

Opportunities in the Texas 4-H Photography Project

The 4-H Photography Project gives participants the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills learned in project work through two major events.

State 4-H Photography Contest

This is a contest for all ages of 4-H members to display their skills and knowledge gained through the project. The contest has 16 different categories to highlight abilities. It is possible that participants will have their photographs used in Texas 4-H promotional materials. For more information, go to the Texas 4-H Events Web site at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events>.

Recordbook Competition

A 4-H Recordbook provides opportunities to report project accomplishments. A participant's Photography Project can be entered in the main project categories of Photography and Achievement.



For more 4-H information click on <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>

For more information on the Photography Project, contact your county Extension office.

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4-H Photography Project

The 4-H Photography Project encourages self-expression by participants in all age groups. This project teaches the proper use of photographic equipment and film and print developing processes through hands-on participation. Photography provides opportunities for career exploration and promoting 4-H.

Goals of the Photography Program

- To recognize photography as a useful hobby and as a profession.
- To develop skills in taking and using photographs.
- To learn about photography as an art, a science and a communications tool.
- To record events, ideas and situations for study or reference.
- To learn to observe and appreciate the surroundings.

Participation Experiences

Participants will complete at least six learning experiences, which is the basic requirement for participation in every 4-H project. These experiences can be obtained through a variety of methods.

- Project meetings
- Surveys/interviews
- Web site development
- Tours
- Workshops
- Exhibits
- Publication and Web site review
- Hands-on experiences



Resources

Numerous resources and support materials are available.

Texas 4-H Publications

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>

Texas 4-H Photography Manual - Level I
Texas 4-H Photography Manual - Level II

National 4-H Council Publications

www.4hstuff.org

Adventures With Your Camera - A
Adventures With Your Camera - B

Texas A&M Extension Support Material

<http://texaserc.tamu.edu>

Texas 4-H Project Record Form
Texas 4-H Project Club Management Guide
Texas 4-H Web Site (<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>)



Career Development

Participants in the Texas 4-H Photography Project will gain insight into a wide range of potential careers associated with photography.

- Model photography
- Food photography
- Healthcare (X-rays and scans)
- Scientific and laboratory photography
- Law enforcement
- Insurance
- Real estate
- Teacher/education
- Entertainment industry photography
- Photography development
- Web page design and development
- Digital imaging



Volunteer Leader Opportunities

Volunteers can serve in a number of leadership positions.

- Club manager
- Project manager
- Master volunteer
- Community service advisor
- Programs coordinator
- Instructor
- Tour host
- Tour guide
- Recordbook leader
- Photography contest coordinator
- Photography contest judge