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4-H Youth Leader Project Fact Sheet Questions & Answers

How old must a member be to be recognized provincially for completing the Youth Leader Project?

Members are required to be 15 before Jan.1 of the calendar year in order to have the Youth Leader Project count as a club. Members of any age however should be encouraged to take on a leadership role.

What are the two (2) Youth Leader Project Streams?

Senior members interested in completing a Youth Leader Project now have an opportunity to do so in two ways:

1. The Club Youth Leader Project where youth leaders will work towards this project by taking an active leadership role in the club project they currently in.
2. The Youth Director Youth Leader Project where the youth leaders work towards the project completion through an active role as a member of their local 4-H Association Board.

What are the Provincial project completion requirements?

A member must complete general 4-H requirements and the specific requirements that encompass the Youth Leader Project and the completed Youth Leader Manual must be signed by the leader of local association president and then sent for approval by the local association.

What are the General and Specific Requirements for the Youth Leader Project?

Please refer to the Youth Leader Project Fact Sheet (5.17) for these details

How many Youth Leader projects may a member take per year?

A 4-H senior member may complete a Youth Leader project in as many clubs as they wish (unless the local Association has a stated limit). As long as the member meets the Project Requirements for each Youth Leader Project completed.

How many Youth Leaders can one club have?

4-H policy O-M-11 states that: a 4-H Club will have no more than one (1) Club Youth Leader per six (6) members for each project. Local Association Boards will have no more than two (2) Youth Director Youth Leader Projects completed per calendar year (updated 2008).

Can I be a Club Youth Leader and a Youth Director Youth Leader at the same time?

Yes you can however you cannot be completing both streams of youth leader projects through active participation of the same club project. That is to say that to complete a Youth Director Youth Leader project you must be an active member of and complete a project where you are not already working towards receiving a Club Youth Leader project.

What would be a key to a successful Youth Leader Project for the member and the leader?

Volunteer leaders and associations should clearly outline the requirements of being a Youth Leader to interested member and sit down and plan the club / association year with the Youth Leader.

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