

“Making Service Cool for Youth”
Leadermete workshop notes
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4-H Serving Seniors

Rest Home Visits

- Non-holiday
- Musical programs/dances
- Exercising
- Pet visits
- Quilting
- Reading
- Plays

Dinners

- Chores – yard work, housecleaning, snow removal
- Transportation
- Home Visits –story telling, reading
- Computer assistance
- Correspondence
- Sending cards for special occasions
- Phone Calls
- Share their talents
- Raised-bed gardens
- Practice for contests in front of seniors
- Crafts for seniors
- Senior ball
- Decorating cookies
- Change light bulbs
- Adopt-a-Grandpa/Grandma
- Service scavenger hunts
- Food for Elderly, nutritional
- Personal History interviews
- Service Phantom- holiday or not
- Gather recipes and compile them with a brief history of the person
- Have them come and teach a new skill or old
- Have them talk about something they’ve done or experienced
- Taping their voices as they reminisce about their youth
- Field trip to the movies or concert
- Include them in the 4-H group activity
- Senior spotlight- favorites

4-H and the Community

Children's Justice Center/blankets
Stuffed animals with EMTs
Lap Quilts/Care centers
Highway clean up
Town clean up
Christmas lights up and removed
County/City buildings' plant projects
Meals/Delivery to shut ins on holidays
Family Strength
Youth Council
Trick or Treat canned goods for Food Bank
Trick or Treat items for the homeless
Habitat for Humanity/clean up
Baseball field maintenance
Happy Factory wood toys painting projects
Kids on the Move
Educate community on water conservation
Community Renewal
Parks and Rec – clean, weed
Recognize Military/Police/Fire – clean buildings, etc.
Yard work for elderly/unable
Fundraiser/concessions booths
Flags up and removed
Guide Dog program
Christmas Box House – school supplies kits
Humanitarian Center
Babysitting to support families of servicemen/women

4-H Serving Schools/Education/Literacy

Supplies for the homeless school
After-school reading program
Donate books to school for teen moms (for kids)
Blankets and Books
Emails to Servicemen/women
Valentines to Meals on Wheels
Freedom Gardens
Donate books through PTA
Book Club around themes such as teens, youth
Make a video
Fundraisers such as Ronald McDonald House
Tutoring students in their homes, at school
Mentoring – Big Brothers/Big Sisters (visit website bbbsu.org)
Clean up schools – JMG

YFP

Prepare games for the autistic unit

Call the principals – they will find something

Happy Factory

Pennies for Pages – every page read to buy level books

Volunteers help with reading during after school programs – all subjects – homework

Storytelling w/characters (dress up)

English-speaking youth help ESL classes

Teen Council meets with handicapped children 4 times/year, helps them do crafts for fair

Talking with TJ

Teaching skills such as sewing and cooking to after school programs

Include everyone

Character Counts

Contact Service-Learning Coordinator in school district

4-H Serving Nature/Outdoors/Animals/The Environment

Water Shed

Adopt-a-Highway

Plant foliage

Clean Fairgrounds

“Leave No Trace” = leave better than you found it

Community Pride (Chevron Grant)

Trail Cleaning/Maintenance

Beaver Pond Clean up

Keeping campgrounds clean

Birdhouses

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Fundraising/Clean up

Ducks Unlimited

FNAWS (with a sheep drawn next to it) ☺

Mule Deer Foundation

Fish and Game – Conservation Projects

Nature Centers (Ogden Nature Center)

Visitors Centers (State, National parks)

Local Parks (Ball, community)

Water conservation

Neutering (population control for animals)

Adopt-a-Pet

Weed control

Tree planting

Recognition Events

National awards

President's Student Service Awards (<http://www.student-service-awards.org>)

County Level

After Fair dinner/Fair awards

Spotlights

Achievement Night

Special Olympics

Huggers/cheerers

Performers/entertainment

Local Newspaper/Media

Recognition Dinners

Newsletters

Press releases on local service

Zoom TV show/website recognition

PBS.org

Club Recognitions

Spotlight individuals/use form

Medals for service hours

Volunteer recognitions

Thank you gifts

Community Leaders/Sponsors

Local stores and businesses sponsor kids' achievements

Recognition section with picture

Schools

Awards Assemblies

School newspapers

Local government

Recognition wall

Newsletters