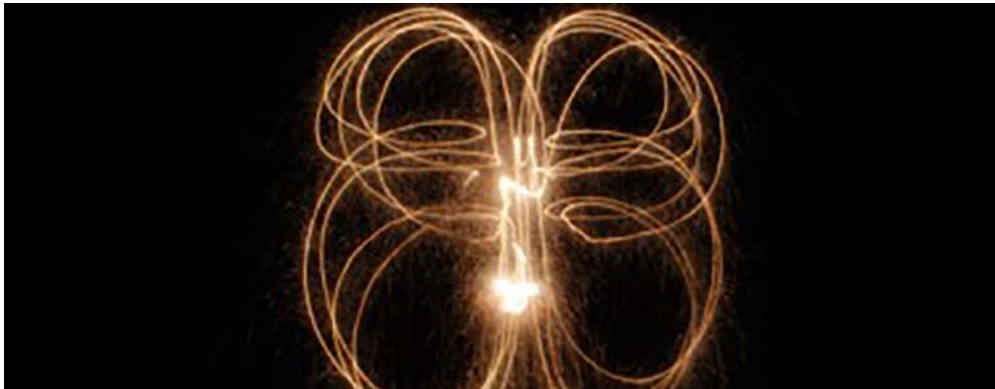




4-H PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT



Step It Up!

Pass it on! Now that you know how, share it with others. Here are ideas to get you started.

Are you Into It?

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Learn how you can express yourself through the photography!

- Discover how to take fascinating photographs
- Learn about photography as an art, a science and a communication tool
- Observe and enjoy your surroundings in a photographic world
- Explore photography as a hobby or profession

Here's what you can do all year!

Starting Out Basic/Level 1

- Get to know your camera
- Use tripods and bracing to steady and level camera
- Try various lighting techniques
- Use flash for fill and solving red-eye
- Study photo composition
- Use different viewpoints
- Take photos of places, people and pets
- Tell a story with photos
- Learn to evaluate photos

Learning More Intermediate/Level 2

- Use shutter speeds and t-stops (aperture)
- Adjust the depth of field
- Capture hard and soft light to create moods
- Manipulate light using flash techniques
- Evaluate composition using the Rule of Thirds, the Golden Triangle and the Golden Rectangle
- Use photos to tell a story
- Take candid photos to capture a moment

Expanding Horizons Advanced/Level 3

- Use wide-angle and telephoto lenses
- Use filters and special film
- Use light meter readings
- Practice with light sources
- Use viewpoints, framing and lines to lead the eye
- Use symmetry, shape, pattern, and texture
- Use specialized equipment and advance techniques

Communication

- Interview a professional photographer
- Demonstrate how to properly present your photos

Citizenship

- Photograph your club activities and make an album to share
- Volunteer to take photos for a community event
- Help archive photos

Leadership

- Show your friends how to create trick photography
- Arrange for a guest photographer to present to your club
- Organize a photo shoot for a local organization

4-H is a community of young people who are learning leadership citizenship and life skills.

Learn more at www.kentucky4h.org or contact your county extension office.





Take Photography Further!

Here are some other opportunities to explore photography:

- Check out books at the library or visit online sources to learn more about technique, about composition, about copyright and privacy laws, and about the history and future of photography
- Create a portfolio of your best photographs (Take note of what other professionals have done)
- Enter a photography contest or exhibit at an open class exhibition
- Enter a National 4-H photo contest
- Is it fair time? Consider taking an exhibit, a piece of your project learning to the fair for judging and to show what you have learned throughout the year. It might get selected to go to the Kentucky State Fair
- Contact your county 4-H agent for other local workshops, activities, and events

Exhibit Ideas

- Present a demonstration on photography at your county speech and demonstration contest
- Enter a photograph or series of photographs for in the Photography category for the Kentucky State Fair

Resources

4-H Resources	Other Resources	Record Keeping
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Photography Level 1 • Controlling the Image Level 2 • Mastering Photography Level 3 • 4-H Guide to Digital Photography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online information for parents can be found at 4-H.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record your activities on your Kentucky 4-H Achievement Program application • Contact your county 4-H agent for a project record book.

