

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 completing their sophomore year in high school.
- * Candidates for Diamond 4-Her must be 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, 2024. They can also be e-mailed to 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 the fair. If you are emailing your picture, please attach a file, do not paste it into email.

The Showcase of 4-H Gems will be held at 5pm on Thursday August 1, 2024, 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.



2024 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 Deadline - July 12th

NAME: _____

PARENTS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____

CLUB NAME(S): _____

NUMBER OF YEARS IN 4-H: _____

GRADE IN SCHOOL: _____

(As of September 2024)

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 Deadline - July 12th. If you have questions or need assistance with your application process, please contact Rachel Wright at 402-319-9379.

