

DIVISION 6041.1 – 4-H Life and Work Readiness

- 1. See General Rules applying to all 4-H exhibitors and general rules applying to all 4-H exhibits other than livestock.
- 2. Project entry must meet all the requirements for the class; otherwise, the entry will be disqualified.
- 3. Appropriate hangers for project work is any hardware permanently attached to the project that can be displayed on a metal grid work walls via metal S hook, binder clip, or zip tie.
- 4. Exhibits MUST correspond to
 - a. Any project or activity from the Work Ready Life Skills Curriculum (Purdue Univ), Build Your Future (Michigan State), Kentucky 4-H Resume, Cover Letter, and Interview Lessons, and other KY 4-H Recommended Resources.
 - b. Only pages relevant to project are needed. Additional pages are allowed but will not be considered by the judges.
 - c. The 4-H ID card (4LO-11SO) should be securely attached to the outside lower right corner of the outside cover.
- 5. Exhibitors must be registered electronically through the State Fair Entry Department by the August deadline.
- 6. One exhibit per county per class. Exhibits that do not meet the established criteria will not be considered for judging.
- 7. An exhibitor is limited to one set of record pages in each division for a total of three (3) entries.
- 8. Refer to the class entry to determine the required number of pages.
- 9. Pages will be scored on: see description under instructions.
- 10. Entries that do not meet the established criteria may not be judged.

Unique Rules or Instructions:

- a. For Junior Division: Create poster on 20" wide x 30" high foam core board or sturdy cardboard (turned in a vertical direction).
- b. The use of pencil on the front of the poster is discouraged.
- c. Judging criteria will be based on theme, poster design (lettering, attractiveness, how well it conveys a message), and narrative.
- d. Information for the class can be found in Kentucky 4-H Life and Work Readiness resources.
- e. Posters that do not include the narrative or do not conform to the topics specified in the class description will not be judged.
- f. For Senior Division: Resume should be placed in a document protector.
- g. The 4-Her should create the personal information section and not use their actual information. This is for safety reasons.

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Class Titles and Exhibit Requirements

925. Senior Division (Grades 9-12): Resume – one page resume using Microsoft Word. See the Kentucky 4-H Life and Work Readiness Resume Lesson.

925 A. Junior Division (Grades 4-8):

In this project for grades 4-8, 4-Hers will interview someone in their community and create a poster showing the results of the interview. The person should work in a field the 4-Her is interested in pursuing. Topics to cover in the interview include:

- first name of interviewee,
- position title,
- responsibilities,
- experiences,
- education or training needed,
- why chosen (Spark)
- challenges, and
- successes in the position.
- A one-page narrative describing the process should be attached to the back of the poster.

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