



2008 4-H STORY FORMAT



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The 4-H story is designed to be the 4-H member's personal reflections about his/her experience. The story should be personal and creative.

Each year you have been asked to think about your 4-H experience and write about it.

- ✿ In 2005, you wrote about 4-H and the six pillars of character
- ✿ In 2006, your story was from the eyes of your 4-H project.
- ✿ In 2007, you wrote about one specific and significant 4-H memory during the year.

This year, we are asking you to think about how to improve your 4-H experience (or things that are already great in 4-H) to make it the best ever. Think about what you wished would have happened in 4-H but did not and write about it.

(Possible) Questions to think about:

- ✿ A 4-H magic genie has just popped out of Aladdin's lamp that you were rubbing and has granted you three 4-H wishes. What would be your three wishes for changing or improving your 4-H project or the 4-H program?
- ✿ If you were the 4-H leader of your project club for a week, a month or a year-What would you do differently and what would you keep the same?
- ✿ Choose one thing you would like to change (improve) about the 4-H program. What specific steps would you do to accomplish you ideas?

Your 4-H story should include the following information as you write about the above question(s)?

- ✓ Your name, age, school.
- ✓ Your 4-H story should be at least on page in length.
- ✓ Be creative and make your story interesting to read.
- ✓ Write it as if those reading it know nothing about you, 4-H, your projects, or your club.
- ✓ May be handwritten, typewritten or computer generated.
- ✓ Tell about your 4-H projects and club activities.
- ✓ Explain the most exciting things that happened to you.
- ✓ Explain your challenges and how you overcame those challenges.
- ✓ How has 4-H helped develop you to be a better leader?
- ✓ What influence has 4-H had on your career and personal goals?