



Sample Ideas For Communication, Citizenship, and Leadership Activities

Project	Communications	Citizenship	Leadership
Beef	Join the Beef Team and promote beef. Advertise the open show to other youth through radio, newspaper, and fliers.	Help paint and fix up cattle barns for fair. Assist beef producers in promoting beef. Share equipment with others.	Plan and conduct a beef educational program for schools. Organize the work schedule for your club's herdsmanship.
Bicycle	Give a presentation on Safety. Display a poster at fair.	Help repair bikes for neighbor children.	Organize a trail ride.
Child Development	Give a presentation on caring for a baby.	Baby-sit at community meetings or church functions.	Conduct a baby-sitting workshop for younger members.
Clothing	Write/Read narratives for a style show.	Donate clothing to Good Will or homeless shelter.	Teach Discovery 4-H'ers basic sewing techniques.
Computer	Give a presentation to Senior citizens or others on how to use a computer.	Help club members put feed records on their own computer Help a community organization that uses computers input data.	Create a club home page on the internet. Teach younger members who are interested in computers.
Communication	Participate in Share The Fun. Introduce guests at a meeting. Announce awards at a county event.	Write a Newspaper article to promote 4-H. Record public service announcements for the radio.	Conduct a radio interview with other 4-H members. Teach younger 4-H'ers how to give an educational presentation.
Consumer Management	Give a presentation on homemade-purchased product	Volunteer at West Central or food pantry.	Teach younger members how to budget and shop for club activity.
Crops	Give a presentation on fertilizer or chemicals.	Help a neighbor walk beans.	Organize a club tour to a research farm.
Dairy	Announce dairy results at fair.	Invite a school class to visit & tour your farm.	Serve as a junior leader or superintendent.
Dog	Talk about your dog project on the radio.	Take your dog to a care center to visit the residents.	Teach one of the dog obedience classes.
Electricity	Write an article on safety for the newspaper. Give a demonstration on making an electro-magnet.	Help someone wire a house. Help wire a building on the fairgrounds.	Organize and lead a workshop on magnetism for discovery 4-H'ers.
Environment	Make posters to put in store windows.	Pick up trash along a road.	Lead a Discovery 4-H workshop.
Food & Nutrition	Give a speech on new food guidelines. Give a demonstration on preparing food.	Donate cookies to the bloodmobile. Help serve food at a community functions. Donate to the food pantry.	Teach younger members cooking skills. Plan a workshop on baking Organize a club tour of a grocery store.

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Home Improvement	Talk to family members about a family heirloom you refinished.	Contact businesses to donate samples to use for Decorator's Showcase.	Organize a club tour to a furniture store.
Horse	Talk to fairgoers about your horse project.	Ride in a community parade. Paint fences & bleachers at the fairgrounds.	Serve as a Cowpokes officer. Show younger members how to ride properly in pleasure class.
Horticulture	Give a presentation on different types of seeds. Demonstrate how to plant flowers.	Donate produce to food bank. Take flowers to nursing home or hospital.	Conduct a workshop on classification of flowers. Organize a club project to plant a flower garden.
Leadership	Write up minutes for paper. Talk to club about County Officer Training.	Call voters to remind them to get out and vote. Offer rides to young members.	Serve as a club officer. Organize a County Officers Training
Music	Perform a musical number for Share the Fun.	Give a musical program to senior citizens.	Lead songs at a 4-H meeting.
Pets	Give a presentation on the care of your pet.	Take your pet to story time at the library for children to see.	Teach a workshop on the care of small pets.
Photography	Take pictures of a club event and submit them to the newspaper.	Organize a picture display to put up in downtown business. Give extra pictures to club members for their record book	Teach others to mat pictures Serve as your Club Photographer.
Poultry	Write a newspaper editorial on safe preparation of poultry.	Donate chickens to a church supper.	Organize a poultry workshop. Serve as a Junior Superintendent.
Rabbit	Report to your club about a rabbit workshop you attended.	Take a rabbit to show and tell at school. Help others with a rabbit project.	Plan a workshop on rabbit care.
Safety	Present a program on fire safety rules for schools. Give a puppet show on farm safety to Kindergarten class.	Help post signs for a neighborhood watch program. Supply "slow moving" signs to farmers in community.	Head up a crusade for "Buckle-Up For Life" program. Serve as a Group leader at a Farm Safety Day Camp.
Sheep	Announce results at the sheep show.	Help your club with herdsmanship duty.	Serve as a Junior Leader or Superintendent.
Swine	Join the Iowa Pork Youth Team and promote pork. Give a speech on pork bi-products	Help move pigs at fair during weigh-in, the show and sale. Work with Pork Producers at grillings & promotions.	Serve as a Junior superintendent. Organize sign painting for barns. Represent the county as a Pork Youth Ambassador or Queen
Visual Arts	Give a working exhibit on stamp art or other craft. Make and display posters to promote 4-H.	Take an activity to a day care center and help the kids. Make decorations for a care center.	Plan and host an art show Work with 4-H'ers at the Discovering workshop or Clover Kids to do an art project.
Woodworking	Give a presentation on different tools.	Construct a sign to hang in the community.	Teach a younger member how to build something.

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