

ACRS21 High School Checklist



CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS AND OBJECTIVES

- 1. 15 Hours of Attendance/Participation in Meetings & Committees**
Actively exercise time management and communication skills
- 2. 40 Hours of Leadership Activities/Positions**
Apply leadership skills and utilize critical thinking and model leadership ability
- 3. 25 Hours of Team Participation**
Use initiative and work productively in teams
- 4. 30 Hours of Service in your Community**
Model being a responsible citizen while integrating cultural and global competence
- 5. 1 Hour of Formal Public Speaking Experience**
Should include active speaking time, practice time(s) may not be included
- 6. 100 Hours of Supervised Agricultural Experience Project(s)**
Must be done outside of classroom time
- 7. 27 Hours of Job Shadowing/Internships**
Hours must be validated and signed off by an employer
- 8. 10 Hours of an Agri-Science Research Project**
The research project can include class research projects/activities
- 9. 2 Hours of Career Readiness Counseling Sessions**
Time to be spent planning future goals such as work, higher ed, etc.
- 10. (3 Evaluations with 3.0 rating) Supervisions Completed**
 - a. Any SAE assessment completed
 - b. Overall rating, not skills-based rating
- 11. Resume Complete**
 - a. Completed objectives portion of the resumes
 - b. Include one reference listed

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12. Pre and Post Soft Skills Assessment

- a. Answer the 24 soft skills self-efficacy questions in, “test your knowledge,” in their profile
- b. Should take place at the end of the program, when all hours are met

Total Hours: 250

ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

Examples of Attendance/Participation in Meetings & Committees

Chapter Meetings, fundraiser meetings, school board meetings, project meetings etc. Planning/attending committee meetings and fundraisers

Examples of Leadership Experience/Positions

Officer retreats/trainings, workshops, FFA Leadership Conferences such as: GLC, MFE/ALA, SLE, SOLC, COLC, ROLC,

State Leadership Conference and National Convention

Provide leadership training, leading workshops, officer positions, committee chair experience, mentorship positions

Examples of Team Participation

CDE teams, classroom project and group work settings

Examples of Service in your Community

Planning/attending/participating in community service events, community service activities must be approved by chapter advisor

Examples of Formal Public Speaking

Board meetings, competitive speaking events such as: Creed, Impromptu, Job Interview, Prepared, Extemporaneous, and Parliamentary Procedure

Examples of Supervised Agricultural Experience Projects

SAE's can include plant, mechanized, livestock, and agriculture-based experience projects

Examples of Job Shadowing/Internship

Internships, paid/unpaid work experience, job shadowing, career fairs, employer interactions, seminars, professional development conferences

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Examples of an Agri-Science Research Project

Agri-science Fair, classroom-based research projects

Examples of Career Readiness Counseling Sessions

One counseling session per year for two years, career counseling sessions may be set up by appointment from agriculture teacher if needed, help define a career goal/plan