

# Laveen Pathfinders 4-H Club

## PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

### **ARTS & CRAFTS:**

The Arts & Crafts project area offers a wide array of visual and expressive art forms to explore. Each area below may be a separate project. Members may enroll in one or more (each enrolled separately).

**Arts & Crafts**  
**Cake Decorating**  
**Creative Writing**  
**Drawing (Fine Art)**  
**Fiber Arts**  
**Leathercraft**  
**Painting (Fine Art)**  
**Quilting**

### **CLOVERBUDS:**

This project is only open to 5-7 year olds and is the only project in which children of this age group may be enrolled. The Cloverbuds project introduces members to the 4-H program and gives them the opportunity to learn about various projects offered through 4-H by participating in a variety of club activities, events and workshops. They are welcome at almost all club activities and there are select activities that are geared just for Cloverbud participation. Cloverbuds project is non-competitive.

### **FOOD & NUTRITION:**

This area includes projects on Cooking and Food & Nutrition (each enrolled separately). Learn about baking, cooking, nutrition, how to read nutrition labels, how to read and follow recipes, the equipment and tools used in baking and cooking and much, much more. Preserving food is also explored. Activities include Consumer Decision Making (CDM) as it relates to evaluating food and nutrition labels with regard to dietary needs.

### **GARDENING:**

Projects in this area of study include Floriculture (growing flowers), Flower Arranging, Herb Gardening, Indoor Plants and Vegetable Gardening. Gardening of all types is explored including plot gardening, container gardening, hydroponic gardening and more. Learn about soils, amendments, growing seasons and other considerations. Get your green thumb on!

### **LARGE ANIMAL:**

#### **Horse Education (Horseless Horse)**

This project allows members to learn about the wide world of horsemanship and equine science. **Animal ownership is not required, however please note that this project DOES NOT provide horses for lease/rent or any type of riding lessons.** Members learn about all aspects of horses and the horse industry and have numerous opportunities to compete in Horse Project specific educational contests/events.

#### **Sheep**

This project allows members to learn about raising and showing sheep for food and fiber.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY:**

This project includes all aspects of Photography. Members learn the basics of photography equipment, the elements of lighting, composition, perspective and more. Members also learn to evaluate their own work and to prepare items for competition and display.

### **SEWING:**

This project allows members to learn about sewing, including fashion and shopping. Activities include learning about fabric care, garment construction, fashion, savvy shopping, selecting outfits for a specific purpose and more. Clothing construction and other sewing is included.

### **SMALL ANIMAL/PET (INCLUDING SMALL STOCK):**

This project includes all small animal species listed below, most of which are kept primarily as pets. The focus is on learning about each small animal, their proper handling and care, and sharing the pet experience with others. Animals with asterisk (\*) are considered Small Stock and may offer additional opportunities. Dog Project also

offers additional opportunities. Animal ownership is not required, but highly encouraged. Each project must be enrolled in separately.

**Cat**  
**Cavy (Guinea Pig)\***  
**Chicken\***  
**Dairy Goat\***  
**Dog**  
**Fish**  
**Pigeon**  
**Pocket Pets (Gerbils, Hamsters, Mice, Rats – can include Birds)**  
**Poultry**  
**Pygmy Goat\***  
**Rabbit\***  
**Reptiles & Amphibians**  
**Turkey\* (Poultry)**  
**Waterfowl\* (Poultry – Ducks/Geese)**

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AREAS:**

While our club may offer these project areas as stand-alone projects we usually incorporate these disciplines into all other 4-H project work.

**Citizenship** - This project area focuses on developing good citizenship skills – being a productive, active and engaged member of society.

**Community Service/Service Learning** - Service Learning – giving back to your community through service to others (often called Community Service) is explored. Members develop and implement Community Service projects throughout the year.

**Communications/Public Speaking** - This project area focuses on developing communications skills through a variety of mediums, including spoken and written. This includes Communication Arts, Creative Writing, Journalism, Public Speaking and Storytelling.

**Entrepreneurship** - This project area focuses on developing project area skills into business opportunities.

**Leadership** - This project area focuses on developing effective leadership skills – Junior, Teen and beyond.