



Reporter **OFFICER WORKSHEET**

Refer to "The 4-H Reporter" for more information about being the Reporter (<https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/4h470.pdf>). If you submit your completed worksheet to your local Extension Office, we will review it and provide feedback. Then, it can count as a district-level officer training.

Name: _____ **4-H Club:** _____

Strong Story Ideas

Review each pair of story ideas below. For each pair, select which item your newspaper would be more likely to use. Circle the answer you think is best.

- 1 - Your club member was elected to Kansas Youth Leadership Council.
- 2 - The state of Kansas is sending a delegate to National Congress.

- 3 - The county fair took place four months ago. Members earned many awards.
- 4 - Last weekend, the 4-H club participated in the 48 Hours of 4-H Service challenge. Members volunteered a combined 30 hours cleaning up the walking and bike trails.

- 5 - Junior leaders are planning a day camp for youth focused on space discovery. Local youth are encouraged to register.
- 6 - 4-H does lots of fun things for kids.

- 7 - The project meeting about woodworking provided lots of hands-on learning.
- 8 - [Photo showing youth completing a hands-on project.] Jon and Lola learn carpentry during the Green Clover 4-H Club's recent project meeting where Ray's Custom Furniture provided a facility tour and shelf-building workshop.

- 9 - The Hard Workers 4-H Club met in December for their regular business meeting.
- 10 - The Hard Workers 4-H Club met for a snowman-themed holiday party in December. Following a business meeting, members played games to celebrate the season and made a door decoration craft. They ended the evening by singing carols at long term care and gift the decorations to residents.

Let's Practice

After reading through the officer packet, it is time to practice writing a news story. Choose an event or activity your club has been involved with between October 1, 2022 and now. Write a news article summarizing the activity. Look at photo archives and select a photo to compliment the article. Practice writing a caption for the photo. The best part of this activity, is you can actually submit it to your local news paper!
