

DIVISION C

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

CLASS CA – Youth Leadership & Civic Engagement

- Lot 1:** LEADERSHIP – Exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way
- Lot 2:** CIVIC EDUCATION – notebook, poster or other display that depicts your 4-H project related to government, history, culture, etc.
- Lot 3:** CIVIC ENGAGEMENT – notebook, poster or other display that depicts your 4-H project related to civic responsibility and/or social justice, etc.
- Lot 4:** SERVICE – Exhibit that shows an experience in a Service Learning project
- Lot 5:** OTHER – any display that depicts learning about leadership & Civic Engagement that does not fit into a lot above

CLASS CB – Career Readiness

- Lot 1:** CAREER PATHWAY – Please provide a notebook, poster or any other item or display that depicts how your 4-H project is preparing you for a career. Please provide a brief description of the exhibit.
- Lot 2:** CAREER READINESS SKILLS – Please provide a notebook, poster, or any other item or display that depicts how your 4-H project is preparing you for one or more of the following topics: job interviews, resume development, scholarship applications, job applications, college applications, talent development, acting professionally, showing respect in the workplace, reducing academic stress.
- Lot 3:** 4-H PORTFOLIO – 4-H Portfolios are the combination of a resume and cover letter

RESUMES

The resume should represent a cumulative summary of the 4-H members background, skills, and accomplishments. The 4-H member should summarize their 4-H experience by highlighting their project involvement, activities, awards/recognitions, leadership experiences, and community service. Each year, applicants will need to update their information, maintaining the most pertinent information over time. Content should be clearly identified as 4-H or non-4-H; style of resume and formatting are at the discretion of the applicant. Applicants should include contact information, county, school grade, and year in 4-H. Maximum 2 pages.

COVER LETTERS

The cover letter should be a narrative to accompany the resume. When applying for different 4-H contests, leadership roles, etc., the cover letter should be tailored to the requirements of the application. Maximum 1 page. Fair Objectives:

1. Where did you first learn about your 4-H project and how did you become involved?
2. What skills have you learned from your 4-H project this year and how will they be useful in the future?
3. What goals do you have for next year based on your 4-H project experience and your future plans?
4. How has 4-H helped you make decisions about your future?