



## 4-H Scrapbook Guidelines



The following are guidelines for a 4-H scrapbook, if a member chooses this option for his or her record book.

Keep in mind that this option is meant to give the member a chance to be creative. The book should look like they want it to look, in their own style. The basic items that should be included in a 4-H scrapbook would be:

- **Introduction** - The beginning of the story you will tell through your scrapbook should be information about yourself. A picture is a great addition.
- **Goals** – At the beginning of the 4-H year, the member should think about and represent in their book in some way -- writing, drawing, pasting, creating on the computer, etc. -- what they hope to do or accomplish in 4-H in general and in their projects for the coming 4-H years. **List at least two goals.**
- **Your 4-H Story** – member should show through photos, drawings, clippings, etc. what they did in their club, at county, state or national events, at project events. This could include community service, trips, camp, club parties, meetings, other events, sports through 4-H, etc. Think of it as telling a 4-H year story – in words, pictures, computer graphics, whatever.
- **4-H Activities** - let us know what you did on the club, county, district, state and national levels. A form for this information is available in this packet.
- **Reflection** – member should take the time to show that they have thought about their 4-H year and tell (in photos, written word, drawings, etc.) how they feel about it. Did they accomplish what they wanted to? Did they learn something new? Do they want to do anything different the next year?



There is no right or wrong way to make a scrapbook. Be creative. Have a little fun with it. Think “Ten years from now will I be able to look at this book and tell what I did and learned in 4-H this year?”