

# SHOWCASE OF 4-H GEMS INFORMATION



The Douglas/Sarpy 4-H Council would like to encourage all eligible candidates to participate in the Douglas-Sarpy Showcase of 4-H Gems. To be selected and honored as a 4-H Gem is a positive way to share your success and experiences throughout your 4-H career. Receiving the honor of being named a Diamond or Emerald 4-Her is an excellent addition to your resume and college scholarship essays. We encourage all eligible candidates to submit their application for the opportunity to participate so that we can celebrate all of your accomplishments throughout your 4-H career.

## Eligibility requirements:

- \* Each candidate must have been enrolled in 4-H for at least 3 years previously and be currently enrolled as a Douglas/Sarpy 4-Her.
- \* Candidates for Emerald 4-Her must be just completing their sophomore year in high school.
- \* Candidates for Diamond 4-Her must be just completing their junior year in high school.

The applications will be judged by a 4-H extension office from a county other than Douglas/Sarpy. The applications will be judged based on the submissions that follow the Douglas/Sarpy County Showcase of 4-H Gems Application Form guidelines.

All applications are due to the Douglas-Sarpy Extension South or Central office by July 12, 2021. They can also be e-mailed to [rwright4@unl.edu](mailto:rwright4@unl.edu) (please list 4-H Gems Showcase in the subject line).

Please include a picture of yourself for the display board at the county fair (5x7 or smaller) which can be picked up at the end of fair. If you are emailing your picture, please attach a file, do not paste into email.

The Showcase of 4-H Gems will be held at 6 pm on Thursday August 5, 2021 at the fairgrounds. Two 4-Hers will be named Diamond 4-Her and two 4-Hers will be named Emerald 4-Her.

## **\*\*\*In honor of your accomplishments\*\*\***

The Diamond 4-Hers will each receive a \$250 scholarship for post high school education. The Emerald 4-Hers will each receive \$150 scholarships.



## 2021 Showcase of 4-H Gems Application Cover Sheet

Return to the Nebraska Extension Douglas-Sarpy Extension  
Central or South Office or they can also be e-mailed to  
rwright4@unl.edu No Later Than June 28, 2021

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS IN 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

(As of September 2021)

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a junior leader? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

# Showcase of 4-H Gems Application/Resume

This application/resume should be designed to summarize information about your 4-H projects, 4-H activities, special achievements, community and school activities, hobbies and interests outside 4-H, your future plans, and anything else you would like the judges to know. The winners will be selected by a panel of judges based on your submitted application/resume. The following information can be used as a guide to you while preparing your application.

Please note that your submitted application/resume can be no longer than two pages, three pages including the cover sheet. While listing activities please include information from ninth grade to present.

## Things to include in your application/resume

- Highlight your special 4-H achievements, projects & activities.
- Highlight community service involvement.
- Highlight school achievements including extracurricular school activities.
- Briefly list your hobbies & interests outside of 4-H.
- Explain your future goals.
- Highlight your most memorable 4-H experience.
- Why do you want to be honored as a 4-H Gem?

Please return your resume/application to Douglas-Sarpy Extension Central or South Office or e-mail to [rwright4@unl.edu](mailto:rwright4@unl.edu) NO LATER THAN JUNE 28, 2021. If you questions or need assistance with your application process, please contact Rachel Wright at 402-319-9379.

