

# LaPorte County

## Mini 4-H



**Wearable  
Art**





# Mini 4-H Parent's Page

We welcome you and your child to the Mini 4-H program. Mini 4-H is for boys and girls who are in either kindergarten, first or second grade during the current 4-H year. Mini 4-H is designed to supplement and introduce both first and second graders to the LaPorte County 4-H program.

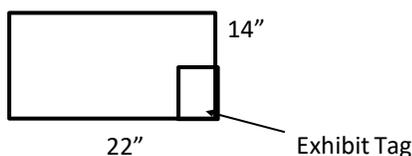
As a Mini 4-H parent, your job is to guide your child through the activities. It is suggested that you do not complete the activities for them. Instead, help them, guide them, work with them, and let them do all that they possibly can. Learning by doing is the best educational tool that we can provide for our youth.

Additionally, the Mini 4-H program is set up to allow your child to exhibit a project at the 4-H Fair. This project is based on information within this manual. The 4-H Fair is an exciting time for 4-H members and families. It is a week that allows community youth to showcase their talents, interests and enthusiasm for learning.

Mini 4-H is fun! Your child will certainly enjoy it. You can have fun too, by guiding and helping as your child participates in the program. Encourage and praise your child as he/she has fun learning and sharing with you.

## Rules

1. Mini 4-H is open to any boy or girl who is enrolled in either kindergarten, first or second grade on January 1st of the current year.
2. Any Mini 4-H participant may enroll in one (1) or two (2) projects. There are 15 projects to choose from. **Participants may exhibit only one (1) activity from a project book.** Additional activities can be done at home, but will not be exhibited.
3. Mini 4-H participants enroll in the County Mini 4-H club, and their projects are done at home.
4. **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**
  - A. Have a solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide. This can be HEAVY cardboard or foam core board. The board must be able to stand by itself (Foam core board is available in the Extension Office for a minimal cost)
  - B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.
  - C. Have a total exhibit board no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.



**All youth will need to complete Enrollment via 4Honline and Fair Entry will need to be completed by July 1st of the current school year. Exhibit Tags will be ready the week before Fair. More information will be sent home as the Fair approaches.**

- D. Be **COMPLETELY COVERED** with **CLEAR PLASTIC** material. (Available in the Extension Office for a minimal cost.)
5. Mini 4-H participants will complete activities in the book. The Record Sheet located in the back of the project book needs to be completed and will be turned in with their exhibit at the Fair.

# Mini 4-Her's Page

Welcome to Mini 4-H! You are now a member of the 4-H family. You are a special person. Mini 4-Her's have a lot of fun! There are many activities for you to explore. You can try new things. You can share it with your friends and family. Mom, Dad, or another adult can help you with your project. Bring your project to the 4-H Fair and lots of people will be able to see what you have done. You also get a ribbon made just for 4-Her's.

Here a few things to know about 4-H.

The 4-H Symbol: A four-leaf clover with an "H" on each leaf

4-H Colors: Green and White

The 4-H Motto: "To make the best, better"

## 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,

I promise to use my head to make good choices.

my **HEART** to greater loyalty,

I promise to use my heart to be a good friend.

My **HANDS** to larger service,

I promise to use my hands to do helpful things for others.

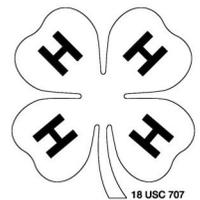
And my **HEALTH** to better living,

I promise to take care of my body and to show others to live in a healthy way.

For my club, my community,

I promise to help my group, my community,

My country, and my world.



# Wearable Art

Wearable Art include an article of clothing or an accessory worn or carried that has been creatively decorated. This can include but not limited to painting, tie dying, applique, or any other technique that decorates the finished project.

## **Before you get started:**

Pick an activity you would like to do.

Read the directions carefully.

Make sure you have all of the needed materials.

Ask an adult or teenager to help you.

Clean up your work area and put all of your supplies away when you are finished.

Look over your project when it's finished to be sure it is neat, clean, and your very best.

Attach the COUNTY TAG from the Extension Office to your exhibit.

ENJOY and HAVE FUN!

