



### Spark Achievements Report

<b>Member Name:</b>		<b>4-H Club/Unit:</b>	<b>McSwain</b>
<b>4-H Adult Volunteer or Teen Leader Name:</b>	<b>Michelle Gieling</b>	<b>County:</b>	<b>Merced</b>

<b>Leadership Activity</b> <i>Complete one activity for each Spark Achievement</i>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Hours or Minutes</b>	<b>What did you do?</b>
Serve on a 4-H committee at any level.	10/24/25 12/19/25	3 2 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Helped at the Trunk-or-Treat by _____.</li> <li>● Decorated the float for the Christmas Parade.</li> <li>● Helped wrap presents for Project Christmas</li> <li>● Filled Easter Eggs</li> </ul>
Lead a 4-H group activity.		1	Led a game or activity at a club meeting or project meeting.
Be a 4-H officer.	6/30/26	8	Held the office of _____ for the 25-26 year for McSwain 4-H
Enroll and participate in a leadership project at any level.	6/30/26	8	Enrolled and participated in the Leadership Development project with Mrs. Gieling
Attend a 4-H leadership conference, workshop, or training at any level.	1/28/26 2/25/26	1	Participated in Officer training. Completed YQCA Training online or in person.
Be a junior or teen leader (if 11 years or older).	6/30/26	6+	Was a junior leader for the _____ project for the 25-26 year



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<b>Civic Engagement Activity</b> <i>Complete one activity for each Spark Achievement</i>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Hours or Minutes</b>	<b>What did you do?</b>
Visit (virtually or in person) a place of historical significance to your community.			Visited the Courthouse Museum in Merced 5th grade Calvin Crest camp learning about Native Americans way of life Field trip to Columbia learning about settlers during Gold Rush era Fossil Discovery Center in Madera Castle Air Museum in Atwater
Participate in a 4-H community service donation drive that benefits a community organization outside of 4-H.		.25 .25 .25 .25 .25 .25 .25	Donated candy for Trunk or Treat Donated items for County 4-H Auction Donated a turkey or ham for Project Christmas Donated a gift for Project Christmas Donated items to the dog rescue Donated candy for Easter Egg Hunt Donated a stuffed animal for the CASA drive
Learn about your local (city or county) government and how it works.			Attended a School Board Meeting Attended a City Council Meeting Watched a recording of a Board of Supervisor's Meeting Did a report about a former President for school
Give a talk inside or outside of 4-H, about something you learned in a 4-H community service or civic engagement or civic education experience.			Gave a talk at a club meeting about my experience at Project Christmas.



Participate in a 4-H sponsored or organized civic engagement activity or civic education event.	8/12/25	2  1  1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worked at the McSwain 4-H table at Meet the Teacher Night.</li><li>• Helped set up the McSwain 4-H display for National 4-H Week telling people how to join 4-H and what projects we offer.</li><li>• Helped decorate the Christmas tree at the Courthouse Museum that promoted McSwain 4-H.</li></ul>
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<b>Project Learning Activity</b> <i>Complete one activity for each Spark Achievement</i>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Hours or Minutes</b>	<b>What did you do?</b>
Complete two 4-H projects each of which is at least six hours of educational experience.	6/30/26 6/30/26	6 6	List your projects here
Participate in a 4-H judging contest or junior judging contest at any level.		2/21/26  1/21/26  5/23/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cow Palace Grand National Livestock Judging Contest</li> <li>• Plant Judging contest at Mechanical Skills Day at Merced College</li> <li>• Healthy Living activities judging contest at club meeting</li> <li>• State Field Day</li> </ul>
Create a flyer, poster, video, or slideshow for a project skill that teaches the reader something you learned in the project.	8/24/24		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created a poster for County 4-H Expo</li> <li>• Created an educational display about sheep for the Merced Fair</li> </ul>
Give a talk at any level about something you learned in your 4-H project(s).		.25	Project report at a club meeting Report at a project meeting



Participate in a 4-H event or activity that demonstrates your project knowledge to an audience, judge or evaluator.	8/24/24 June 2025	3 2+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in the ____ exhibit at 4-H Expo at the County 4-H Office</li> <li>• Showed an animal at Merced Fair</li> <li>• Entered sewing or arts and crafts at Merced Fair</li> </ul>
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Projects Enrolled In:	Year	Hours	Project Leader Name
List project here	24-25	6	
	25-26	6	



