

## 382 – AM I READY FOR WORK?

### General 4-H Project

- ✿ For project COMPLETION and GRADE, Member MUST participate in either:
  1. **County 4-H Project Judging Day** – Ross County Fairgrounds  
Member is eligible for County Awards (Judges' Choice, Outstanding, Honorable Mention) and State Fair Selection (if applicable)
  2. **Early 4-H Project Judging** – Ross County Service Center  
Members unable to attend County Project Judging Day should plan to attend Early Judging. Member is eligible for County Rosettes (Outstanding, Honorable Mention).  
*\* Exception for State Fair selection at Early Judging - If there is only one member judged in a project, then the judge has the option to select a state fair representative.*
- ✿ Complete "Thank You" note activity (see copy of instruction sheet included in your project book)
- ✿ To receive Fair Premiums, your project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair in a Jr. Fair Building booth.
- ✿ **For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:**  
ASK your Club Advisor  
READ the *May Family HOTLINE* sent to every 4-H family  
LOOK on the 4-H App or website <http://ross.osu.edu>

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**Skill Level:** Intermediate

#### Completion:

1. All 9 activities
2. All "Talking It Over" questions
3. At least 2 learning experiences
4. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities
5. Prepare an educational exhibit based on this project (item made from project book, photo exhibit, notebook, scrapbook or poster (minimum 14" x 22" and maximum 22" x 28")).
  - a. Example: First Impressions (pg.10) Create an album of 'selfies' showing examples of good and bad first impressions (appropriate vs inappropriate clothing; well-groomed vs unkempt; facial expressions; etc.)
  - b. Example: Portfolio of Reference Letters, Current Resume, Sample Completed Applications, etc.
  - c. Be creative!

#### Judging:

1. Interview based on skills learned, activities completed and educational exhibit.
2. Bring to interview on 4-H Project Judging Day:
  - a. Completed project book
  - b. **Juniors (12-14 years) and Seniors (15-18 years) MUST** prepare a 30 second elevator speech to recite to the judge. An elevator speech is a clear, brief message or "commercial" about you. It communicates who you are, what you're looking for and how you can benefit a company or organization.
  - c. **Seniors (15-18 years) MUST** bring a paper copy of a generalized Cover Letter and Resume
  - d. Completed educational exhibit

#### County Fair Exhibit:

An educational display relating to project work.

#### State Fair Competition:

1. State Fair participants will be selected during county-level competition on 4-H Project Judging Day.
2. Event: Workforce Preparation Day  
Completed project book. Elevator Speech (see above Judging #2b). Cover Letter and Resume (see #2c)

