

# FAVORITE OUTFIT CONTEST (county only)

## Competition Information

*4-H members will prepare a display at a designated time at the fair on a 4' by 4' board of a favorite garment and appropriate accessories. The 4-H Leaders Association will provide the board. Push pins and a staple gun work well to attach items to the board. The garment may be for any age person, may be formal or informal, purchased or made at home. An explanation sheet obtained from the Extension Office must accompany the exhibit."*

You are being sent a schedule showing your contest time. Each participant has **one hour** to assemble and cover their board. The board must be assembled by the 4-H member during their allotted time period. Please arrive and check in about **ten minutes before** your scheduled time. If you need to change your time or have any questions before the contest call the extension office at 963-1010 or Robin Gerber at 963-9674.

### Remember:

- This is an opportunity for you to express your creativity and share something with others, have fun with it.
- You will be provided with a 4' by 4' board to assemble your outfit on. These boards are black, so keep that in mind when choosing your background.
- Practice before you come to the contest; know where you want everything on your board and how the finished product is going to look. Remember that your board will be displayed up on the wall and you want everything to be visible. Make a diagram or take a picture to help you remember just the way you want it to look.
- This is your work, family and friends may not help you at the contest. There will be helpers available if you need an extra set of hands or have a problem. Fellow contestants may also give each other a hand.
- Fill out your Favorite Outfit Contest Explanation Sheet before you come to the contest. This will be attached to your board for the Judge. Try to use complete sentences, be descriptive. Your explanation Sheet is part of what you are judges on.
  - Make sure you are using the correct one:
    - Green – Junior (grades 4, 5, 6)
    - Yellow – Intermediate (grades 7, 8, 9)
    - Orange (salmon) – Senior (grades 10, 11, 12)
    - White – Clover Buds (grade 3 and under for display only)
- Your finished board needs to be covered in clear plastic. Make sure you don't cover the rope handle, and that the loop is at the top and on the back. Your explanation sheet will be stapled on the outside of the plastic along with your exhibit tag. **Boards and plastic are provided by the Leaders Association.**
- Everything needs to be securely attached so that your board can stand upright and remain intact. Heavy, sharp, or valuable items (such as shoes or tools) should be *represented* by a picture.

### Suggested supplies:

- T-pins, staple gun, fishing line and netting – to attach items to your board.
- Scissors.
- Backdrop – paper, tissue paper, fabric, wrapping paper, sheets, be creative. Anything that can be stapled to the board.
- Outfit and accessories. You may use a picture instead of actual shoes
- Pictures, newspaper clippings, awards, scrapbook items, anything that enhances your theme.

### \*Note:

- Bigger items may be attached with zip-ties stapled to the board
- Larger items can only extend 3 inches from the board