

## **Foragers' 4-H Beekeeping Club of Hampton Roads Hive Incentive Program**

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**To receive hive equipment from the Individual Beekeeping Incentive Plan the following are required:**

**A. Must complete all of the following:**

- Complete 6 months of active membership, as a Junior member (Cloverbud time not included)
- Complete both 4- H Honey Bee Project Books
- Give an educational program for the club on Honey Bees or beekeeping per year
- Participate in 18 hours of a club Honey Bee/ Honey Promotional Projects (Ex: Strawberry Festival, Farmer's Market, etc.)
- Visit a Forager Apiary and participate in an Open Hive Demo
- Participate in a Skillathon Competition (or hold an executive office for a year and complete duties 90% of activities/meetings)
- Attend 2/3 of actual meetings
- Participate in 18 hours of Foragers' community service
- Purchase required equipment and pass the Tool Use Test

**B. Must Purchase and Present Required Equipment to include the following:**

- Gloves
- Veil
- Suit or Jacket
- Feeder
- Hive Tool
- Brush
- Smoker

**Upon Completion of A and B, within 2 consecutive 4-H years (October 1- September 30), the Forager will receive the following:**

1. Outer Cover
2. Inner Cover
3. 2 Medium Hive Boxes
4. 16 Frames
5. Screened Bottom Board
6. Entrance Reducer

**Upon presenting a receipt of purchase of Bees or Bee products within 3 months of receiving a Forager's hive, the 4-H beekeeper will be reimbursed up to \$75.00, in the form of a check.**

# Foragers' 4-H Beekeeping Club of Hampton Roads

## Individual Beekeeping Plan

Updated June 2017

Members must complete the following in order to receive a hive and voucher to begin their 4-H beekeeping project. Items must be completed during a period of two (2) consecutive 4-H years (October 1 through September 30).

<u>Activity/Event</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Parent Signature</u>	<u>Leader Initials</u>
Complete the 4-H Honey Bee Project Books (I & II)	_____	_____	_____
Complete an educational program for the club on Honey Bees or beekeeping once a year	_____	_____	_____
Participate in 18 hours of a club Honey Bee/ Honey Promotional Project (ex: Strawberry Festival, Farmer's Market, etc.)	_____	_____	_____
Visit a Forager Apiary (Open Hive Demo and participate)	_____	_____	_____
Participate in a Skillathon Competition (or hold executive office for a year and complete duties 90% of activities/meetings)	_____	_____	_____
Attend 2/3 of actual meetings	_____	_____	_____
Participate in 18 hours of Foragers' community service	_____	_____	_____
Purchase required equipment and pass the Tool Use Test	_____	_____	_____

*I certify that I have completed all of the required activities listed above. Approved documents are attached.*

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Signature of 4-H member

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Date