4-H Youth Will Need Parental Support To

Minimum
- Select a project (or projects), help your member be realistic. Consider age, experience, financial, and physical resources.
- Secure project materials, equipment, supplies or resources including animals.
- Complete the project – book, records, and requirements.
- Fulfill their officer or committee responsibilities.
- Transport to club meetings and activities and attend meetings/activities with them when possible.
- Read all 4-H materials with your member – received in the mail or brought home from meetings.
- Organize 4-H information to keep track of applications, registrations, deadlines, materials, etc.
- Attend project clinics and participate with them to learn together.
- Complete project exhibits for judging and attend judging, skillathons and other project evaluations.
- Prepare and practice a demonstration and/or speech for the club or a county contest.
- Complete award forms to apply for county awards, scholarships, achievement and trip opportunities.
- Take the initiative to expand their leadership skills by becoming a Junior Leader, Ambassador, Camp CIT or Counselor, etc.

Maximum
- Share a skill or talent through teaching a skill or presenting a program at a club meeting.
- Host a club meeting at your home.
- Participate in club activities.
- Provide input, share ideas to help advisors, officers and the membership plan the 4-H year.
- Encourage and help members participate in beyond club activities and events.
- Sponsor awards, recognition, and scholarships for members.

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