

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 due, 4-H members are not eligible to compete.
- 4-H'ers who have been district first place winners in a project 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 Oct. 9th and/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 is 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 foods, 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. (Call 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.**

Friday, March 10, 2017

2:45 p.m.	Arrive at the Henry County Extension Office (School excuses provided)
4:30 p.m.	Do not arrive any earlier than 4:30 p.m.
5:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Dinner for early arrivals
5:45 – 7:45 p.m.	Registration – Sutton Hall East
8:00 p.m.	District Officer Candidate’s Orientation – Sutton Hall West
8:15 p.m. or 10:00 p.m.	Agents and Leaders’ Meeting – Sutton Hall East
8:45 p.m.	Opening Assembly – Auditorium
9:30 p.m.	Campaign Assemblies
10:15 p.m.	Stop by Sutton West to talk with officer candidates , buy a snack, and dance a little.
11:00 p.m.	To cabins
11:45 p.m.	Lights Out (Turn on porch light if you have a problem)

Saturday, March 11, 2017

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	DEMONSTRATIONS BEGIN Games and classes will be available in during the day
11:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Recreation opportunities
4:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Junior Board Voting – Sutton Hall West
4:45 – 5:15 p.m.	Senior Board Voting – Sutton Hall West
5:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Dinner for Juniors and Seniors – Dining Hall
5:45 – 7:15 p.m.	Senior Banquet – Graduating seniors and 1 adult per county
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Joint Assembly – Auditorium (Announce Officers)
9:00 – 10:45 p.m.	Dance/Movie/Pizza/Snacks/Games/Vespers
10:45 p.m.	In cabins
11:30 p.m.	Lights Out (Turn on porch light if you have a problem)

Sunday, March 12, 2017

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and pack
8:15 a.m.	Vespers – Chapel
9:00 a.m.	Assembly - Installation of Officers and Senior Winners – Auditorium
10:30 a.m.	Adjourn

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