

Go for the Green With Portfolios! The Portfolio Quest



JUST THE FACTS:

- ☞ The portfolio year begins January 1st and ends December 31st!
- ☞ 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, ect..
- ☞ 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.

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 are reported 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