

## Go for the Green With Portfolios! The Portfolio Quest



### JUST THE FACTS:

- ✿ The portfolio year begins January 1, 2023 and ends December 31, 2023!
- ✿ Guidelines: 2 pages of accomplishments
  - must be on 8-1/2" x 11" paper
  - minimum of 1/2" margins on all sides.
  - must use white paper
  - Cover Certification Page-provided by your 4-H Office
- ✿ One Page of supporting materials-pictures, newspaper articles, awards, etc.
- ✿ Portfolios must be typed, use black ink only. Artwork and colored ink may be used on the supporting material page ONLY!
- ✿ Your portfolio counts as 40% of your total project score at District Project Achievement.

#### **2 pages:**

##### **Background Information**

- ✿ 5 points
- ✿ Usually a paragraph or list of your background in 4-H - how you became interested in the project area, how you became a member of 4-H, family ties to 4-H, or anything else you would like the judges to know about you.

##### **Main Project Work**

- ✿ 25 points
- ✿ Includes anything you've done that is related to your project area. Can include: classes, workshops, tours, interviews, and more!

##### **Main Project Sharing and Helping**

- ✿ 20 points
- ✿ Includes any sharing/teaching others about your project area. Presentations, exhibits, classes, project-related community service, project clubs, mentoring, etc.

##### **Other Leadership and Teen Leadership Activities:**

- ✿ 15 Points
- ✿ Includes any leadership activities not reported under main project.
- ✿ Examples: Holding office, serving on committees, serving as a teen leader for an activity, assisting a fellow 4-H'er.
- ✿ Activities that you list ARE NOT limited to 4-H.
- ✿ Use active verbs such as: helped, led, taught, organized (these tell exactly what you did)

##### **Other Community Service and Citizenship Activities:**

- ✿ 15 Points
- ✿ Any community service project and citizenship activities not reported under main project work.
- ✿ Include any activities you participated in as an individual or as part of a group for the betterment of a community.
- ✿ Examples: Work with the elderly, disabled, or youth at risk; beautification projects; other service activities.
- ✿ Activities are not limited to 4-H.

##### **Other 4-H Activities:**

- ✿ 10 Points
- ✿ Activities not listed elsewhere in the portfolio.
- ✿ Participation in county, district, region, or state 4-H events.
- ✿ Includes: 4-H Judging events, camp, Jr. Conference, 4-H Days at UGA, junior club meetings, fairs, etc....
- ✿ May also include any 4-H awards or recognition not elsewhere reported.

##### **Other Activities:**

- ✿ 5 points
- ✿ Information about school, community, or church activities not listed elsewhere.

**Supporting Materials Page** – 5 points; pictures of you doing the activities listed