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Oregon 4-74 EMPIRE BUILDERS

The 4-H Empire Builders is the youth program for older members of Oregon 4-H Club work. It is designed for boys and girls who are in the 9th grade and are under 21 by January 1 of the current club year. A boy or girl is a member of the 4-H Empire Builders if he or she is actively enrolled in one of the three project phases listed below:

1. The Standard Project

Advanced divisions that are available to the older 4-H Club member. In those projects with no advanced divisions, the 4-H member still qualifies as an Empire Builder.

2. Junior Leadership Project

Restricted to the project club.

The Standard Project and Junior Leadership Project materials are available from your County Extension Office. This bulletin will deal entirely with the 4-H Builders' Project.

3. The Builders' Projects

These projects are planned to give teen-age boys and girls opportunities to participate in community, county, district, and state educational recreational and service activities. Any boy or girl may participate in a community, district, or county Builders' Council without being a 4-H Club member or without completing a project report form. To receive credit for a year's completion in 4-H Club work, however, a teen-ager must fill out the 4-H Builders' report form.

You may carry a 4-H Builders' Project if you are in the 9th grade in school and if you become a member of a community, district, or county 4-H Empire Builders' Council or Club. (In rare cases where a hardship would be involved, a teen-ager may carry the 4-H Builders' Project as an individual.)

To receive a 4-H Empire Builder's pin, a club member must fill out the 4-H Builders' Project report form.

What You Can Do as a 4-H Builder

The 4-H Builders' project covers those activities which a 4-H'er may do in service to others, promotion of 4-H, or other <u>activities</u> not directly associated with a project club.

The following are suggestions only and any related activity which provides services, education, or recreation training for a 4-H Builder may be included in the project report.

- A. <u>Publicize 4-H.</u> This includes writing newspaper stories, presenting radio, television, and public speeches that tell the 4-H story. It may include a news story on "Club Member of the Month" or similar material. The story subject is to be chosen by a special committee.
- B. <u>Career Study</u>. Present and obtain information for your club on different career possibilities.
- C. <u>Grooming and Dating</u>. Present information or get qualified visitors to discuss "What is expected of me when I date?" "What should I wear for this and other occasions?"
- D. Camp Counseling. Serve as a camp counselor.
- E. <u>International Farm Youth Exchange</u>. Do promotion, find host families, visit with delegates, or aid the delegates in seeing the local community.
- F. Recreation Training. Plan and give parties for underprivileged persons, present talent shows, and organize group singing.
- G. <u>4-H Club Week Exhibits</u>. Plan parades, floats, window displays that represent the County 4-H educational program.
- H. Rural-Urban Youth Exchange. Arrange such an exchange on a local or state basis.
- I. County Exchanges. Arrange county exchanges for individuals or groups.
- J. <u>Tours for Older Members</u>. Get to know your state—its natural resources, industry, forestry, agriculture.
- K. Activities involving more than one project. Assist at 4-H Club fairs, leaders' banquets, county or district livestock and crops tours, county or district forestry overnights, and similar activities.
- L. <u>Training Programs</u>. Attend county or district officers' training programs.
- M. <u>County or State conferences</u>. Attend county or state conferences on "Know your County or State."
- N. Other Activities. Select any other activity not referred to here. This selection to be done in conference with a County Extension Agent and the Adult Adviser.

The Builders' Projects

The Adult Adviser and the 4-H Builder

As a member of a 4-H Empire Builders' Council or Club, each 4-H member will work with Adult Advisers and/or a County Extension Agent. Members of the 4-H Empire Builders' Club will join in the selection of the advisers. The success of this project will depend upon the planning the advisers and the 4-H members put into the <u>program of work</u> for the 4-H Builders' Project.

The Adult Adviser is expected:

- 1. To realize that the 4-H Empire Builders' Club is a group of teen-agers who will in the main plan and conduct their own activities.
- 2. To make timely suggestions on member and club activities.
- 3. To be ready to give advice when asked.
- 4. To assist club members in selecting their Builder activities and planning programs to complete these activities.
- 5. To be willing to withhold advice if advisers feel club members are able to solve or arrive at a decision by themselves.

A 4-H Builder is expected:

- 1. To carry out activities which provide service to others.
- 2. To cooperate with the Advisers and other 4-H Builder members in carrying any club program planned with the approval of the majority.
- 3. To use his own initiative in planning and carrying out his 4-H Builders' activities without direct supervision except for the initial conference with the Adviser.
- 4. To be receptive to suggestions from the Adult Adviser.
- 5. To seek aid and guidance from the Adult Adviser when necessary.

What I Have Done

List the 4-H Builders' activities you have chosen and then tell just what you have completed. Include in your general 4-H story some of the things you did in this project.

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Work Planned	Work Accomplished
	Tell here what you did. Explain
	how your plan worked. Tell also
List your plan of action	if it did not work. Be sure to
for each activity that	include all of the details neces-
you plan to carry out.	sary to tell about your work.
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4-H Builder's Project Report

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