

How to Write Your 4-H Story

The following may help you in developing your story. It is divided into parts merely to help you outline what you want to say about yourself. DO NOT identify these parts in your story.

- ☞ Part 1: Introduce yourself - include your age, interests, parents, brothers and sisters, where you live, where you go to school, when and why you joined 4-H.
- ☞ Part 2: Tell about the major programs in which you are submitting your record. Tell how 4-H helped you learn things about this subject you didn't know before; how your project grew in size and scope; and some things you tried successfully or unsuccessfully.
- ☞ Part 3: Highlight other 4-H projects and activities - including major learning experiences, special interests, and unusual situations you encountered.
- ☞ Part 4: Explain how 4-H has helped you become a better leader and citizen. How 4-H has increased your interest and participation on community affairs, and what you have learned from team efforts.
- ☞ Part 5: Describe how 4-H participation has helped you to feel good about yourself, influenced your school and career goals and your use of leisure time. Tell about your future plans and career you want to pursue.

This is your chance to express your more creative side, as well as literary writing abilities. Your 4-H Story is your personal account of what 4-H means to you.