it is not required. List in chronological order your citizenship and community service experiences. Include activities that contributed to the welfare of your club or group members, other individuals or community. Indicate the size and scope of what you did. Community service activities are what you (alone or with others) do to help your community. Helping your own family is not a community service.

- 2001, 2004 Holiday Caroling, Gobles and Bloomingdale, Michigan
4-H caroling downtown and Metron Nursing Home
- 2003-2004 Freestyle Obedience and/or Agility Demonstrations for Animal Benefit Organization Fundraisers
*Al-Van Humane Society, South Haven, Michigan; June, 2003
*Calhoun Humane Society, Battle Creek, Michigan; October, 2003
*Kalamazoo Humane Society, Kalamazoo, Michigan; May, 2004
*Paws for a Cause, Grand Rapids, Michigan; September, 2004
- 2003-2005 Dog and Cat Pet Therapy, Veterans Administration Hospital, Battle Creek, and Borgess Nursing Home, Kalamazoo
Monthly visits with therapy certified cats and dogs to VA Hospital and Nursing Home
- 2004 Fiddlers Den Strings Orchestra, Gobles, Michigan
Played violin in benefit concert for Otsego Travel Log, South Haven Nursing Home
- 2004 Canned Food Drive, Young Explorers 4-H Club Thanksgiving Day Canned Food Drive. Over 200+ non-perishable food items collected
- 2004-2005 MDOT Roadside Adopt-a-Highway, Oshtemo, Michigan
Clean-up two mile stretch of M-40 Highway adopted by Young Explorers 4-H Adopt-a-Highway Program
- 2004-2005 Fashion Revue Clothing Swap for Young Explorers 4-H Club.
Designed/Implement program for members to donate unwanted clothing that is then exchanged among Club members (including needy club families) with the remainder donated to charity and/or presented for sale at consignment store
- 2004-2005 Troop Fan Mail Project
Designed a promotion board, collected donations, and prepared holiday cards for U.S. troops through the Troop Fan Mail program.

D. Non 4-H Experiences in School, Church or Faith Group, and Community = 25 points

List in order of importance you most meaningful experiences in school, church or faith group, and community organizations other than 4-H; include your leadership roles and honors you have received.

- 2003-2005 World Canine Freestyle Organization (WCFO), Freestyle Obedience Organization. Obtained Beginner, Intermediate, and Champion Junior Independent Heel-to-Music, Pairs, and Freestyle Titles. Guest performances in South Haven, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, and Kansas City, Missouri
- 2002-2005 Pet Boarding Business, Gobles, Michigan
- 1997-2005 Cheerleading, Gobles Schools; Basketball, Football, Competitive Stunt – 3rd Place, State Finals, 2004
- 2002-2005 Cheerleading Camp, Gobles Middle and High School
- 2000 Gobles Elementary School, Huckleberry Finn Production
- 2002-2003 Modeling Workshops, Madeline Zachary Modeling, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- 2002 Gobles Middle School Talent Show, Group Dance Performance
- 2004 Gobles High School Play – All Cast Revue
- 2004-2005 Choir, Gobles High School
- 2001-2005 AKC Shows and Competitions; Allegan, Ann Arbor, Berrien Springs, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing. Showmanship and Obedience with Maxx, Poppy, and Shelly Achieved CD and CDX Obedience
- 2001-2002 National Honor Society, Gobles Middle School
- 2003-2005 S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions), Gobles High
- 2003-2005 Biology Club, Gobles High School
- 2003-2005 Gymnastics, Kids Gym, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- 2003-2005 Kalamazoo Womens' Self-Defense; Personal Self-Defense
- 1999-2002 Gobles Middle/High School Band, Flute and Alto Saxophone
- 2002 Participant, Alabama State Old-Time Fiddlers Competition; Athens
- 2003-2004 Fiddlers Den Studio, Strings Orchestra (Violin), Gobles, Michigan
- 2001 Red Cross Babysitting Course, Certification, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- 2001 YMCA Day Camp; Aviation Focus, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- 2004 Space Camp, U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, Alabama

