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Objective

To present my skills and accomplishments that I have acquired through 4-H membership.

Skills and Accomplishments

Leadership

*Active member of Anytown Clovers 4-H Club and the Wonderful County Livestock Club for 11 years.
* Held the office of Jr. Leader (2003)Vice-President (2002), President (2000, 2001), Corresponding Secretary (1999), Historian (1998) and Recreation Leader (1996)
* Set a positive example for younger youth in my local club by being a Jr. Leader (2000 – 2003)
* Involved in the development of youth by serving as youth leader at 4-H Camp – Leader in Training, Recreation Leader, Craft Leader and Small Group Leader (1999 – 2002)
* Served as a youth fair board committee member for the Shoe Box Float Department for the Wonderful County Fair (2002)
* Taught 319 4-Hers care of livestock projects at County Jr. Stock Show (1997 – 2003)
* Instructed 4-Hers in numerous craft workshops including 52 4-Hers a sheep feeder project (2002), 40 4-Hers a wooden birdhouse project (2001), 95 4-Hers three different craft projects (1999) and 80 4-Hers the Art of Origami (1998) at the county's Winter Blahs Workshop
* Taught a Jr. Record Book Workshop to 55 Jr. 4-Hers (1999-2002)
* Worked one-on-one with younger 4-Hers teaching them to clip and fit their own steers and slick sheer their own lambs (1999 - 2003)
* Club representative to committee for planning our County Achievement Banquet (1998 - 2001)
* Presented awards at County Achievement Banquet (1998 - 2001)
* Conducted numerous craft workshops for local club members (1998 - 2003)
* Led 49 committee meetings for 4-H promotion (1995 - 2003)
* Promoted the 4-H Program as a Jr. Ambassador (1998 - 1999)
* Hosted Club Craft Day (1998 - 2001)
* Hosted Club Meetings 14 times (1995 - 2002)
* Lead trust building activities at county Young Teen Leadership Weekend (1999 - 2000)

Citizenship

* Assisted in the implementation of two separate Wetlands Projects on my farm (1999, 2001)
* Instructed 25 4-Hers in building bluebird houses that they installed along the perimeter of the Wetlands Project (2001)
* Instructed 35 youth in the concept, and construction of a Shoebox Floats (2002)
* Visited 315 residents at local nursing home and sang Christmas Carols (1996 - 2002)
* Aided in set-up and served 700 people at the livestock buyers' dinner at the County Fair (1999 - 2003)

* Sold and served food at the Wonderful County Fair food booth (1996 - 2003)
* Worked at the Tractor Pull food booth to help raise money for the Ag Center (1996 - 2003)
* Sold 703 candy bars to raise money for the 4-H program (1994 - 2002)
* Sold 350 Raffle Tickets for the 4-H program (1994 - 2003)
* Assisted in collecting over 700 canned goods that were donated to Wonderful County Food Sunday (1997 - 2003)
* Donated over 75 hours cleaning the fair grounds before and after the County Fair (1994 – 2003)
* Sold food/raffle tickets at the Toy Tractor Show raising money for the Ag Center (1997 - 2001)
* Participated in a county group responsible for evaluating and improving the County Achievement Program (2001)
* Raked leaves, pulled weeds, mulched and planted flowers for local church (1999 - 2001)
* Assisted in preparing 2,150 bags of cookies for a local nursing home (1994 - 2002)
* Aided in the construction of a Wetlands Project at Anytown Middle School (2000)
* Took sheep project to local church to let 250 children see a live lamb (1999 - 2000)
* Shared farm animals with local nursing home and spoke with residents (2000)
* Sold raffle tickets at local Walmart for an Advent train raffle to raise money for Wonderful County Food Sunday (2000)
* Sold tickets at local garden show to raise money for the 4-H program (1999)
* Assisted in the planning and construction of an environmentally friendly courtyard at middle school(1998)

Life Skills

* Acquired *knowledge* and *set goals* in eight different project areas including beef, swine, foods, gardening, citizenship, public speaking, leadership, and computers through participation in workshops and experiential learning. (1994-2003) Awarded the high individual in the state contest for the livestock skill-a-thon in 2003 and received the grand champion cookies at State Fair in 1999.
* Acquired *record keeping* skills by annually submitting my 4-H record book. With these skills I have been awarded annually a blue award. (1994–2003)
* Learned *personal responsibility* by raising and caring for my beef and swine projects. (1994-2003) With my skills, I earned a champion rate of gain award on the county level for my hog in 2001 and I was awarded the grand champion beef showman in 2003.
* Learned *empathy*, *concern for others*, and *accepting differences* by visiting the elderly at the local nursing home with my 4-H club. When visiting, we would sing songs, play games and share stories with the residents. (1994-2003)
* Learned how to make *decisions* and to *communicate* my placing with oral reasons by participating in Livestock Judging on the county and state level. (1994-2002) Earned a position on the State team in 2002 representing Maryland at the National Contest, placed 18th individually and 9th in oral reasons. I now *share* my knowledge with others by coaching.
* Learned to improve my ability to cook and learned about *healthy lifestyles* by participating in the food project. (1994-2003)
* Enhanced *communication* skills by participating in the county, regional, and state public speaking contests. Received champion in both the prepared and radio spot divisions on the county and regional level. (1998-2003)
* Learned *time management* and *stress management* by deciding which 4-H projects to carry and what activities I would be able to attend with my busy schedule. (2000-2003)

* Learned *management*, *planning* and *organization* by serving as a club President in 2003, Vice President in 2002, Treasure in 2001 and Secretary in 2000. Awarded the "I Dare You Leadership Award" in 2002
* *Shared* the knowledge that I have gained through 4-H with the younger 4-Hers in my club. (2001-2003)
* Learned *teamwork*, *decision making* and *getting along with others* while representing my county on the State 4-H Teen Council. (2002-2003)
* Learned *self-discipline*, *decision making*, *responsibility*, and *conflict resolution* by serving as a camp tribe leader. (2002-2003)
* Learned *self-motivation* and *self-responsibility* by completing the Sandy Park River clean up community service project. Awarded the Maryland 4-H Diamond Clover in 2003.

Education

University of Maryland — College Park, MD
Freshman — 2003 – Present

Anytown High School — Anytown, Maryland
Graduate — August 1999 – June 2003

National Honor Society Member (2001 –2003), National Honor Society Parliamentarian (2003), Honor Roll Student (1996 - 2003), Member of the Environmental Club (1999-2003) and Member of Who's Who Among American High School Students (2001 - 2003)

Enrolled in all advanced-level 4 classes, earned a 1250 on most recent SAT test, presently carrying a 4.75 weighted GPA, rank 14 out of 278 in senior class in high school. Presently attending University of Maryland to obtain a degree in biotechnology.

Goalie for J.V. Soccer Team (2000), Goalie for Varsity Soccer Team (2001 - 2003), Team Captain (2003), MVAL All County Goalie (2003), 2nd Team All County Times Goalie (2003), Freshman Basketball Team (1999), Team Captain J.V. Basketball (2000), Varsity Basketball Team (2002- 2003), Team Captain (2003), Unsung Athlete for Anytown High School (2003), Athletic All Academic Team (1999-2003).

Employment

Wonderful Farms — 1994 – Present
Green Thumb of Anytown — 2003 - Present

Personal Information

Church: Member of Anytown Church of Christ and participate in all Youth Group activities
Family: Son of Clark and Cathy Clover; one sister Claire
Hobbies: Member of the Maryland Swine Breeders Association, Maryland Angus Association. I enjoy working with my animals, gardening, playing sports and learning more about computer science.