# SELF-DETERMINED PROJECTS

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NOTE: The Idaho 4-H Self-Determined project option is only available to youth 12-18 years of age. It is designed for members to explore appropriate educational interests in subject areas where either: (1) no Idaho-approved 4-H curriculum exists, or (2) members have completed all levels of the approved curriculum and desire to continue learning about that subject in greater depth. At no time shall it be used to substitute for currently approved Idaho 4-H curriculum. Furthermore, while supporting member’s creativity, for safety and liability reasons all proposed Self-Determined project plans must be submitted to local Extension 4-H Professional for review and approval, before members continue with their project. The Extension 4-H Professional may require plan modifications and/or deny approval of the proposed plan if they foresee potential safety issues or if it does not comply with the parameters set forth above. Because of inherent risk management issues, Self-Determined projects related to the 4-H Shooting Sports program are not permitted.

### Self-Determined

**Ages 12-18**

**Youth Materials:**

**Volunteer Materials:**

- Obtain approval to do this project from your county 4-H professional
- Complete required activities in You Decide! Decision Making Guide for Self-Determined Projects (#91001) including a Project Report
- Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration or illustrated talk) related to this project.

**Complete the following:**
- 4-H Involvement Report (#91910)

### County Requirements:
Check with your County Extension office for more information.

### Support Materials:
Idaho 4-H Self-Determined Projects page: [https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/self-determined](https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/self-determined)