



# Color Me Green!

## 4-H Outline Drawing Contest

**Who can participate?** All youth ages 9 – 18

- 9 – 10 Age Division
- 11 – 13 Age Division
- 14 – 18 Age Division

**When?** During the months of September, October and November 2008

**Where?** You can participate in your local community.

**Why?** To creatively illustrate what 4-H means to you.

**Theme?** “Color Me Green”

### How?

1. Artwork must be on a standard size piece of paper of 8.5” x 11.” Other sizes are ineligible.
2. The artwork must be drawn on “White” paper using a “Black” pen. Other paper colors and ink are ineligible.
3. Use the theme to select an area of 4-H that you are interested in and share it with us! For example: “Color Me Green” with artwork of a 4-H’er riding her horse.
4. Copyrighted materials should not be used. In other words, newspaper and film cartoon characters may not be used.
5. Only original artwork hand-drawn by the artist (no cut-outs from magazines or prefab or professional clipart) is allowed.
6. Keep it simple and to the point (design a simple coloring sheet for youth).
7. Complete a contest entry form and tape or paperclip it to the back of your artwork.

### Scoring Guidelines?

- Originality – attracts attention, holds interest . . . . . 50 points
- Utilizes a 4-H theme . . . . . 30 points
- Conveys message – easily understood . . . . . 10 points
- General appearance – well planned, good design, easy to color . . . . . 10 points

### Winners?

The top (1<sup>st</sup> place) outline drawing in each age division from each participating county will move onto district competition. District competition will be held during State Council Conference (November 2008) with the top artwork in each age division competing for the state award. State winners will be announced in December 2008).

### Prizes?

- County winners: in each age division receive a certificate.
- District winners: in each age division will receive a District Award Ribbon.
- State winners: in each age division will receive a State Award Certificate and a \$25 cash prize.

**County Winning entries (all age divisions) are due to your “District Advisor” by Monday, November 3, 2008!**

**More information about “Outline / White Drawings”**

- What is an Outline / White Drawing? A “White Drawing” is an image that is hand drawn in black ink that can be colored in (think about what the images look like in a coloring book).
- Keep in mind that you are creating a coloring page for younger youth. Think about how simple coloring book sheets are and create a simple image that represents what 4-H means to you. For example, if your 4-H projects were on science perhaps you’d create a coloring sheet that has a science experiment theme (the possibilities are endless).

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Cut Here and paperclip the entry form to your entry.

**Entry Form**

To be paper clipped onto the back of the Artwork

**Participants**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:**

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**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Division:**    \_\_\_\_\_ **9-10**    \_\_\_\_\_ **11-13**    \_\_\_\_\_ **14-18**