

Home Design & Decor

Project units 1-3 are designed for members 8-18 years old.

Unit 1

Inspiring youth to:

- Learning about the use of color, texture, line and design
- Recognize beauty in natural products
- Discover personal space
- Create useful household items

Unit 2

Inspiring youth to:

- Learning about safety by preparing a family safety plan
- Create useful household items
- Learn about the environment and how to recycle or reuse
- Discover how personal space differs from the space of others

Unit 3

Inspiring youth to:

- Prepare for severe weather
- Learn about the choices and how it affects the design
- Learn about repairing furniture
- Learn how to refinish or restore an item
- Learn how to upholster



Project unit 4 is designed for members 14-18 years old

Unit 4

Inspiring youth to:

- Build on skills learned in units 1-3
- Make their own project and evaluate it
- Plan and develop an area to explore more deeply
- Create a quality exhibit



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Tips:

- Unit 1:
 - Include pictures of recycled items made during the year
 - Be sure to use at least 50% recycled items for the exhibit
- Unit 2
 - Submit two or more photos showing exhibit item in the place where it will be used and as a part of the total room design.
 - A statement of how you improved your family's safety or a family escape plan is required
- Unit 3
 - Attach a total of at least 3 pictures, one of the original piece, one during the refinishing or refurbishing process, and one of the completed pieces.
 - Include a description of how the piece fits into the room
 - If you purchased an item instead of making it yourself, explain why.
- Unit 4
 - Form board can be used for mounting samples.
 - The job shadow exhibit needs to be placed on a display board.
 - Your portfolio should include images of accomplished work, goals, and a written explanation that demonstrates your knowledge of the related career or business.



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Resources:

- Exhibit & Judging Requirements
- Record Books
- Manual Information

Located at: Colorado4h.org