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Name: _____ **Club:** _____

Project Area for Competition: _____

Date submitted: _____

Junior Division of the York County 4-H Keystone Recognition Form

Welcome to the Keystone Recognition Program. This application is your ticket to recognition at the County 4-H Achievement Day. Junior level competition includes 4-H members 8-13 years old, as of January 1 of the current year.

Criteria:

1. Please print in blue or black in or type the application. You may download the form from the Penn State Cooperative Extension website, and type in your responses. However, you must keep the same format and include all information as printed in the original, including the Affirmative Action Statement.
2. List your answers in the spaces provided. Do not add extra pages.
3. If typing, please double space and use a font size of 10 or larger.
4. Complete this application and turn into the Extension Office by the announced date in the 4-H Clover Press.

You may download a pdf version of this application at
<http://extension.psu.edu/york/programs/4-h/4-h-forms>

However, you need to follow the layout as provided. Do not add extra pages.



**YORK COUNTY 4-H/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
JR. KEYSTONE RECOGNITION APPLICATION
SCORE SHEET**

Project Application & Project Summary (pages 3 & 4)	10 points	_____
Question 1 (page 5)	20 points	_____
Question 2 (page 5)	20 points	_____
Question 3 (page 6)	20 points	_____
Question 4 –Story (page 7)	25 points	_____
One completed recommendation form must accompany application (page 8-9)	5 points	_____
TOTAL SCORE:	100 points	_____

Initials of judge: _____

Comments by Judge:

Statement of Nondiscrimination

The University is committed to equal access to programs, facilities, admission, and employment for all persons. It is the policy of the University to maintain an environment free of harassment and free of discrimination against any person because of age, race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, creed, service in the uniformed services (as defined in state and federal law), veteran status, sex, sexual orientation, marital or family status, pregnancy, pregnancy-related conditions, physical or mental disability, gender, perceived gender, gender identity, genetic information, or political ideas. Discriminatory conduct and harassment, as well as sexual misconduct and relationship violence, violates the dignity of individuals, impedes the realization of the University’s educational mission, and will not be tolerated. Direct all inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy to Dr. Kenneth Lehrman III, Vice Provost for Affirmative Action, Affirmative Action Office, The Pennsylvania State University, 328 Boucke Building, University Park, PA 16802-5901; email: kfl2@psu.edu; Tel 814-863-0471.

PENNSYLVANIA 4-H/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

KEYSTONE RECOGNITION APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Male _____ Female _____ Years in 4-H _____ Phone Number (_____) _____

Age as of January 1 of this year _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Name of 4-H Club(s) or Program(s) _____

Name of 4-H Leader(s) _____

What School do you attend? _____ Grade _____

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

Date ____/____/____ Member's Signature _____

My signature below indicates that I have read this application and believe it to be correct. I certify that this individual is a current and active member of the 4-H/Youth Development Program, and I approve this application for submission into the Keystone Recognition Program:

Date ____/____/____ Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____

Date ____/____/____ Local 4-H Leader's Signature _____

PROJECT SUMMARY

In this section, list the 4-H projects you are enrolled in this year. Include the complete name of the project and unit level.

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If you have been in 4-H more than one year, please list the 4-H projects that you have completed in each of the previous two years.

Year _____

Year _____

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Question 1

Please list the 4-H presentations and show and tells you have given the last 3 years. Tell us if you presented to groups other than 4-H (church, school, scouts...). What did you learn about yourself from your public speaking experiences? (Only write or type in the space provided.)

Question 2

Tell us about the committees you served on in your 4-H club(s). Share with us if you are an officer in your club and what you learned, what you liked and what you would like to do over to do a better job. (Only write or type in the space provided.)

Question 3

Describe your **two** most important community service experiences from the current or two previous years. Limit your response to **one half of this page**.

Story Instructions

1. **Attach a one-page story telling about the project area you are applying for.** What did you do, like, dislike, learn from this project, etc. Different projects should have stories related to each project. If you are applying for **Outstanding Junior or Senior**, please tell about how your 4-H experiences have helped you make a difference in your club or county 4-H program, school or community; and how those experiences will help you contribute to your future & a better society in the future. If you are applying for **Rookie** award, please tell about your experiences thus far in 4-H and what you have learned & what you like about 4-H. Please use only one side of one page, and type your response if possible. All typed responses should be double-spaced.

4-H STORY



College of Agricultural Sciences

PENNSYLVANIA 4-H/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM KEYSTONE RECOGNITION RECOMMENDATION FORM

RECOMMENDATION FOR _____
(4-H Member)

The individual indicated above is submitting an application for recognition in the York County 4-H/Youth Development Keystone Recognition Program. One of the requirements of the application is the inclusion of one completed recommendation form from an individual who has an understanding of the applicant's involvement in school and community activities. Your responses to the following questions will provide valuable input as the committee makes decisions regarding Pennsylvania's Keystone Winners.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What has been the nature of your involvement with, or in what context have you known the applicant?

Describe the contributions the individual has made in the 4-H/Youth Development Program and the school or community in what he/she lives.

Indicate the applicant's leadership qualities, both those currently exhibited and future potential.

Please indicate other qualities, strengths, or special talents that you believe the applicant possesses.

Print name of person submitting recommendation _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Signature of person submitting recommendation _____

Date ____/____/____