**Name: _____**
**Club Name: _____**

# 2007 ~ Maryland 4-H Diamond Clover Award Program

**Directions*:* A member is eligible for one level per year; you may not skip or repeat a level**

- **To report the past year's activities – Highlight the completed tasks of the level**
- **Member will need to sign off at the bottom of the form**
- **Return the form to their leader to verify and sign off**
- **Completed form should be returned to the extension office by February 1, 2008**

***Level One – Amethyst***

*Complete at least* **three** *of the following tasks:*

Learn the 4-H Pledge, Motto and Colors
Attend at least 60% of club meetings
Attend at least one local 4-H county activity or event
Host a meeting or provide refreshments or lead a game or give a report
Complete at least one 4-H project (see project completion requirements on page 2)

***Level Two – Aquamarine***

*Complete at least* **four** *of the following tasks:*

Attend at least 60% of club meetings
Compete in a local 4-H county contest
Attend at least two local 4-H county activities or workshops
Help with a club or community service-learning project
Help with a club or community fundraiser
Attend a day or resident camp, conference or overnight experience representing 4-H
Complete at least one 4-H project from a new project area (see project completion requirements on page 2)

***Level Three – Ruby***

*Complete at least* **five** *of the following tasks:*

Attend at least 60% of club meetings
Help with a club or community service-learning project
Help with a club or community fundraiser
Participate in a 4-H Communications event.
Attend at least two local 4-H county activities
Attend a resident camp or overnight experience representing 4-H
Attend at least one regional or state 4-H event
Complete at least one 4-H project from a new project area (see project completion requirements on page 2)

***Level Four – Sapphire***

*Complete at least* **six** *of the following tasks:*

Attend at least 60% of club meetings
Serve as a club/group officer or committee chair
Provide leadership for a club service-learning project
Provide leadership for a club fundraiser
Participate in a 4-H Communications event.
Attend at least three local 4-H county activities
Attend at least one regional or state 4-H event
Help a younger member with their project, demonstration or learning the pledge
Attend a resident camp or overnight experience representing 4-H
Complete at least one 4-H project from a new project area (see project completion requirements on page 2)

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***Level Five – Emerald (Award presented at the State Level)***
*Complete at least* **seven** *of the following tasks:*
Attend at least 60% of club meetings
Serve as a club/group officer, committee chair or teen leader
Provide leadership for a club service-learning project
Provide leadership for a club fundraiser
Provide leadership for a local 4-H county activity or event
Participate in a 4-H Communications event.
Attend at least one state 4-H event.
Participate in a national or international event representing 4-H
Help a younger member with a project exhibit or demonstration
Attend a resident 4-H county, regional or state camp representing 4-H
Participate in an Interstate Exchange
Complete at least one 4-H project from a new project area (see project completion requirements below)
**The 4-Her needs to submit a completed detailed plan & report form for Level 5.** The copy of Level 5 plan & report can be obtained at the Extension office or on the 4-H web page at http://www.maryland4h.org/Awards%20and%20Recognition/index.cfm

***Level Six – Diamond (Award presented at the State Level)***
Complete at least **eight** of the tasks in Level Five **and** conduct a **major service-learning project.** This task is patterned after the Boy Scout Eagle Award and requires the 4-Her to complete a project that benefits his/her community. **The 4-Her needs to submit a completed detailed plan & report form for Level 6.** The 4-Her will submit a detailed plan at the beginning of the year that includes: Description of the project, justification for the project, who will be recruited to help, a budget and how funds will be obtained, a projected timeline and any necessary approval letters from landowners, government officials, etc. The Diamond Clover Committee will consist of a 4-H Leader, a 4-H All Stars, a 4-H Educator and a former diamond clover recipient. The committee must approve the plan before any work is started. When the work is completed the 4-Her must submit a detailed report outlining what was accomplished with documentation (photographs, etc.) If the report is approved, the Diamond Clover Committee will forward it to the State 4-H Leader for final approval.

**Project completion requirements:** 1. Do work described in the project manual. 2. Complete a project record, record book. 3. Present a visual presentation related to the project at a club meeting 4. Exhibit something related to the project at a club event or county fair. A new project area is one in which the 4-Her has not previously completed a project, not just a different project in the same project area.

**I have reviewed this form and find it complete, accurate and adequate to meet the requirements of the level for the Maryland 4-H Diamond Clover Award Program.**

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| 4-H Member Signature | Date | 4-H Leader Signature | Date |

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