

1909 - 2009

We Are 4-H!

Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence

North Carolina 4-H Postage Stamp Contest to Benefit County 4-H Programs

sponsored by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund



Since 1909, North Carolina 4-H has worked to “make the best better” in the lives of the youth of North Carolina. To commemorate the NC 4-H Centennial, the NC 4-H Development Fund will be selling North Carolina 4-H Postage Stamps, with proceeds benefiting our County Innovative Grants Program...but we need your help designing the stamp! What does the NC 4-H Centennial theme of “We Are 4-H!” mean to you? How has NC 4-H impacted your life? Where is NC 4-H going in its next 100 years? The winning design will encapsulate the past, present and future of 4-H in North Carolina. We Are 4-H!

Contest Rules

- 1) The North Carolina 4-H Postage Stamp Contest will be open to all 4-H'ers, Volunteers, Professional Staff and Friends.
- 2) **Entries should be postmarked by December 15, 2008**, and mailed to: Sarah Ray, North Carolina 4-H Development Fund, NC State Box 7645, Raleigh, NC 27695-7645.
- 3) Official entry form must be completed, names printed and signed on the back of each entry.
- 4) **Entries must be square and must be 6" x 6."** Entries may not exceed 1/4" in total thickness. Entries may not be submitted with a mat, glass, frame, fixed cover sheet or border (chalk and pastel entries *must* be sprayed with a fixative). Do not make the design look like a stamp, for example, there should be no border. A loose cover may be laid over the art face to protect during shipping. No lettering, initials or signatures may appear on the design with the exception of the words/phrases “Centennial, North Carolina 4-H, NC 4-H, We Are 4-H or 100 Years.”
- 5) Design entry must be the **contestant's original creation** and may not be traced from photographs or other artists' published works. Entries will be accepted using any medium, including computer generation so long as it is the original work of the contestant.
- 6) **Bold design is encouraged.** Small nuances will not be visible once artwork is reduced to fit on postage stamp. This will be taken into consideration when choosing state winner.
- 7) First place state winner receives \$100 in Clover Bucks to be redeemed for a trip to North Carolina 4-H Camp, North Carolina 4-H Congress, or any other statewide 4-H event as well as a framed sheet of their stamps to be presented at the North Carolina 4-H Congress in July of 2009.
- 8) Entries become the property of the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund and will only be returned upon request.
- 9) The North Carolina 4-H Postage Stamp will be available through the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund beginning in January 2009. Please see the attached form to pre-order your stamps now!



4-H is a community of young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

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