

Santa Fe County 4-H Portfolio Rules

4-H Portfolio Due Date

Portfolios must be completed and turned in to the Santa Fe County Extension Office the third Monday of October. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

Judging

Each portfolio will be judged by at least two judges depending on how many project records are included in the book. There will be a score sheet for the general sections of the book, and a score sheet for the project records. (see score sheets below)

Portfolio Completion Form

All books turned in must have a Santa Fe County Portfolio Completion form signed by the Organizational Leader of their club. The leader will only sign if the 4-H'er has met all requirements for club and county completion.

Portfolio Year

The leadership profile, citizenship profile and other project and activity profiles of your portfolio are cumulative. This means that you will add to these forms each year and resubmit with the additions in your record book. You may add additional pages as needed. Judges will be asked to only evaluate the work for that given 4-H program year. 4-H'ers are encouraged to maintain and keep all records and pictures for their entire career because this information must be included in state and national level portfolios.

Project Enrollment

Portfolios compete only in projects the 4-H'er is currently enrolled. These must be the current enrollments for the 4-H year (enrollment time period is October 1st to March 1st of the 4-H year). Example: The 4-H'er must be enrolled in the fibercraft project to be eligible for the fibercraft project award.

Awards

Year Pins

The year completed in 4-H club work is the number of years a 4-H member has turned in a Portfolio. A member must complete record sheets for at least one project to receive a year pin.

Santa Fe County Project Award Pins

A 4-H member must earn a minimum score of 50% on project records in order to receive a project pin.

Certificates

This certificate is given to every 4-H member who turns in a portfolio for the current 4-H year.

Outstanding Novice, Junior, and Senior

This award will be determined from the portfolios turned in for competition. The award is based on how well-rounded the 4-H'er is. For example, participation in activities on county, district and state levels; demonstrations and talks; community and 4-H service; 4-H and non-4-H leadership and volunteer leadership; 4-H, school, and community participation at exhibits, shows, fairs, tours, camps; awards received, etc. This award may be given only once to a 4-H'er in each age group category. The award will be decided on the day of judging by a consensus of all the judges involved.

Outstanding Novice, Junior and Senior Citizenship, Leadership and Achievement Award. This award will be determined from the portfolios turned in for competition. It will be decided on the day of judging by a consensus of all the judges involved.

Santa Fe County 4-H Record Book Format

The record book should include the following sections and be assembled in this order:

1. **Cover** – All portfolios must be submitted in the approved 4-H Record Book Cover.
2. **Cover Page** – 3x5 or 4x6 photo of 4-Her with Name, County and Age centered beneath photo.
3. **Table of Contents** – One page listing sections included in portfolio.
4. **Personal Profile** – form containing demographic information for the member (form provided).
5. **4-H Resume** –no more than 3 typed pages in the following resume format.
This is required for senior 4-H members, optional for novice and junior members.

*Name
Address
City, State & Zip*

Objective: Fill in a one-sentence objective when you create a resume for a particular position or specific purpose. For the 4-H portfolio, your objective will be: To highlight the skills gained through my experiences in the (insert the name of your project(s)) project and other related 4-H experiences.

Skills: Think about your 4-H project experiences, including leadership and citizenship. List up to four of your strongest skills. Under each skill, identify the experiences that have helped you develop those skills. Keep your description brief (one or two sentences).

Education: List your academic major or area of strongest interest. List name of school, city, state, date you received or expect your diploma and the dates attended.

4-H Accomplishments:

- *List the 4-H clubs in which you were active and how many years in each.*
- *List the major events and activities you attended (e.g., State 4-H Conference, state fairs, Citizenship Washington Focus).*
- *List any 4-H awards you received.*
- *List examples of your community service projects, along with a short explanation.*

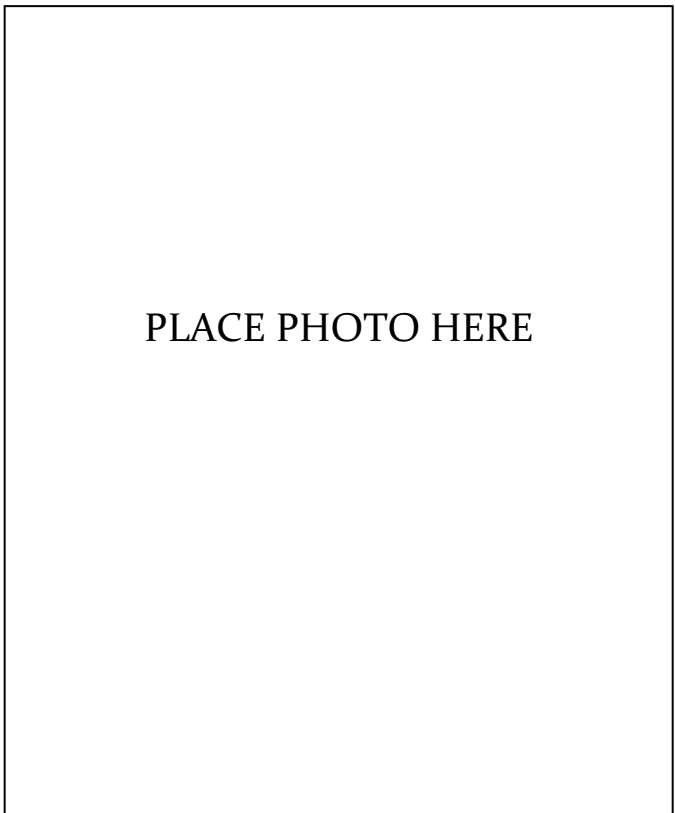
Leadership roles: List the leadership roles you have held in 4-H, school, church, clubs, community organizations, etc.

