

Dive into a Career

4-H Poster Contest



Who can participate? All youth ages 5 –18

- 5-8 Age Division (County Level ONLY) • 9-10 Age Division • 11-13 Age Division • 14-18 Age Division

When? Due to the Forsyth County 4-H Office before or on June 14

Where? Forsyth County Cooperative Extension, 1450 Fairchild Road, Winston-Salem, NC; Two county winners in each of the 9-18 year old divisions advances to district

Why? To investigate and learn more about a career that interests you!

Theme? “Career Exploration”

- How?**
1. Poster must be on standard poster board and must be of uniform size 22” X 28”– other sizes are ineligible.
 2. Use theme to select a career you are interested in and share it with us! For example: “Explore Nursing.”
 3. Newspaper and film cartoon characters may not be used.
 4. Posters must contain only original artwork done by the artist.
 5. Do not attach items thicker than the poster board to the poster.
 6. Keep it simple and to the point.
 7. Display the poster in a prominent location in your hometown during the month of May or June. For example: local library, vet’s office, grocery store, school, or extension office.
 8. Complete a contest entry form and tape/paste it on the back of your poster.

Scoring Guidelines?

- Originality – attract attention, holds interest 30 points
- Follows theme 30 points
- Conveys message – easily understood 15 points
- Accurate information – factual 15 points
- General appearance – well planned, good design, easy to read 10 points

Winners?

The top poster in each age division from each participating county will move onto district competition. District competition will be held during the six 4-H District Activity Days with the top poster in each age division at the district level competing for state awards. The state competition will be held during in July during 4-H Congress. All State level entries will be displayed during 4-H Congress.

Prizes?

- Every entry will receive a participation certificate.
- County Winners: in each age divisions receive a certificate.
- District Winners: in each age division will receive a District Award Ribbon & Certificate.
- State Winners: in each age division will receive a \$25 cash award and State Winner Certificate.

More Information?

Contact: April Bowman, 703-2855 or april_bowman@ncsu.edu

Entry Form

To be placed on the back of the poster

Participants Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

County: Forsyth

Age Division: 5-8 9-10 11-13 14-18

List where the poster was displayed locally: Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Center