Goal: To create a more purposeful experience focused on citizen agricultural leaders where they are accountable to each other to learn together, experience new activities and grow through project work. 4-Hers should be enrolled in leadership and citizenship and may participate in various experiences throughout the Team 4-H season with the goal of having 4-H records up to date by July 15.

Teams consist of two (2) 4-Hers who must include a special non-4-H member guest at each activity
- New for 2021, teams will consist of only 2 Lyon County 4-H members. **Teams will earn points when they have a third young person involved** who is an invited guest not related to the members at team activities and not currently involved in a Lyon County 4-H club (but should still be 4-H age 7 to 18). The “guest member” does not need to remain the same person throughout the season. In fact, a guest member can only participate in 6 activities before they are no longer eligible to help the team earn points. The goal is to get new youth and families involved in Lyon County 4-H by making them a part of the team at planned events.
- Only the 2 official 4-H team members will be eligible for the end of the season awards.
- Members may be of any 4-H age (in fact, older 4-Hers are encouraged to partner with younger members for mentoring)
- Members may be from any club in Lyon County
- Members cannot be in the same household
- Members do not have to be enrolled in any specific project area, but the focus of the educational opportunity needs to be leadership and citizenship within an agricultural/rural area (this includes Emporia… think about ag production and businesses in town and how policy and service affects citizens)
- No 4-Her may be on more than one Team 4-H area for 2021

How it works
- Teams will post activities to a private Flipgrid group where all participants in Team 4-H Citizen Leader are part of the group/can see the posts.
- Activities are captured in a picture with both of the team members and the guest member in the picture. **A caption detailing the goal of the activity and a report including where and what was learned must accompany the picture to count. This is basically a record book entry for a specific project so be sure it’s clear.**
- Activity must be posted as a complete learning experience and should be posted in a timely manner (within 48 hours of completed experience). The third non-4-H member doesn’t have to be at each and every activity of an experience, but must share in documented participation.
- Each activity with properly documented picture and narrative will count for points.
- If the top teams are close in points, there will be an interview process to determine final placings.
- This is a 4-H project-based learning opportunity focused on **leadership and citizenship.**

Timeline
Purposeful and meaningful team participation in 4-H project-based learning February 20-July 15, 2021.

Point System
(Remember, points are only earned *when both teammates participate* in the activity *together* with a non-4-H guest and it’s properly documented in the closed/private Flipgrid group)

New this year, **teams will not get multiple points for posting several steps on completing one project** experience. Points are based on meaningful participation and a well-thought-out plan. Think about your project reporting pages (record book) and how you set a goal and report out the achievements.

Kansas 4-H Non-Animal Project Report ........................................ 3 pts
Records must be up-to-date and turned into the Extension Office by July 15 (only Leadership and Citizenship records will count with no more than 6 pts per team awarded)
Southeast Area Activity .......................................................... 3 pts
Community service project .................................................... 3 pts
   (not each step of project, but the entire process designed and executed)
Community Leadership project ................................................. 3 pts
County-wide Project meeting offering ................................. 2 pts
In-depth tour of a facility or business ................................. 2 pts
Story/picture about team’s work in local paper ..................... 2 pts
Presentation to a local group about 4-H project work .......... 2 pts
Club project meeting offering ............................................... 1 pt
Club meeting attendance ...................................................... 1 pt
   (if not in same club, take picture with leader at each monthly meeting and post on the same post)
Miscellaneous (if applicable to goal) ........................................ 1 pt

- Teams will not get multiple points for the same project. If the same project requires multiple steps or days to complete, just keep track of those experiences and post one complete team report.
- The Flipgrid post must include as much detail as possible. Extra points will be awarded when the depth of experience is rich and the 4-Hers and non-4-H member show the experience was meaningful.
- Bonus points given to teams with age diversity (senior 4-Hers mentoring junior/intermediate 4-Hers and non-4-Her team participants)

Points are awarded and tabulated by the Extension Office with the best judgement of the guidelines published. If rules must be adapted participants will be notified via the Flipgrid group and/or email.

**Recognition**

1st place team – $250 for each of the two team members
2nd place team – $200 for each of the two team members
3rd place team – $150 for each of the two team members
4th place team – $100 for each of the two team members

Cash awards sponsored by the Emporia Lions Club Cleve Cook Fund.

Teams must earn a minimum of 20 points to be considered for cash awards.

**How to Sign your team up**

Enroll team via Google Form at: [https://tinyurl.com/fd47c0w1](https://tinyurl.com/fd47c0w1)

Flipgrid “user names” will be created for each 4-Her and parents/caring adults. Posts can be pictures and narratives, or even videos sharing about the experience.

Contest begins February 20, but team sign-up won’t end until March 15 (However, no back-dating Flipgrid posts.)

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