

St. Joseph County 4-H Genealogy Guidelines



1. Exhibit must include a Genealogy Project notebook containing “family group sheet” and “person sheet” for each family member. When adding a new piece of data to the Genealogy project, it should be placed appropriately with the family member that it represents.
2. Notebook information must be placed appropriately with the family member that it represents.
3. Pedigree Poster may be any size.
4. “Data” can include a variety of types: photos (including caption), documents verifying an event in a family member’s life (certificate of birth or death, marriage certificate, obituary, etc.), newspaper article, or details of a family member’s life documented through an interview with family member.

Genealogy Level 1: Notebook and “pedigree poster” showing generations one through three (going back in time) of member’s own family. Notebook to include a “family group sheet” for each family represented on poster, a “person sheet” for each person included in a given family.

Genealogy Level 2-10: Notebook and “pedigree poster” from previous level, with the addition of at least 20 new pieces of data or an additional generation of “family group sheets” and “person sheets” for each family member. New data should be flagged with sticky notes for judge’s review and/or logged data research log.

Resources:

Family Group Sheet:

Person Sheet:

How to Organize you Project:

www.thoughtco.com/organizing-your-genealogy-files-1420709

How to research Genealogy:

www.ancestry.com

www.myheritage.com

[www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Michigan\)Online Genealogy Records](http://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Michigan)Online_Genealogy_Records)

www.mifamilyhistory.org

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Pages/project.aspx?proj=42>