## **Exhibit:**

**Kindergarten:** Exhibit a finished article of clothing decorated on one side only, front or back.

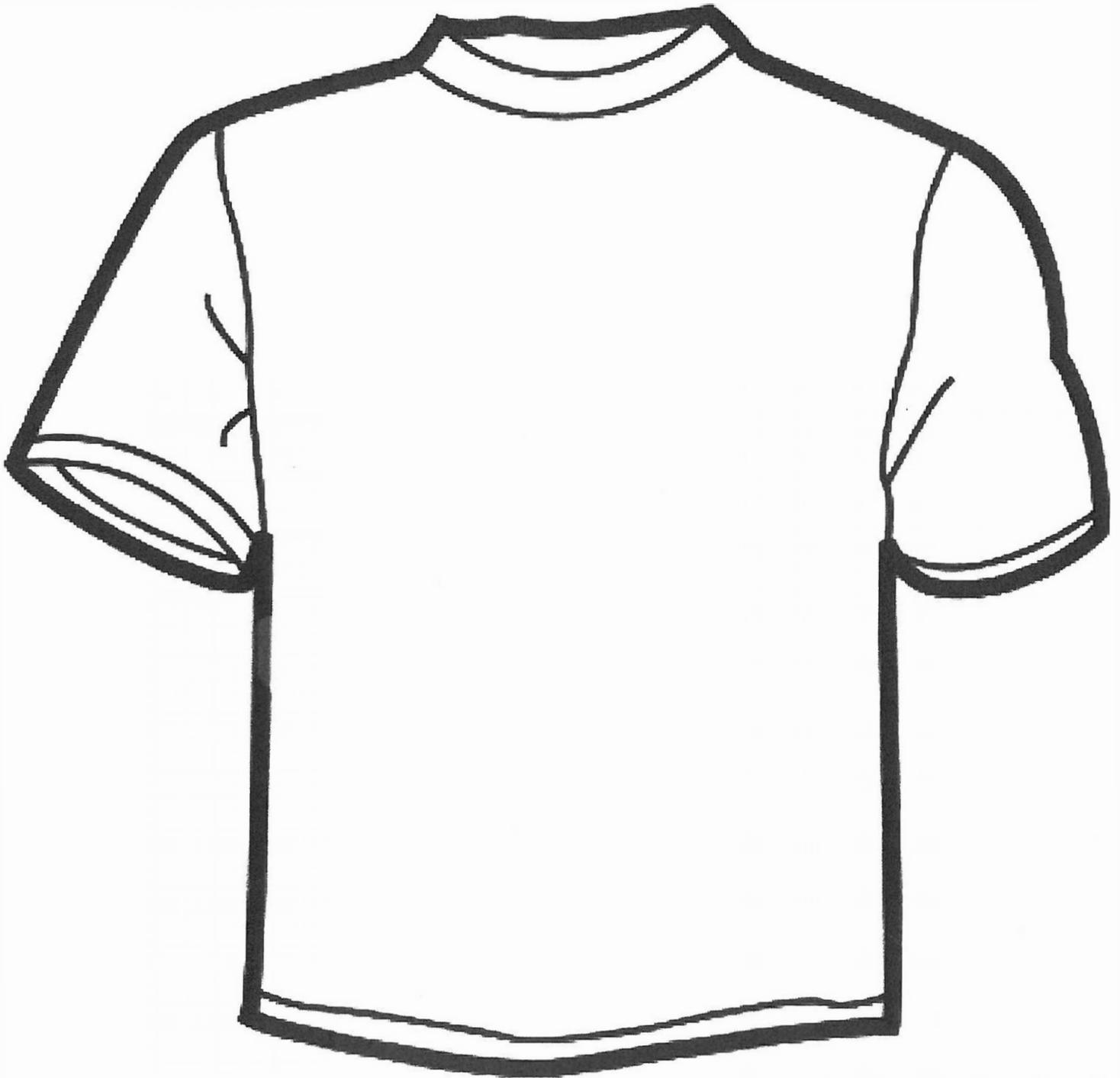
**First Grade:** Exhibit a finished article of clothing with more than one but no more than three separate decorated areas (front, back, or sleeves or legs).

**Second Grade:** Exhibit a finished article of clothing and one accessory OR two finished articles of clothing.

This project will be eligible to participate in the Fashion Revue. This is a fun way to show off what you have made. Contact the Extension Office if you are interested.

## Practice

You always want to practice ahead of time. Lay out your design so you know where you want to put things.





# Cut County Tag below for your exhibit.

COUNTY TAG



<b>MINI 4-H EXHIBIT</b>		
Project: (Circle One)		
Arts & Crafts	Bicycle Safety	Bugs
Collections	Cookie Decorating	Dinosaurs
Farm Animals	Foods	Gardening
Little Peeps	Models	Nature/Plants/Trees
Pets	Recycling	Sewing
Sun, Stars & Space	Wearable Art	
NAME: _____		GRADE: _____





# Mini 4-H Wearable Art Record Sheet

What did you learn in this project?

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My pet is happy when \_\_\_\_\_

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Name:

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Date:

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