# DEPARTMENT – I-21 – Service Learning

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Entries must be completed online at www.carrollcountyfair.com. Entry fees need to be paid by credit card only. No late entries will be accepted.

**Due to proposed Maryland budgetary constraints that are beyond the control of the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair Board, Inc., the Board reserves the right to withhold a portion of premium monies, up to and including all of an exhibitors earned premium payment, for the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair.**

- 4-H or FFA members may enter the Service-Learning Department of the Fair if enrolled in a citizenship project, or leadership project. If members are entering as a team, all team members must be enrolled in one of these projects.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS – Service-Learning Department

1. A Service-Learning project is a project that the individual member, team, or club has worked on that has benefited the community in some way. After completing the actual community-service activity, a display is created which depicts the community-service project and the effect it had on the community.

2. Each display must include a paragraph describing the community service outreach activity and the impact it had on the community. Photographs, news clippings, and other accessories, which add to the overall quality and effect of the display, may be used as well.

3. Projects must be displayed on a display board (tri-fold presentation board – 36" x 48" suggested size ) that is able to stand on its own.

4. Exhibitors must have completed all the work on the exhibit since September 1, 2025

5. An individual entry is defined as one by a 4- H or FFA member who can have help from others to execute, construct and organize the project.

6. A team entry is defined as two or more members who together have planned, developed, and completed their service-learning project. The project will be entered in the age category of the oldest member of the team ALL team members must enter for their team class on their individual entry forms.

7. A club entry is defined as a group of members and volunteers from the same club who have planned, developed, and completed their service-learning project as a club. Club entries should be entered on the club entry form.

8. The names of all exhibitors involved in the project should be listed on the back of the display board.

9. A 4-H or FFA member may exhibit only one entry in each class.

10. Exhibits will remain as presented to the judges throughout the Fair.

11. The Service-Learning Department will not be responsible for lost or broken items.

12. Premiums – Class Champion - $5 Blue Award - $4; Red Award - $3.75; White Award - $3.50

**Section 001 – Service Learning**

<u>Jr. (8-10)</u>      <u>Int. (11-13)</u>      <u>Sr. (14-18)</u>
1001           2001           3001      Individual Service-Learning Project

Class 4002      Team Service-Learning Project
Class 4003      Club Service-Learning Project


**Section 002 – Service-Learning Special Awards**
Class 4011      Champion & Reserve Individual Service-Learning Project Exhibit – rosette & rosette
Class 4013      Champion & Reserve Team Service-Learning Project Exhibit – rosette & rosette
Class 4015      Champion & Reserve Club Entry Service-Learning Project Exhibit – rosette & rosette
Class 4017      Grand Champion & Reserve Service-Learning Project Exhibit – rosette & rosette