

The Application, Interview, and Resume Contest is designed to expose older 4-H members to the job application and interview process, as well as potential careers available in the River Valley District.

This is a mock contest. While the job descriptions and additional job lists are positions within each of the companies, 4-H members are not applying for an actual job but should understand these companies may be potential employers in the future.

**WHO:** Youth must be an enrolled 4-H member and between the ages of 16-18 (4-H age) before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

Three companies in the River Valley District have provided a job description for a position within their business that a person could secure directly out of high school.

The three companies are, Prairieland Partners, Altius Awards and Apparel and the Blade Empire.



**WHAT:** The 4-H member will select one of the three job descriptions to complete an application, cover letter, resume, and interview. The application and K-State Research and Extension’s publications on completing a cover letter, resume, and interview can be found on our website at [https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/program-areas/4-h/club\\_days/air\\_contest.html](https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/program-areas/4-h/club_days/air_contest.html).

The completed application, cover letter, and resume are due to your local River Valley District Extension Office by February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Interviews will be scheduled for each member that completes an application, cover letter, and resume. The interviews will be held during District 4-H Club Day on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at Cloud County Community College in Concordia, KS. A representative from each of the three companies will be conducting the interviews. The interview schedule will be released with the District 4-H Club Day schedule.

**AWARDS:** All participating members will receive a ribbon placing. The four Top Purple individuals will be ranked and receive the following cash prize as donated by the four participating companies.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$80
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$60
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$40
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$20

If you have any questions regarding the Application, Interview, and Resume Contest, please contact Marissa Hurst (4-H Youth Development Extension Agent) at 785-243-8185, or Brianna Hake (Cloud Co 4-H Program Manager) at 785-243-8185.

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