CAYUGA COUNTY 4-H INTERVIEW & AWARD APPLICATION INFORMATION
Sunday, September 18th, 2016 starting at 12:45 p.m.

As in the past, youth will be taken for an interview on a first come, first serve basis. If you have a specific need, please let 4-H staff know. All awards (including trips and medals) are subject to funds, and will vary year to year. Interviews are for enrolled Junior and Senior members. There are other award opportunities for Cloverbud youth.

**4-H Trip/Camp/Event/Senior County Medal Applications are due on your Interview Day. Please bring COMPLETED APPLICATIONS with you to your appointment!** Nominations, other award applications and Junior medal letters are due by October 1st. Please check out “Welcome to Cayuga County” awards packet for complete details! Questions, please ask!

Senior Members (age 13 and older by January 1st) will need to participate in 4-H Interviews if they are interested in applying for a trip/camp/event scholarship, and/or earn senior county medal(s) at the Achievement Night Ceremony.

Junior Members (fully-enrolled members ages 8 through 12 by January 1st) will need to participate in 4-H interviews if they are interested in applying for a trip/camp/event scholarship. Each trip/camp/event may possess different requirements in relation to youth’s age, experiences, etc. Please be sure to review the trip/camp/event descriptions before making a selection to be interviewed for.

Junior members who wish to apply for a county medal only, do not need to attend interviews; however, they will need to write a small essay to apply for a medal. Please see description on Page 3.

All senior and junior youth who are interested in applying for awards must have completed all of the requirements (listed below) in order to be eligible to apply for an award trip/camp/event scholarship and/or county medal(s). If you have questions on eligibility requirements, please ask!!

**Requirements for eligibility:**

- Turn in record book/progress report by October 1st of the current year.
- Have been re-enrolled by December 31st for current members and enrolled by April 1st for new members
- Presentations: members must have participated in at least one presentation event
- Community Service: participation in at least 2 service events (please submit something to the office as proof)
- Fundraisers: participation in fundraising events or equivalent donation of $25.00 per member.

Senior County Medals: Senior County Medals are awarded to Senior 4-H members for excellence in a particular project or skill. Members must have completed all their requirements to be eligible to interview for County Medals. You will need to bring your project record book (if you have one) and completed progress report to the interview, where you will be questioned about your involvement in 4-H projects and activities. From the choices listed below, choose up to three senior county medals you would like to be considered for this year. Include your choices on the interview application, and bring this completed application with you to your interview.


Junior County Medals: (essays are due October 1st, no interview required) Junior County Medals are awarded to Junior 4-H members for excellence in a particular project or skill. Members must have completed all their requirements to be eligible to interview for County Medals. To apply for one of the Junior County Medals, choose 1 project area (listed below) and write an essay (minimum of 100 words) explaining what you have learned about and done with that project area during your 4-H experience. An adult may help you, but this essay must be your own work and submitted in your own handwriting*. Include your name, age, and the number of years you have been in 4-H (including Cloverbud years) in the heading of the essay. Also submit your completed progress report and relevant project record books with the essay. *If you have a special need in which the essay cannot be handwritten, please let the 4-H office know.