

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program

4-H Primary Member
Personal Development Report
for the program year ending _____

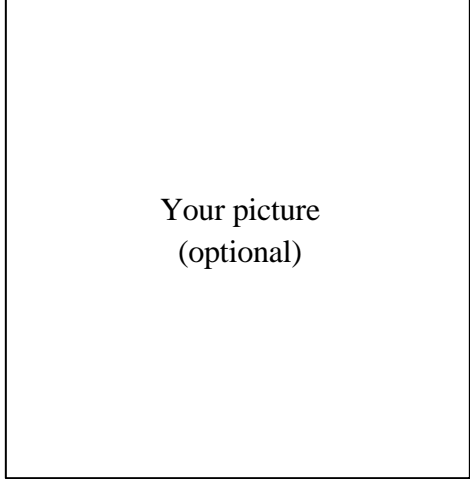
Member's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Club: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ Age: _____ Grade in School: _____



My 4-H Story:

Tell what you did, what you liked, what you learned, and how you feel about your 4-H year.
(BE CREATIVE, USE PHOTOS, DRAWINGS, MAGAZINE PICTURES, CLOTH, ETC.)

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

4-H Member (sign): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (sign): _____ Date: _____

4-H Project Leader (sign): _____ Date: _____

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Record your 4-H Primary Member work and activities here.

To qualify for a 4-H Primary Member Star Rank, the Purple Star or the Red Star Awards, the member must attend 80% of the project meetings and 80% of the local club meetings. In addition, to obtain either of the 4-H Primary Member Star ranks, you must complete the number of different items required for each rank. The item totals are accumulative from one primary rank to the next primary rank.

For example, if you participated in a project exhibit at a fair one time, write 1 in the “Total This Year” column of line E. Record the same information in more detail in item E on the next page.

A	LOCAL CLUB MEETINGS (attended this year)	During the current year, 80% Attendance is required for Star rank.	Number of meetings held				
			Number of meetings attended				
			Percent attended:				
B	PROJECT MEETINGS (to include <u>all</u> projects attended this year)	During the current year, 80% Attendance is required for Star rank.	Number of meetings held				
			Number of meetings attended				
			Percent attended				
	TYPES OF 4-H PARTICIPATION	This years plans I	Number of different items required: 8 10 Purple Star Red Star <i>NEEDED PARTICIPATION</i>		Total this year II	Total past year(s) III	Total All Years Add II + III
C	Completed Record Book		1*	2*			
D	Attended Field Day		1	2			
E	Projects Exhibited		2	4			
F	Community Service		2	4			
G	Participation other than 4-H		2	4			
H	Represented 4-H in some other way		1	2			
I	Complete at least one 4-H project a year		1*	2*			
J	Gave a demonstration		1	3			
K	Helped on 4-H committees		2	4			
L	Attended Club 4-H events		2	4			
M	Attended County 4-H events		2	4			
N	Held an Officer position in club		1	1			
O	Other Achievements		1	4			

**items are required*

Present Star Rank _____ Star Rank applying for: Purple Star ____ Red Star ____

Approved ____ Not Approved ____ 4-H Project Leader (sign): _____

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MORE DETAILS ABOUT WHAT I DID THIS YEAR IN 4-H.

C	Completed Record Book Date Record Book Completed: _____	J	Gave a demonstration
D	Attended Field Day	K	Helped on 4-H committees
E	Projects exhibited	L	Attended Club 4-H events
F	Community Service	M	Attended County 4-H events
G	Participation other than 4-H	N	Held an Officer position in club
H	Represented 4-H in some other way	O	Other Achievements
I	Complete at least one 4-H project a year		

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Instructions For Completing Primary PDR

