New London County 4-H Recognition Form

Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Town: _________________________________________   Zip Code: ______________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________  4-H Age: _____ Birth date: ______________ Grade: _______

Years in 4-H: ________            _____________________________________________________

Indicate Name of Club or if Individual Member

What project medal are you applying for?: __________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

List all of the medals/awards you have already received in any project: ____________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Understanding the New London County 4-H Recognition Form

This form is open to any 4-H youth enrolled in New London County. You must have a minimum of 2 years in the project area you are applying for. Applicants may reapply for the same award every two years and after significant growth in the project. You may apply for different awards each year. You must be at least 9 years old (4-H age) to apply.

This form is scored on points, the leader/adult recommendation, and the judging committee’s discretion. The number of points for each section is indicated on the form. You need to achieve a minimum of 80 points to be considered for the award. You can use the back of the form or extra paper if you need it. There is a comment section to help you improve your application in the future.

The New London County 4-H Recognition Form is due to the 4-H office on November 1st. You will receive notice of your award after the Review Committee meets. Awards are given at the New London County 4-H Recognition Night. You may fax (860.886.1164), e-mail (pamela.gray@uconn.edu), or mail (New London County Extension Center, 562 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360) your form. Contact Pam Gray if you have any questions.
Project Award applying for: ______________________________________________________

How long have you been involved in this project? __________________________

Tell us about your project:
How it has changed over the years? Include demonstrations, speeches, camps, exhibit judging, or workshops. Expand upon these experiences. (30 points _____)

What have you learned from this project to date? How has it changed you? (30 points _____)
Leadership Activities (5 points _____)
Describe your leadership activities (in any area, including 4-H, school, or community):
   Level of participation – club, county, state

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Citizenship and Community Service (5 points _____)
In 4-H, a good citizen shows character, knowledge of government, community service, public policy, and issues. Some people think you must demonstrate all of these and some just a few. A. A.) Describe how you portray good citizenship.

B.) What have been your community service efforts?

Promoting 4-H (5 points _____)
How have you helped to promote 4-H to others?

Other Projects (15 points _____)
Briefly describe your other 4-H, school, community projects:
   A:

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B: What 4-H activities have you attended (for example: Camp, Expo, Food Show, Quiz Bowl, Citizenship Day, or National Trip)? Which is your favorite and how was it important to you?

I have personally prepared this report and believe it to be accurate.

Date: ______________   Signature of 4-H Member

Review of the New London County 4-H Recognition Form

We have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct:

Date: ______________   Signed: ___________________________________________________

Parent or Guardian

Date: ______________   Signed: ___________________________________________________

Local 4-H Leader

Date: ______________   Signed: ___________________________________________________

Extension Educator

Recommendation for a New London County 4-H Recognition Award

The New London County 4-H Recognition Committee recommends: ______________________

(Name of 4-H’er)

_____ is awarded the Project Award _________________________________________________

_____ re-apply for this Project Award at a future date.

Comments:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Completion of form and received on time (10 points _____). Total Points: ____________
Leader’s Statement
Please write a statement as to why the awards committee should consider this member for recognition. This statement may be written by another adult who knows the member in 4-H, school, or church/community if the leader is the member’s parent.

Leader’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

I recommend ________________________________________ to be considered for the following award: ________________________________________________________________

Signature: ________________________________________________________________ Date: ________________