



TUOLUMNE COUNTY 4-H ALL STAR INFORMATION

1. Definition: All Star is the highest rank attainable in the county 4-H program. With it comes recognition, honor and responsibility. The All Star Team serves with the guidance of the All Star Advisor.

2. Selection Criteria:

- Will be completing at least 3 years of 4-H membership by July 1 of year applying
- Achieved Gold Star rank by the time of application
- Enrolled as a 4-H member when selected and eligible to enroll the following year
- Will have completed at least the ninth grade by July 1 of year applying

3. Member will show in written application and oral interview:

- Leadership abilities, citizenship concern, and maturity of judgement in a variety of activities
- Active interest in local and county-wide 4-H events and activities, new ideas and challenges
- A strong interest in continuing in the 4-H program
- Specific ideas as to ways in which applicant can give guidance and leadership in the 4-H program
- Recognition of the responsibilities of being selected an All Star
- Applicants should realize that meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee this honor.

4. Written application to include:

- Application form, Current Year Summary form and All Star Questionnaire
- 4-H record books showing involvement for at least the previous two years
- Three letters of recommendation using supplied forms, from adults other than relative of applicant:
 - one from local Community Club Leader
 - one from a 4-H project leader whose project applicant completed in the past two years
 - one from an adult outside 4-H (teacher, minister, employer, etc.)

5. The selection committee will consist of past and present 4-H leaders, parents, and/or past All Stars who are familiar with the 4-H program and the qualities that an All Star should possess. The selection committee will evaluate the written materials submitted and conduct oral interviews on the date scheduled. Applicants should dress as for a job interview; they may wear the 4-H uniform.

6. Responsibilities:

- Attend All Star orientation
- Attend California 4-H State Leadership Conference and report back to 4-H Council
- Plan, organize and conduct Achievement Night. Participate in the next year's Achievement Night program.
- Chair the county Teen Leadership Retreat
- Install club officers as requested
- Make a presentation to the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors during National 4-H Week
- Plan and present a session at LCORT (Leadership Conference of Regional Teens)
- Serve as Emcee at county events and county-hosted regional events. All Stars may be called upon to give direction and guidance to various 4-H events and activities.
- One member of the All Star Team, which includes the All Star Advisor, should attend the monthly Council meetings. If possible, one member of the All Star Team should attend the Regional Council meetings.
- Promote 4-H activities at the club level
- Set an example and challenge the younger members to work toward the goals of 4-H
- All Star term: July 1 through June 30
- All Stars are encouraged to assist with 4-H activities in subsequent years as their time permits.

7. Costs: Tuolumne County 4-H Council supplies each All Star with a star, pin, polo shirt and jacket. Council covers the registration fees for All Stars to attend State Leadership Conference and LCORT. The All Star may be responsible for transportation and travel costs.