



Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name: SELF - SELF-DETERMINED PROJECTS

Approved for 2023-24 Project Year

Project Description: See Additional Information section below

REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM

[You Decide! Decision Making Guide for Self-Determined Projects \(#91001\), 2020](#)

[ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report](#)

[ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book](#)

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM

[Helping Them Decide! Mentor’s Guide for Self-Determined Projects \(#91002\), 2020](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Idaho 4-H Self-Determined project option is only available to youth 12-18 years of age.

The Self-Determined project option 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.

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 begin 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 under any circumstances.

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PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS	
	Fully complete the planning process outlined on pages 1-10 of the member manual. Submit the plan to your local 4-H Extension office and work with your local 4-H Professionals to obtain approval to proceed with the project.
	Complete required activities in the You Decide! Decision Making Guide for Self-Determined Projects (#91001) including a project report.
	Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account
	Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior: 5-8 minutes • Intermediate: 8-10 minutes • Senior: 10-12 minutes
	Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below) and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS	

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	You Decide! Decision Making Guide for Self-Determined Projects (#91001)
	Finished Project Report using one of the methods included in the guide. This report must include the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A written description of your project idea • Goals you set for the project • Methods used to meet your goals • What you learned • Any observations you made from the process • A conclusion reflecting on your project • A self-evaluation of the project

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