



Attention 4-H Volunteers & Parents:

As a 4-H volunteer/parent working with a group of Cloverbuds, you will be helping boys and girls grow, develop, and learn life skills. This role will be challenging and fun. You will give young children an introduction to 4-H through special activities designed for their interests and learning levels. 4-H uses experiential or "learn-by-doing" to educate youth. The activity come first. Learning comes from the thoughts and ideas created as a result of the experience. The two major goals for youth participating in Cloverbud activities are that they will:

- ✓Build self-esteem through successful experiences
- ✓Become more creative

The Cloverbud Portfolio provides youth an opportunity to express and share what they have accomplished, learned, or produced in 4-H. It should be completed by Cloverbud members with the help of a leader/parent/or home helper.

Helper Tips

1. Assist Cloverbuds to work on portfolio some at each meeting.
2. Encourage children to take projects home to share with families.
3. Encourage parents to let children repeat and practice new skills at home.
4. Leaders, and parents take pictures of children involved in 4-H activities.
5. Have children make a "4-H Box" at a club meeting so they will have a place to save their pictures, ribbons, certificates, programs.



CLOVERBUD PORTFOLIO FORMAT

1. COVER SHEET

- a. Tell us all about yourself, your family, your pets, and what you did in 4-H this year!
- b. Include some pictures of yourself and your 4-H activities!

2. ACTIVITY PAGES

- a. Have fun creating a page to show off each of your activities and experiences!
- b. Include a story or pictures with captions that tell us what you learned from your activities and experiences!

3. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- a. Tell us about your awards and recognition in 4-H this past year!

4. FUTURE PLANS

- a. Tell us what you want to learn next year!

The Cloverbud Portfolio can be turned into the Extension Office in green folders, in March of each year. Members will be given a participation ribbon or certificate of recognition.



