UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

4-H Youth Development Program Monterey County

County Teen Ambassador Body of Work

EVALUATION AND COMPLETION WORKSHEET

Applicant Information

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On a separate sheet of paper answer the following questions by placing the corresponding number next to the answer. (In ink or typed) There is no minimum or maximum length, but explain fully what you did. *Please submit any surveys, comments, or feedback on your CTA role. Please also include photos and any copies of hand-outs used, worksheets or typed literature.*

1. **How did you complete your plan? (What happened, what did you do?)**

   I completed my Body of Work by leading a session on impromptu speaking at the CTA Extravaganza. I talked about what an impromptu speech was and we played a game related to impromptu speaking.

2. **What did you learn from this project or plan and what did others learn?**

   I learned more about public speaking and impromptu presentations through the research that I conducted for my session. Since so many of the members that attended my session were new 4H'ers, not only did they learn about public speaking, but also what presentation day was and all the different types of presentations.

3. **What were the strengths and weaknesses of your plan/project? What unexpected things, good or bad happened and how did you handle them? What things would you have changed or done different?**

   I found that my weakness while leading the session definitely was organization. My session was very interactive, so it was hard to keep everyone organized and on task all by myself. On the other hand, I believe the information presented in my session made sense and was easy to understand. A few times members weren't participating as much as I would've liked them to, so I tried to make them feel comfortable around me and other fellow members. I would plan out my session a bit more thoroughly and ask for a helper if I repeated this session.

4. **How many 4-H members, clubs, organizations or people did you reach with your plan?**

At the CTA Extravaganza I reached many members, and hopefully a member from each club in Monterey County attended so he/she can take back what they have learned to their own club.

5. **Do you feel that your plan was successful overall? Why or why not?**

I believe my plan was successful. Many members never had heard of Presentation Day before, and through my session they learned and showed interest in it. My goal from the beginning was to teach members about the various opportunities in 4-H and my session achieved that.

6. **If you could tell us anything about your plan and how you completed it that has not already been answered, what would you tell us?**

I would say that the whole CTA staff worked incredibly hard on each of our sessions and put a lot of thought into it. Not only did we each work on our individual Body of Work, but we also worked together to put on a county event, visited clubs, and attended workshops together. Our advisor helped and guided us through the year and I believe that makes all the difference.

7. **What things would you change about the CTA Body of Work? What things helped you the most in completing your plan?**

The hardest part about completing the Body of Work was the fact that there was not much leniency on what we could present to the members. Each CTA had to pick one of three categories (Record Book, Presentations, and Citizenship) to focus on. Although this can be helpful to someone who doesn't know what they want to do, others were restricted to these categories when choosing their topics. The most helpful part was actually the Body of Work plan that we filled out at the beginning of the year. It helped organize our ideas and what we wanted to accomplish.