Employers: (optional) If you have been employed or have been in a non-paid work situation, list your employers here. Begin with your most recent job. Include the employer, city, state, and dates (month/year) you were employed and a brief description of your responsibilities. Include work that you do at home (e.g., specific chores such as preparing meals, mowing lawns, serving on the hay crew for farm).

6. **Leadership Profile** – comprehensive listing of leadership experiences over the 4-H career (form provided).
7. **Citizenship/Community Service Profile** – comprehensive listing of citizenship experiences over the 4-H career (form provided).
8. **Other 4-H Activities Profile**- comprehensive list of significant experiences that indicate participation in other 4-H projects and activities. Do not repeat items that have been listed elsewhere (form provided).
9. **Project Profiles** – this section will consist of the project record forms provided to you with your project materials. Many project record forms are also available on at:
<http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/projects/projectforms.html> .
 - a. Handwritten records, as originally prepared by the member, are best. Typed copies will not increase a judging score. Tabs labeled with the project name should be used to identify each separate project profile. For each project submitted, members are allowed one page of project photos to be placed at the end of that project profile.
10. **4-H Story** – May be hand-written or typed, maximum of 6 double spaced pages with at least 1 inch margins in a 12 or 14 point font that is easily readable. Suggested length of essays will be as follows:
 - a. Novice: 1-2 pages
 - b. Junior: 2-4 pages
 - c. Senior: 3-5 pages

All six parts listed below must be included in your 4-H Story:

- *Part I - Introduce yourself. Include your age, interests, and when and why you joined 4-H.*
 - *Part II - Tell/show how you used the life skills and knowledge from your 4-H experience in your daily life. Include major learning experiences, special interests and unusual situations that you encountered.*
 - *Part III - Tell what you learned from working with other youth. Include relevant life skills that you learned or improved. Seniors- Use your Targeting Life Skills Wheel to provide examples, and try to include at least one life skill from each quadrant.*
 - *Part IV - Tell how you have demonstrated leadership in 4-H or in other activities you participate in. Tell about your communication skills, how you prefer to make decisions, how you manage resources, how you like to work with groups.*
 - *Part V - Describe the community service projects you have worked on. Describe any citizenship programs or activities you have participated in.*
 - *Part VI - Describe how your 4-H experience has contributed to “who you are” at the present time. Describe how 4-H participation influenced your school and career goals. Tell about your plans for the future and the career you might like to pursue*
11. **Additional 4-H Photos and Support Materials** – no more than 3 pages total; all pages must be 8 ½ x11 and may be plain or printed –may include photos with captions, news clippings, letters, certificates, etc. No layering – use front side only and don’t attach any item thicker than 1/8 inch. Do not use plastic sheet protectors. Digital and scanned photos are acceptable, but remember they will be compared to professionally printed photos so quality is important. These three pages are in addition to the photos included with your project profiles.



PLACE PHOTO HERE

NAME
COUNTY
AGE

Table of Contents

- I. Cover Page
- II. Table of Contents
- III. Personal Profile
- IV. 4-H Resume (required for senior 4-H'ers only)
- V. Leadership Profile
- VI. Citizenship/Community Service Profile
- VII. Other 4-H Activities Profile
- VIII. Project Profiles
 - a. Project Title:
 - b. Project Title:
 - c. Project Title:
- IX. 4-H Story
- X. Additional 4-H Photos and Supplemental Materials

THE NEW MEXICO 4-H PERSONAL PROFILE

County _____ Year _____ Number of years in 4-H _____

Male _____ Female _____ Race/Ethnic Code _____ (1) White (2) Afro-American (3) Native American
(4) Hispanic (5) Asian (6) Other

Name of project(s) reported in Project Profile Section _____

Currently participating in project(s)? Yes _____ No _____

Name _____ Name you want used in publicity _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of January 1, this year _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) _____

Number of brother(s) _____ Number of sister(s) _____

Name of your 4-H club or group _____ Number of Members _____

Name and address of school you will attend on October 1, this year: _____

(Complete all statements that apply)

High School: Grade _____ Date of graduation: _____

If not in high school, highest grade completed _____ College: # of years _____ Major _____

Trade or Technical school: Course of study _____

Not attending school: Occupation _____ What career do you plan to follow? _____

STATEMENT BY 4-H MEMBER

I personally have prepared this Portfolio and certify that it accurately reflects my work.

Date _____ 20_____ Signature of member _____

APPROVAL OF THIS REPORT

We have reviewed this portfolio and believe it to be correct:

Date _____ 20 _____ Signed: (Parent or Guardian) _____

Date _____ 20 _____ Signed: (Local 4-H Leader) _____

Date _____ 20 _____ Signed: (County Extension Agent) _____

Santa Fe County Portfolio Score Sheet Project Section

Member Name _____ Project _____

Date _____

Age Division: Novice Junior Senior

Category	Points and Comments
<p>Project ProfilesPossible Points –20 Members should complete the record form from their project material packet. Do not write a separate story for each project unless it is required in the project record form. If the record form is in the project book, the book must be included in this section. Members should divide each project with dividers that are clearly marked/ labeled.</p>	
<p>Project PicturesPossible Points - 10 Project pictures should be limited to no more than 1 page (one sided) for each project. Photography projects may add 10 pages. Place project pictures directly after each project record form. Pictures of ribbons may be used however do not include actual ribbons. Each picture should be labeled with a caption.</p>	
<p>Leadership, Citizenship,Possible Points -5 and Community Service This is not a formal section within the project records. These activities should be apparent throughout the project records. These activities can be illustrated in project stories, project goals, demonstrations, presentations, etc.</p>	