- A. CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE: To figure the percentage for this item, divide the total number of local club meetings attended by the total number of local club meetings held. Move the decimal point two places to the right. If the number is less than 80, you cannot qualify for a Primary Star rank under any circumstance. The coordinating/club leader determines an excused absence. Excused absences count as meetings attended.
- B. PROJECT MEETING ATTENDANCE: Follow the same procedure as for A. Include **ALL** project meetings, of which you, the member are enrolled in. The project leader determines excused absences.
- C. COMPLETED RECORD BOOK: Enter the date that you submitted a complete record book, which includes a Project Report form for each project in which you are currently enrolled, to your Club Leader.
- D. ATTENDED FIELD DAY: Enter the date of Field day and list what events you participated in at Field Day.
- E. PROJECTS EXHIBITED: Enter the date and where you displayed your project work.
- F. COMMUNITY SERVICE: Enter the date and event/activity in which you took an active part with other members of your club or group in a planned program of community study, development, or service.
- G. PARTICIPATION OTHER THAN 4-H: Report your activities in other organizations, include: church, school, community. Report offices held, committee service, representation on student councils, honors received, participation in organized sports, etc. Each organization counts as one credit.
- H. REPRESENTED 4-H IN SOME OTHER WAY: Report all personal appearances in connection with 4-H work not reported elsewhere (*example: riding on a 4-H float in a parade, auction server at the fair*).
- I. COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE 4-H PROJECT A YEAR: Enter the “project name” for those projects in which the quality and quantity of work met the approval of your project leader(s) and an acceptable project report form for each project that the member wishes to be acknowledged in was submitted to the Club Leader.
- J. GAVE DEMONSTRATION: Enter how you prepared and talked/showed about a project or event before your project group, 4-H club, district council, etc. Enter topic, date and where it was held.
- K. HELPED ON COMMITTEES: Enter “committee name” and date for committee(s) that you helped in some way.
- L. ATTENDED A 4-H CLUB EVENT: Enter “event name” and date for all club events that you attended.
- M. ATTENDED A 4-H COUNTY EVENT: Enter “event name” and date for 4-H events that you attended at the county sponsored events (*example: Presentation Day, Fun with Food & Fashion*).
- N. HELD AN OFFICE: Report the position that you held at the club level and program year.
- O. OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS: Something that you have done by yourself or with a group that is not recorded any where in this report.

Guidelines for 4-H Primary Members Star Ranks and Personal Development Report

These guidelines are for the adult leaders who work with 4-H Primary Member Project Development Reports (PDRs). They are intended to help the adult leaders teach 4-H Primary Members about the concept of record keeping.

This record keeping will result in:

1. Keeping a record of events , dates, skills learned, outstanding achievements, etc. and what the 4-H Primary Member participated in each program year.
2. Logging points towards earning the Purple Star and the Red Star ranks.
3. Introducing the 4-H Primary Member to some categories and record keeping methods that are used for the higher star ranks of Bronze, Silver and Gold.

In San Luis Obispo County 4-H Youth Development Program, there are 13 categories of items, which 4-H Primary Members can keep track of points earned for the Purple Star and Red Star ranks. The adult leader should remember that the Purple Star must be achieved before the Red Star. Points accumulated for the Purple Star rank may be carried over to the totals for the Red Star rank.

The requirements are as follows:

Purple Star:

1. Attend 80% of local club meetings
2. Attend 80% of all project meetings
3. Complete 8 out of the 13 categories on the 4-H Primary Member Personal Development Report

Red Star:

1. Attend 80% of local club meetings
2. Attend 80% of all project meetings
3. Complete 10 out of the 13 categories on the 4-H Primary Member Personal Development Report

Because meeting attendance is so important, a rank will not be earned if the percentage requirements are not satisfied. Adult Leaders should explain this to the 4-H Primary Members and let them know how many meetings they can miss and still achieve their rank. At the end of the year, the adult leader should help the member divide the meetings attended by the meetings held to figure the percentage of attendance.

The member must complete the number of items required to complete that category. For example: for the Purple Star rank category E “Projects Exhibited”, the member must have exhibited 2 separate times to complete 1 category. This is continued until the member has completed at least 8 categories to earn the Purple Star rank. The next year their totals start again at 2 and they move on to earning points toward the Red Star rank.

Some 4-H Primary Members may achieve a rank in one year but it is important to remember that each rank is designed to take two years. Items can only be counted in one category. While working on the Purple Star rank, the member may combine more than 1 year of 4-H work to meet the requirements.

Keep in mind that these ranks were designed to last until the member has reached 9 years old. Do not rush them through it. The members should take their time and make the most of it. If a five or six year old achieves both ranks in two years , they may not have anything to work towards until they are eligible to begin earning their Bronze Star.

The Purple Star and Red Star are worn on the member’s 4-H hat in the same position as the Bronze, Silver or Gold Star. Primary stars may be left on the regular member’s hat but should be relocated to the medal area after they have turned 9 years old.

The prior earning of a primary star rank is not required for the Bronze Star rank. Points earned as a Primary Member are **not** carried over to the Junior 4-H Member records.