4-H SAFETY RECORD BOOK

4-H Motto: To Make the Best Better

IN FLORIDA 4-H SAFETY IS A TOP PRIORITY

Year _________

Name of Member ___________________________

Name of Parent or Guardian ___________________________

Mailing Address ___________________________

Date of Birth ___________________________ Grade in School ___________________________

Name of School ___________________________ County ___________________________

Years in 4-H Work, Including This Year ___________________________

Years in Safety Project, Including This Year ___________________________

Name of Club ___________________________

Name of Leader ___________________________

Name of Agent ___________________________

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A 4-H Project in Safety

It's smart to be safe! In Florida 4-H, safety is a top priority. It takes thinking to establish and maintain safety habits. You as a 4-H member have many opportunities during 4-H activities to practice and promote safety. By practicing it often you will develop it as a habit, which is a smart thing to do. By promoting safety, you will help others to practice safety.

You as a 4-H member can be a real leader in farm, home and community safety. You can do it alone as part of your own 4-H projects and activities. You can do it as a member of a group, club project or activity.

A hazard is any practice or condition that makes it possible for an accident to occur. Most conditions and practices that could cause an accident are easy to see -- if you will look and think. If they can be removed, remove them. If not, guard the hazard, wear protective equipment, and warn others of the dangers. In this way accidents will be less likely to happen.

This 4-H Safety Project will help you practice safety so as to benefit you, your home, and your community. You will find safety work belongs in all your 4-H projects and activities. You will also find opportunities in which safety is the major emphasis of the project or activity. Ask your 4-H leader to show you the publication 4-H 89 4-H Safety Program Plans. It will give you many ideas of safety projects and activities you and your club can accomplish.

Your safety efforts should make you feel good. You are helping others prevent accidents, injury and, yes, even death. All the time you will be learning, you will be teaching others, be developing leadership abilities and be recognized for your concern and efforts. You may find that your safety projects and activities are one of your more rewarding experiences.

Throughout your 4-H experience you will want to keep an accurate record of your safety activities and accomplishments. To do this you will want to complete one of the center sheets in this booklet (both front and back) for each of your major safety programs and activities. Additional Safety Project or Activity sheets are available from your 4-H Leader. Keep adding these sheets to your 4-H Safety Record Book each year.

Good luck with your safety project. MAKE SAFETY YOUR TOP PRIORITY!

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SAFETY PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

4-H Project Area

Number of Years Involved ___  Personal Activity ___  Club Activity ___

I.  PLANNING - Explain why you became involved in this project or activity. Why is it important? What do you plan to do?

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II. LEARNING - Explain what you learned about this problem. What did you read? What classes or meetings did you attend? Where did you get your information? To whom did you talk?

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Continue your Activities - Results on another page if more space is needed.
IV. The Story of My 4-H Safety Projects and Activities

Explain in detail your total 4-H safety program. Explain the benefits of your program to you, your family, your club and community. You may add to your story pictures, newspaper articles and other materials which will explain your program. Use additional sheets as needed.
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4-H CLUB PLEDGE
I pledge
My Head to clearer thinking
My Heart to greater loyalty
My Hands to larger service, and
My Health to better living, for my Club,
my Community, my Country, and my World