

**4-H Volunteer Leaders' Series**

# Gaining Parent Cooperation Checklist

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What will you do this year to help parents know about and be involved in 4-H? How important are these things? Which will be your highest priority?

In the left column, check the things you plan to do. In the right column, check how important you feel this item is.

Plan To Do	How important is this item?	
	Very Important	Not Important
_____ 1. Talk with parents about their child and 4-H whenever you see them.	_____	_____
_____ 2. Hold 4-H meetings in homes when practical.	_____	_____
_____ 3. Arrange a club tour to go around to all members' homes, yards, gardens or whatever.	_____	_____
_____ 4. Help members to entertain parents at a special 4-H meeting or activity.	_____	_____
_____ 5. Meet with parents to explain what 4-H is, what is expected of the 4-H member and how parents can be of help.	_____	_____
_____ 6. Ask parents to attend an occasional club meeting.	_____	_____
_____ 7. Get parents to help plan programs.	_____	_____
_____ 8. Inform parents about the project work of their youngsters and seek their support for the youth's work.	_____	_____
_____ 9. Show parents 4-H records and ask them to help their children with projects and record keeping.	_____	_____
_____ 10. Inform parents well in advance of upcoming activities.	_____	_____
_____ 11. Ask <u>both</u> parents to help their children with their project.	_____	_____

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**How important  
is this item?**

**Very  
Important**      **Not  
Important**

**Plan To Do**

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| _____ | 12. Praise and thank parents often for their work in 4-H.   | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | 13. Divide the 4-H work that needs to be done into small tasks and assign according to the skills of parents. | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | 14. Make a special effort to encourage fathers to participate in 4-H activities.                              | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | 15. Invite parents to attend activities, exhibits, field days and special occasions to honor them.            | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | 16. Ask parents to help with a small group of youth working on a project that interests the parent.           | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | 17. Which parents can you identify that have a talent they could share by presenting a program to the club?   | _____ | _____ |

**Parents**

**Topics**


- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Which parents might be prospects to help with special activities?

**Parents**

**Topics**


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