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<b>Healthy Living Activity</b> <i>Complete one activity for each Spark Achievement</i>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Hours or Minutes</b>	<b>What did you do?</b>
Complete an activity that explores healthy nutrition inside or outside of 4-H.			Researched proper nutrition for my pet lizard and purchased the proper feed.  Made healthy dog treats at my house and shared them with my neighbors.
Complete an activity that explores physical activity and fitness inside or outside of 4-H.			Competed in a 5K Attended dance classes Sports camp
Complete an activity that explores social and emotional wellness inside or outside of 4-H.			Went to Bible study with friends. Downloaded a mindfulness app and used it whenever I felt stressed. Attended a yoga class. Attended Vacation Bible School in the summer. Met with a counselor.
Participate in a 4-H Healthy Living event at any level.	4/16/25	1	Made Healthy Meals using the My Plate recommendation at a club meeting. Participated in the Ropes Course at 4-H Camp
Be involved in an activity outside of 4-H that requires at least 25 hours of active participation in another community organization.		25+	From February to May playing baseball with Atwater Little League.  School Band Church Youth Group



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<b>Communication Activity</b> <i>Complete one activity for each Spark Achievement</i>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Hours or Minutes</b>	<b>What did you do?</b>
Give a 4-H presentation that follows the 4-H Presentation Manual.	3/25		Gave a _____ at County Communications Day Participated in Share the Fun skit at County Communications Day.
Write an article or blog post for a 4-H publication or about 4-H.		.5	Wrote a testimonial for the McSwain 4-H website.
Give an event or project report at a 4-H meeting at any level (project, unit, multi-unit, county, etc.).		.25	Gave a project report at a club meeting
Meet with, or write a letter to someone that supports 4-H.		2	I wrote an auction invitation to potential buyers to come to the Fair to watch me show and sell my animal. Wrote a letter to thank my buyer for supporting my 4-H project.
Make a video that promotes 4-H to the community.		.25	Made a video promoting joining 4-H and put it on McSwain 4-H Facebook page.
Appear as a guest representing 4-H for radio or television.			



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<b>Community Service Activity</b> <i>Participate in one community service activity for each Spark Achievement</i>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Hours or Minutes</b>	<b>What did you do?</b>
Spark Achievement 1: community service activity	4/16/25 4/17/25	1 2	Filling eggs for the Easter Egg hunt and making candy bags. Working the Egg Hunt by putting out the eggs and passing out the prizes.
Spark Achievement 2: community service activity	6/6/25	2	Helped give tours with Friends Helping Friends at Merced Fair
Spark Achievement 3: community service activity	6/25	2	Worked in the Milk Bar at Merced Fair Auction Runner
Spark Achievement 4: community service activity	11/2/24	2	Served dinner at the County 4-H Fundraiser

From your work on Spark Achievements, think about the activities that gave you the most joy. Think about the things that make you really excited to do more of. Think about the things that you could use to make a positive difference in the world. Those things could be a spark for you.

When you have completed Spark Achievement Level 4, list your spark(s) here:




### Achievement Signatures and Pin Order

Submit this form as you earn each new Spark Achievement level.

**ONLY** collect signatures in each box as you complete one full Spark Achievement. Signatures show that you have completed and earned one Spark Achievement level. One full Spark Achievement = 1 unique activity in each category: Leadership, Civic Engagement, Project Learning, Healthy Living, Communication, and Community Service.

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You must complete ONE activity in each category and one community service activity offered by the unit to earn a Spark

#### Spark 1:

<b>I wrote this report, and it is correct. I am applying for a Spark 1 pin.</b>	
Member's Signature:	Date:
<b>I have reviewed this report and the member has completed the Spark Achievement 1 level.</b>	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
4-H Adult Volunteer or Teen Leader Signature:	Date:

#### Spark 2:

<b>I wrote this report, and it is correct. I am applying for a Spark 2 pin.</b>	
Member's Signature:	Date:
<b>I have reviewed this report and the member has completed the Spark Achievement 2 level.</b>	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
4-H Adult Volunteer or Teen Leader Signature:	Date:

#### Spark 3:

<b>I wrote this report, and it is correct. I am applying for a Spark 3 pin.</b>	
Member's Signature:	Date:
<b>I have reviewed this report and the member has completed the Spark Achievement 3 level.</b>	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
4-H Adult Volunteer or Teen Leader Signature:	Date:

#### Spark 4:

<b>I wrote this report, and it is correct. I am applying for a Spark 4 pin. (Be sure to list your spark(s) on page 6.)</b>	
Member's Signature:	Date:
<b>I have reviewed this report, and the member has completed the Spark Achievement 4 level.</b>	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
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