D-7 HOME DESIGN AND DECOR

Project Exhibit Rules:

Only the current year's records should be submitted.

The articles may be used before exhibiting but should be clean and in good condition when exhibited. All exhibit items must have the name, age and county of the exhibitor attached. This information should be attached on the back and at the left-hand corner of the article.

Definitions of Decorative Accessory and Household Items

A decorative accessory is a small decoration piece (not furniture such as end tables, nightstands, sofas, chairs or window and floor coverings) which adds spice to a room. Examples:

Lampshades

Picture frames

Trays

Small jewelry boxes

Shadow boxes

Small collectibles

Vases

Candlesticks

Pillows, etc.

A household item is a small useable piece (not furniture such as end tables, nightstands, sofas, chairs or window and floor covering).

Examples:

- A. Wastebasket
- B. Canister
- C. Planters
- D. Foot stools, etc.

HOME DESIGN AND DÉCOR—UNIT 1

Class 1801 Home Design & Décor Unit 1 Jr.

Class 1802 Home Design & Décor Unit 1 Int.

Class 1803 Home Design & Décor Unit 1 Sr.

All exhibits will consist of the following:

- A. Completed Home Design and Décor e-Record presented in a sturdy binder/notebook. Include in your project story why you chose your exhibit, how you plan to use it, what other items you made, and what recycled or reusable items you used this year.
- B. Include the following information on the Home Design and Décor page: pictures of other recycled items made during your project (a minimum of at least two photos). These are in addition to the photo required in the e-Record.
- C. Select one of the following using at least 50 percent recycled or reused items (no furniture):
 - 1. Using recycled material to make one of the following to be used outside.
 - a. Bird feeder or birdhouse
 - b. Wind chime
 - c. Picnic caddy

OR

- 2. Using at least 50% recycled or reused items (no furniture) to make one of the following items to be used inside the house.
 - a. Centerpiece for table
 - b. Planter

- c. Room or desk organizer
- d. Decorative accessory for the home (see definition)
- e. Household item (see definition)
- f. Wall hanging (3 x 2)
- D. Completed Activity 2 Color wheel from the manual placed in the e-Record.

HOME DESIGN AND DECOR—UNIT 2

Class 1804 Home Design and Décor Unit 2 Jr.

Class 1805 Home Design and Décor Unit 2 Int.

Class 1806 Home Design and Décor Unit 2 Sr.

All exhibits will consist of the following:

- A. Completed Home Design and Décor e-Record presented in a sturdy binder/notebook. Include in your project story why you chose your exhibit, how you plan to use it and what other items you made.
- B. Include the following information on the Home Design and Décor page in the e-Record.
 - 1. Two or more exhibit photos showing item in place where it will be used and as a part of the total room design. These are in addition to the photos required in the e-Record.
 - 2. A statement on how you improved your family's safety or a family escape plan.
- C. One item or set from the following:
 - 1. Communication Board (3' x 2')
 - 2. Room or desk organizer
 - 3. A wall hanging 3' x 2'
 - 4. Decorative accessory
 - 5. Household item (see definition)
 - 6. Family escape plan

HOME DESIGN AND DÉCOR—UNIT 3

Class 1807 Home Design and Décor Unit 3 Jr.

Class 1808 Home Design and Décor Unit 3 Int.

Class 1809 Home Design and Décor Unit 3 Sr.

All exhibits will consist of the following:

- A. Completed Home Design and Decor e-Record presented in a sturdy binder/notebook, including room scheme. Include in your project story why you chose your exhibit, how you plan to use it, what other items you made and what recycled or reusable items you used this year.
- B. Select one of the following for an exhibit:
 - 1. A refinished or refurbished piece of furniture. To refurbish is to restore a furniture piece to a new look by repairing damage and/or replacing seating or upholstery caused by heavy wear or neglect. Refinishing is when you strip off the old finish and apply a new finish or color that was not original to that piece of furniture.
 - a. Attach pictures showing the original piece, one during the refinishing or refurbishing process, and one of the completed pieces. These photos are in addition to the photos required in the e-Record.
 - b. A brief description of how the piece(s) fit into the room placed in the e-Record.

OR

- 2. Select from one of the items below to exhibit:
 - a. A brief description of the window treatment or bedcovering you made or purchased that includes how it fits into the design of the room and, if purchased, why?
 - b. Attach up to 4 photos showing the exhibited item(s) in use in the room. These are in addition to the photos required in the e-Record.

OR

3. An emergency weather plan for your family. Where would you go? What type of items would you have in case of emergency? What personal items would you take with you? Place the emergency plan in the e-Record.

HOME DESIGN AND DECOR—UNIT 4

Class 1810 Home Design and Décor Unit 4 Int.

Class 1811 Home Design and Décor Unit 4 Sr.

All exhibits will consist of the following:

Completed Home Design and Décor e-Record presented in a sturdy binder/notebook.

Include in the e-Record a written statement with the following information:

Goals

What your plan was for this project.

Did you accomplish your goals?

List the resources that you used.

How did you share your project?

How did you evaluate your project?

Select one from the following for an exhibit:

Design board (art board, corrugated plastic, etc.) 22" x 30". Foam core or foam board for mounting samples. The design board will include samples of paint, fabric, flooring, etc., for the room you are designing.

OR

Job Shadow Exhibit—display board (3' x 4') demonstrating what profession you are interested in and who you job-shadowed (profession, job title of person shadowing, what you learned from the experience, and if you still want to be in the profession, why or why not?).

Include pictures or any record you have kept providing evidence of your job shadow experience.

OR

Portfolio Exhibit – A physical representation of the career or business product such as a model, prototype or display/portfolio that includes images of accomplished work. Written explanation that demonstrates knowledge of the related career or business field, potential careers, and the appropriate requirements for achievement in that field.

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