

Name: _____

Club Name: _____

2012 ~ Maryland 4-H Diamond Clover Award Program

Directions: A member is eligible for one level per year; you may not skip or repeat a level

- To report the past year's activities – Highlight the completed tasks of the level
- Member will need to sign off at the bottom of the form
- Return the form to their leader to verify and sign off
- Completed form should be returned to the extension office by February 1, 2013

Level One – Amethyst

Complete at least **three** of the following tasks:

Learn the 4-H Pledge, Motto and Colors

Attend at least 60% of club meetings

Attend at least one local 4-H county activity or event

Host a meeting or provide refreshments or lead a game or give a report

Complete at least one 4-H project (see project completion requirements on page 2)

Level Two – Aquamarine

Complete at least **four** of the following tasks:

Attend at least 60% of club meetings

Compete in a local 4-H county contest

Attend at least two local 4-H county activities or workshops

Help with a club or community service-learning project

Help with a club or community fundraiser

Attend a day or resident camp, conference or overnight experience representing 4-H

Complete at least one 4-H project from a new project area (see project completion requirements on page 2)

Level Three – Ruby

Complete at least **five** of the following tasks:

Attend at least 60% of club meetings

Help with a club or community service-learning project

Help with a club or community fundraiser

Participate in a 4-H Communications event.

Attend at least two local 4-H county activities

Attend a resident camp or overnight experience representing 4-H

Attend at least one regional or state 4-H event

Complete at least one 4-H project from a new project area (see project completion requirements on page 2)

Level Four – Sapphire

Complete at least **six** of the following tasks:

Attend at least 60% of club meetings

Serve as a club/group officer or committee chair

Provide leadership for a club service-learning project

Provide leadership for a club fundraiser

Participate in a 4-H Communications event.

Attend at least three local 4-H county activities

Attend at least one regional or state 4-H event

Help a younger member with their project, demonstration or learning the pledge

Attend a resident camp or overnight experience representing 4-H

Complete at least one 4-H project from a new project area (see project completion requirements on page 2)

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Level Five – Emerald (Award presented at the State Level)

Complete at least **seven** of the following tasks:

Attend at least 60% of club meetings

Serve as a club/group officer, committee chair or teen leader

Provide leadership for a club service-learning project

Provide leadership for a club fundraiser

Provide leadership for a local 4-H county activity or event

Participate in a 4-H Communications event.

Attend at least one state 4-H event.

Participate in a national or international event representing 4-H

Help a younger member with a project exhibit or demonstration

Attend a resident 4-H county, regional or state camp representing 4-H

Participate in an Interstate Exchange

Complete at least one 4-H project from a new project area (see project completion requirements below)

The 4-Her needs to submit a completed detailed plan & report form for Level 5. The copy of Level 5 plan & report can be obtained at the Extension office or on the 4-H web page at

<http://www.maryland4h.org/Awards%20and%20Recognition/index.cfm>



Level Six – Diamond (Award presented at the State Level)

Complete at least **eight** of the tasks in Level Five **and** conduct a **major service-learning project**. This task is patterned after the Boy Scout Eagle Award and requires the 4-Her to complete a project that benefits his/her community. **The 4-Her needs to submit a completed detailed plan & report form for Level 6.** The 4-Her will submit a detailed plan at the beginning of the year that includes: Description of the project, justification for the project, who will be recruited to help, a budget and how funds will be obtained, a projected timeline and any necessary approval letters from landowners, government officials, etc. The Diamond Clover Committee will consist of a 4-H Leader, a 4-H All Stars, a 4-H Educator and a former diamond clover recipient. The committee must approve the plan **before** any work is started. When the work is completed the 4-Her must submit a detailed report outlining what was accomplished with documentation (photographs, etc.) If the report is approved, the Diamond Clover Committee will forward it to the State 4-H Leader for final approval.

Project completion requirements: 1. Do work described in the project manual. 2. Complete a project record, record book. 3. Present a visual presentation related to the project at a club meeting 4. Exhibit something related to the project at a club event or county fair. A new project area is one in which the 4-Her has not previously completed a project, not just a different project in the same project area.

I have reviewed this form and find it complete, accurate and adequate to meet the requirements of the level for the Maryland 4-H Diamond Clover Award Program.

4-H Member Signature

Date

4-H Leader Signature

Date