

FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H

CLUB MINIMUM GUIDELINES

All 4-H clubs should strive to meet minimum guidelines; a standard intended to encourage excellence and continuity among Franklin County 4-H Clubs. These guidelines set forth by the OSU Extension, Franklin County 4-H Youth Development Program, give 4-H clubs a tool by which to measure their annual performance as well as a list of suggested activities to include as part of their 4-H program plan.

MINIMUM GUIDELINES FOR A 4-H CLUB

- A membership of five or more Cloverbuds/members and one or more adult advisors. This is a suggested minimum. This minimum does not apply to a 4-H Family Unit that may have as few as one member.
- Hold at least six meetings per year that include education, business, citizenship, social, health, safety, environmental, and leadership components.
- Elect officers. Election of officers is strongly encouraged to teach parliamentary procedure and to provide a leadership opportunity to members. However, some club's membership may choose not to have officers.
- Conduct one health and one safety program during the year or give short health and safety talks at
 - A. minimum of six 4-H meetings.
- Participate in at least one community service project.
- Complete at least three of the following:
 - A. All club members gave a demonstration, talk or speech at the club level.
 - B. One or more members participated in county 4-H evaluations and/or Junior Fair.
 - C. Held a meeting emphasizing county and state 4-H awards.
 - D. Held a meeting emphasizing camping opportunities.
 - E. Held a meeting emphasizing county and state leadership opportunities.
 - F. Club participated in a group 4-H project.
 - G. Recruited three or more new 4-H members.
 - H. Held a club 4-H recognition program.
 - I. Conducted a 4-H awareness program to increase 4-H's visibility.

