NEBRASKA 4-H VOLUNTEERS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM
Leadership – Education – Accomplishments – Dedication

4-H Cornerstone Award

Volunteers will be recognized for establishing themselves as a cornerstone of the 4-H program. They must continually work to improve their role within the club, county, community and/or state and will be recognized for their ability to strengthen and grow the 4-H program.

Name ___________________________________________   County ___________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip________________________________________________________________

Phone __________________________  E-mail Address ______________________________

Year ____________   Form completed by: _________________________________________

Years of Service to the Nebraska 4-H Program: _____________

Complete the following items to successfully achieve the 4-H Cornerstone Award:

___ Enroll as a 4-H Volunteer each year
___ Complete 4-H Volunteer Screening
___ Follow the 4-H Volunteer Code of Ethics
___ Attend a 4-H training
___ Utilize the Nebraska 4-H webpage
___ Implement a program/activity that impacts youth and strengthens the 4-H Program
___ Achieve 20 volunteer credits (utilize personal tracker on back of form)

Describe how the 4-H volunteer’s role has progressed and their successes in strengthening & growing the 4-H program. Attach a one page response.

I have reviewed this plan and find it adequate to meet the requirement for the 4-H Cornerstone – Nebraska 4-H Volunteers of Excellence Program.

Volunteer Signature ________________________________ Date ____________

Extension Staff Signature __________________________ Date ____________
### PERSONAL TRACKER FOR VOLUNTEER CREDITS

#### 1 Credit Activities
- [ ] Assist club members in learning the 4-H Pledge
- [ ] Assist 4-H club members in preparing & presenting a presentation or speech
- [ ] Create a positive club atmosphere that is inviting to all members
- [ ] Visit two club meetings/activities
- [ ] Volunteer at a county-wide event
- [ ] Transport youth to 4-H camp or another 4-H activity
- [ ] Teach parliamentary procedures
- [ ] Celebrate member and club achievement
- [ ] Encourage parent involvement
- [ ] Other ______________________________

#### 3 Credit Activities
- [ ] Provide an educational program at the club/county level
- [ ] Serve as a 4-H club leader
- [ ] Attend a training that applies to your 4-H volunteer experience
- [ ] Recruit one or more 4-H members/families/volunteers
- [ ] Organize a career exploration activity
- [ ] Provide a leadership opportunity for youth
- [ ] Be active on a county-wide committee
- [ ] Lead a community service-learning project
- [ ] Promote and lead a 4-H contest or other event
- [ ] Provide leadership for a 4-H promotional event
- [ ] Assist youth in completing 4-H records/Career Portfolio/Diamond Clover
- [ ] Receive the Club of Excellence designation
- [ ] Other ______________________________

#### 5 Credit Activities
- [ ] Attend a 4-H volunteer conference (state or national)
- [ ] Serve as a 4-H representative to other entities (presentations, community group involvement)
- [ ] Mentor a new 4-H volunteer
- [ ] Provide a multi-county educational program for 4-H youth
- [ ] Serve as a county fair superintendent or assistant superintendent
- [ ] Lead a county wide community service-learning project
- [ ] Chair a 4-H committee or activity
- [ ] Organize a student recruitment activity to the University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- [ ] Volunteer at a district/state event (State Fair, PACE, Life Challenge)
- [ ] Apply to receive a NIFA (Nebraska Investment Finance Authority) grant
- [ ] Serve as a 4-H Council member/officer
- [ ] Serve on the local Extension Board/Ag Society
- [ ] Provide a workshop/training for other volunteers
- [ ] Give a financial gift to the 4-H program
- [ ] Complete the on-line 4-H Risk Management Course
- [ ] Other ______________________________

_______ TOTAL CREDITS ACHIEVED