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Home Design & Décor



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



**Beyond
Ready**

Home Design & Décor Industry Careers



Interior Designer

Create indoor spaces that are functional, safe, and appealing to the consumer or business



Retail & Sales

Working in the retail industry to either aid with purchasing items or through store ownership



Inspection

Provide services to ensure safety and quality throughout the design process- especially with structural changes



Economic Development Philanthropy

Provide opportunity where jobs are scarce/ learned trade skills are needed for local economies



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Degrees/Certifications:

Interior Design
Drafting
Marketing & Sales
Bachelor's of Art
Human Resources
Information Technology (IT)
Fashion & Textile
Certified Furniture Technician
Occupational Safety Degree
Architecture



Information Technology

Provide critical services utilizing technological advances, especially for remote work and education



Legal

Work at all levels from raw materials to retail to help with contracts, labor, patents, contracts and more



Manufacturing/ Suppliers

Supply products for contractors and retailers with items related to home decor



Architect

Work in coordination with designers to provide structural design for spaces