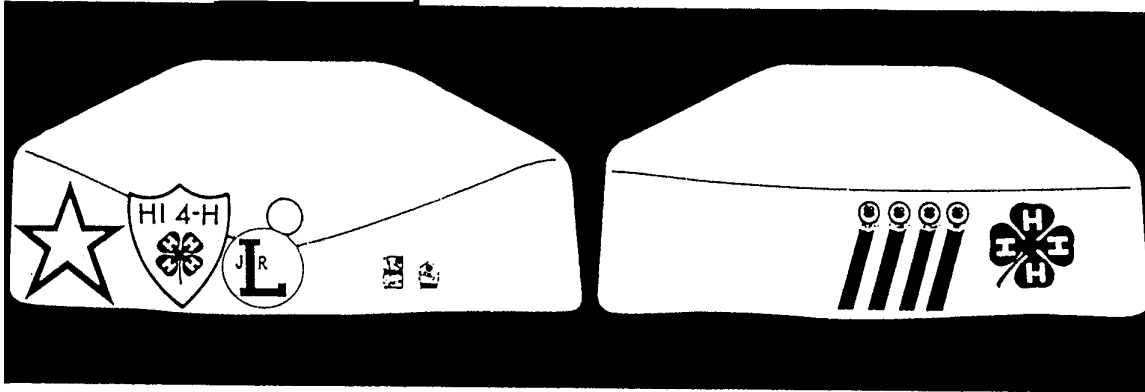


Achievement pins are fastened to the service stripes, starting with the first-year pin next to the 4-H clover. The All-Star pin should be fastened to the center of the All-Star emblem. Medals may be worn on either side of the cap, but not too many of them. No other pins or ribbons should be worn on the cap. The cap should reflect the dignity of 4-H Club work, and not be cheapened by fastening to it every emblem, award, and ribbon won by the wearer. Keep your cap clean, especially when you wear it with the full uniform.



4-H Hat

Your 4-H hat identifies you as a member of this national youth organization and serves to display many of your achievements. You may wear your hat to 4-H activities such as tours, meetings and field days.

Items worn on your hat are:

STRIPES: A service stripe is worn for each completed year of 4-H. A gold stripe is worn instead of the regular stripes for each completed year of Junior or Teen Leadership. Service stripes are worn on the right side of the hat behind the 4-H clover.

ACHIEVEMENT PINS: Yearly pins are earned for each year of 4-H completed and fastened to the top of the service stripe.

STARS: The Bronze, Silver, Gold and All-Star Emblems are worn on the left front of your cap. Only one star is worn at a time... the highest star earned. Other emblems such as Junior Leader and Hi 4-H are worn on the left side of the hat behind the star award. The Junior Leader emblem is worn only while the member is serving as a Junior or Teen Leader. An All Star pin should be fastened to the center of the All Star emblem.

MEDALS: Other medals earned may be worn at the back of either side of the cap. Use discretion as to the number and kind of medals attached so you do not cheapen your hat.

The green hat is worn by members through the eighth grade and the white hat is worn by members in the ninth grade and above.

4-H Uniforms

The ownership or wearing a "Uniform" is not a requirement for membership in the California 4-H Youth Development Program.

Moreover, a "Uniform" cannot be required of a member for participation in any activity, event, meeting, or occasion.

For activities or events not under the specific administration of 4-H, sponsoring organizations may require the wearing of a uniform to identify the participants' organization. If a 4-H member chooses to participate in such an activity, some 4-H attire may be required to identify the participant.

4-H Pledge

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
my heart to great loyalty,
my hands to larger service,
and my health to better living,
for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

4-H PLEDGE

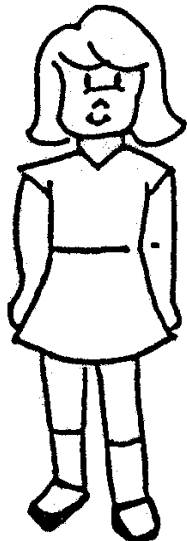
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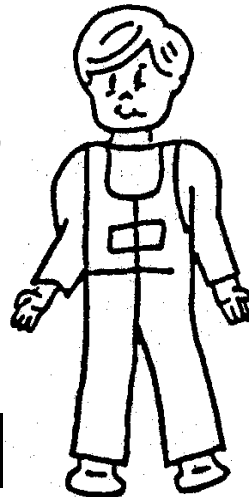
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4-H CLUB MEMBERS CREED

I believe in 4-H Club work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, plan, and reason.

I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to become kind, sympathetic, and true.

I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability it will give me to be helpful, useful, and skillful.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist disease, and to work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state, and my community, and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things I believe, and I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.