

## **Self-Determined – 365 Project Guide Sheet**

### **Project Description**

If you are a 4-H member with a great project idea of your own or someone who is ready to go beyond a current project book, consider doing a Self-Determined Project. Use the Self-Determined Project Guide to describe your project, set goals, and record your activities. Not sure what topics to explore? You can get some great ideas by reviewing the idea starters. Don't forget, a completed Self-Determined Project Guide is required for each Self-Determined project. An Idea Starter might be just the thing to get your Self-Determined Project started. These are just ideas. You are welcome to create your own project in the general category (365) or in one of the topic areas listed in the Family Guide on page 34.

### **To Complete the Project**

1. Use the Project Idea Starter to begin planning your project guidelines.
2. Using your Self Determined Project Guide, identify at least 3 areas of interest with at least 3 activities per area to explore. This is your guide for completing your project.
3. Take part in at least 2 learning experience and at least 2 citizenship/leadership activities.
4. Take part in 4-H project judging. If you choose not to participate in judging, plan to discuss and review completion of your project with your 4-H Advisor.

### **Judging of this Project**

Interview judging for this project will be on Non-Livestock judging day at the Jr. Fair building. Please refer to the 4-H calendar for judging dates.

\*Requirements for Judging:

1. Completed project book.
2. Display of something learned in the project.

### **Project Display**

Prepare a display that shows the judge and fair visitors what you learned and accomplished in your project. For example, something you made, visuals or other items used to complete project activities, or a poster to share learned information.

**Your project book cannot serve as your project display.**

### **Display Areas**

At the Wood County Fair, your 4-H project will be displayed in the Wood County Jr. Fair building in your 4-H Club assigned booth.

### **Project Pick-Up**

You must pick up your project display at the end of the fair or arrange for someone to get it for you. Please refer to the Wood County Fair book or the 4-H Newsletter for project release times. Projects not picked up by 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair will be disposed of.

**\*Ohio State Fair Project**