

## **4-H Community Service Award Application**

**Service to the community is a fundamental principle of 4-H. Involvement in service helps shape lifelong values. It builds responsibility in members. Youth learn about their community and they take part in meaningful work. Youth increase their confidence, learn to make decisions, learn to work as a team, and realize that they can make a difference in their community.**

**Communities benefit through the work done by youth in a variety of ways such as those in need are cared for, communities are made safer or are beautified, wildlife habitat or the environment is improved, recreational areas are enhanced, or literacy is improved. Because of the positive impact that service has for both the individual and the community, Finney County 4-H will recognize an individual youth and 4-H Club who have taken leadership in 4-H community service efforts.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Individual 4-H Member**

\_\_\_\_\_ **4-H Club**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years in 4-H** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Describe the community service that you have done as a 4-H member or 4-H Club. Include only that done as a 4-H member or 4-H Club, not service through other organizations. If you have done more than one 4-H service project, you may include information on each one.**

**2. What time period does this service cover?**

**3. How many hours have you spend on this effort during this time period?**

**4. Who else was involved in this effort?**

**5. How did your effort impact others? Who benefitted? How?**

**6. What did you or 4-H Club learn from this experience?**

**7. Describe any new skills you or 4-H Club developed.**

**8. Optional – include photos and captions of yourself at work on the community service activity.**

**Please submit this form with your record book.**

**Due: Designated deadline**