



Below is a list of potential interview questions that you may be asked during a Florida 4-H Awards and Recognition Interview. You will not be asked every question on this page. Interview judges may ask you questions not included on this list. You should use this list as a point of reference to begin preparing for your interview. Good luck!

**Background Questions:**

- Why did you join 4-H?
- How many years have you been in 4-H?
- Describe the main project area that you participate in/like the most in 4-H?
- What are your future plans? (college, career, etc.)

**Community Service**

- What types of community service projects did you participate in 4-H that you might continue to be involved in?
- How do you decide what community projects to be involved in?

**Leadership Roles**

- Give an example of how you've handled or overcome a difficult situation when in a leadership role?
- How do you handle multiple tasks? How do you prioritize?
- What do you find challenging when you are the leader or person in charge?
- How do you develop a team as a leader?

**Advice Received:**

- What advice would you give to a young 4-H'er just starting out (5-10 years old)? To 4-H'ers that are seniors (14 years +)
- What was the best 4-H advice given to you? From whom? Did you use the advice? Results?

**Impact:**

- How has 4-H helped you to succeed?
- Name 2 skills (from the Life Skills Wheel) that you have gained from 4-H involvement and how will they impact your future?
- What is the most memorable opportunity that you've had in 4-H?
- What is the most meaningful award you've ever received? Why?
- How do you believe this (scholarship/award trip) will benefit you?
- What does becoming a 4-H alumnus mean to you?



**Marketing:**

- What would your 'elevator speech' be if someone asked you about 4-H?
- How can Florida 4-H use social media to market our program?

**Lessons Learned:**

- Who is your role model and why?
- Where do you want to be in the future? Do you think you're going to be different then, than you are today? How are you going to grow from the person you are today to the person you are then?

**What is an Elevator Speech?**

An elevator pitch is a brief, persuasive speech that you use to spark interest in what your organization does. You can also use them to create interest in a project, idea, or product – or in yourself. A good elevator pitch should last no longer than a short elevator ride of 20 to 30 seconds, hence the name.

They should be interesting, memorable, and succinct. They also need to explain what makes you – or your organization, product, or idea – unique.

Key Points in creating an 'elevator speech'

It needs to be succinct, while conveying important information.

To craft a great pitch, follow these steps.

- Identify your goal.
- Explain what you do.
- Communicate your USP (Unique Selling Proposition).
- Engage with a question.
- Put it all together.
- Practice.