

What to expect when choosing to participate in JR/SR DPA!!!!

Junior Objectives:

- To acquire an understanding of subject matter in a given project area.
- To develop skills in researching, assembling and presenting information.
- To stimulate interest in continuing project work through 4-H experiences.
- To provide opportunities for 4-H members to develop and enhance qualities of integrity, sportsmanship, cooperation, poise and self-confidence.
- To help 4-H members develop skills in leadership and communication.

Purpose: To give recognition for outstanding accomplishments in 4-H work. 4-H'ers who submit a portfolio will compete with other counties in their district for district honors.

Eligibility Rules

- Must be a 4-H member in good standing.
- Junior 4-H members and parents must sign a JR/SR DPA Participation Contract.
- No award will be made unless a 4-H member's accomplishments are supported by records required (portfolio). If records are not submitted by date, 4-H members are not eligible to compete.
- 4-H'ers who have been district first place winners or placed as a Junior 4-H member are not eligible to participate in the same project again as a Junior 4-H member. For example, a 4-H'er placing first in the Dog Care (7th grade) Project is ineligible for the Dog Care (8th grade) project.

Project Procedure:

1. Enroll in and carry out activities in project selected.
2. Submit a portfolio with project and 4-H activities completed following the portfolio format.

Rough Draft must be turned in no later than Date or
November 7, 2017
Final Draft is due no later than Jan. 2, 2018

3. Once you have submitted the portfolio & point sheet you are signed up for District Project Achievement.
3. Plan, prepare and give demonstration or illustrated talk on some phase of a project.

Illustrated Talk - A presentation using posters or other props
(Showing steps in preparation not required and not appropriate.)

Lab - A specified product must be prepared during a scheduled lab period. (See specific project guidelines for requirements at www.georgia4h.org) No formal presentation is required; however, 4-H'er must be able to answer questions about food, nutrition and the project during discussion with the judges.

4. Participate at District Project Achievement and give a presentation on any phase of project selected.
(March 2-4, 2018)
5. Seventh Graders may choose to run for North West Junior Board. For more information 770-288-8421)

What to expect at District Project Achievement:

**Tentative – nothing is final until you arrive. This is strictly an example.