

# St. Joseph County 4-H Scrapbooking Guidelines



**Scrapbooking** is defined as a popular leisure activity that involves a very creative preservation and display of photographs, news clippings, certificates, etc. in a scrapbook.

**Preservation** of photos, news clippings, etc. is done by placing items on acid-free paper using photo mounts, photo corners or glue and adding accessories whether it is done by pens, stickers, etc. Although it is not required, it is recommended that acid-free materials be used. It is required that the sheet protectors be used.

<u><i>Age Groups</i></u>	<u><i>Minimum Page Requirements</i></u>	<u><i>Maximum</i></u>
8-11 years old	10	12
12-14 years old	12	14
15-19 years old	16	20

## *General Requirements:*

1. Neatness
2. Creativity: including use of stickers, die cuts, cropped photos, etc.
3. Journalizing: a brief summary of page or events.
4. Not limited to photos: include ribbons, certificates, news clippings, etc.
5. Title page: with name, age, year & theme.
6. Minimum of 10 pages (depending on age group) put in 5 sheet protectors (back-to-back i.e. 10 sheets = 5 protectors), maximum of 20 pages.
7. Binder must be 12" X 12" *or smaller*.

## *Theme Examples (be creative):*

### Broad Themes

Sports  
Vacation  
Growing up  
Pets

### Specific Themes

Christmas  
Specific sport  
Family Reunion  
My cat

Do not feel that a lot of money must be spent - creativity can be done inexpensively!