



COMMUNITY PRIDE PROJECTS

Proposals are due to the County 4-H Office no later than Friday, October 07, 2016

COMMUNITY SERVICE, an important part of a young person's life. Developing a concern for others, the community, and the area in which we live is something that must be learned. Conducting a **4-H community service project** within the 4-H club will help our young people learn the importance of the responsibility each of us has to help make our community a better place in which to live. If your club's community service project could use some financial assistance, the "4-H Community Pride" proposal is just what you need. Funding ranges from \$50 to \$200. ACT NOW!

Also visit: <http://florida4h.org/youth/awards-and-recognition/group-opportunities/community-pride-awards/>

Follow this checklist for applying for funding support of your club's community service project:

- ✓ Involve all members of the club in identifying the community service project your club will do this year. Projects that have a lasting impact on the community are the ones that usually receive funds. For example, a project where the community was beautified through the planting and care of shrubs and flowers at a local park or community center would have more weight than providing a one-time party for residents of a nursing home. Keep this in mind when selecting and planning your club's community service project.
- ✓ Involve all members - and their parents - in the project.
- ✓ Involve all members in everything from planning, to implementing, to evaluating. (Take LOTS of photos so you can select the best and most representative of your efforts when you complete the final report of your club's community service project.)
- ✓ Pick up a copy of "Florida 4-H Community Pride: Leader's Guide" (4-H CPL20/4-H 363) and read it over before beginning your planning. This will give the specifics on what information and action must be done in preparing the proposal.
- ✓ Complete the "Community Pride Proposal" form (4-H 4.24) and submit it to the County 4-H Office no later than close of business (5pm) on Friday, October 7, 2016. The 4-H Agent must review the application, sign, and send it to the 4-H State Headquarters for evaluation.
- ✓ Clubs will be notified by the County 4-H Office following selection of applicants by the 4-H State Headquarters (specific date unknown).
- ✓ Following completion of your club's 4-H community service project, a report form (4-H 4.25) must be completed (with photos and news articles) and submitted to the County 4-H Office no later than the close of business (5pm) on Monday, May 22, 2017. The 4-H Agent must review the report, sign, and send it to the 4-H State Headquarters for state awards competition. The top five community service projects state-wide are invited to attend a "Community Pride Luncheon/Reception" during State 4-H University in July. Special recognition and receipt of a Community Pride Plaque for the efforts of the club will be awarded at this luncheon.

*For more information, please contact the Manatee County 4-H Office
at 941.722.4524 any weekday between 8am and 5pm.*

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