

Project Record Sheet
Unit II
Exploring Photography

4-H 506

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____
Address _____ County _____
City and ZIP _____ Years in photography including cur-
rent year _____ (use a new
Club _____ record sheet each year)

I. Planning

Unit II, Exploring Photography, is primarily designed for third and fourth year project members who have completed Unit I. The first part of this unit may be carried out with a nonadjustable camera. To complete the other projects you will need an adjustable camera, so you can focus and set the exposure.

Take as much time as you need to learn everything in this unit. Two years may not be long enough. Be sure you understand the information in the manual, *Exploring Photography*, before moving on to Unit III.

This unit will help you learn

- How to compose your photographs
- How to adjust shutter speeds and lens openings to get correct exposures
- How shutter speeds and apertures can affect the way your shots look
- How to use a flash with an adjustable camera

II. What To Do?

Continue your photography record started in Unit I, or begin a separate record book for Unit II if you need more room. Keep your record book updated with:

- This record sheet (use a new one each year to record your progress).
- Photos taken for the "Projects" in the Unit II Member's Manual.
- Additional photos and written descriptions that illustrate skills you learned in this project.
- A financial record of your photo expenses.
- An overall photo of any photography exhibit you prepared.

Describe your photo exhibit _____

Number of Photography Project meetings held by your club this year _____

III. Activities from Unit II, Member's Manual

Ideas to Explore

What did you learn?

Project 1 (p.5)

Composition

Date Completed:

Project 2 (p.12)

Design & Pattern

Date Completed:

Project 3 (p.15)

Critique

Date Completed:

Project 4 (p.17)

Photogram (optional)

Date Completed:

Project 5 (p.25)

Depth of Field

Date Completed:

Project 6 (p.31)

Exposure (use slide film)

Date Completed:

Project 7 (p.32)

Existing Light (use slide film)

Date Completed:

Project 8 (p.35)

Electronic Flash

Date Completed:

Project 9 (p.40)

Motion

Date Completed:

IV. How Well Did I Do?

On separate pages attach the three best photos taken this year that illustrate

- Knowledge of composition
- Subject motion (action) or candidness
- Creative use of outdoor lighting

Next to each photograph, explain why you feel it is a good example. Comment on how you might improve it, if you were able to take it over again under different conditions.

Describe the most important things learned about photography this year.

On separate pages, attach the two best photos from each roll of film shot this year. Explain why each one is a good picture.

On separate pages, attach one photo from each roll of film that shows the most common photographic mistakes. Describe how you can improve next year.

V. Activities

Your 4-H experience includes opportunities for sharing your knowledge and skills, developing leadership, and participating in citizenship activities. List demonstrations, talks, tours, workshops, camps, judging events, and field trips that you have participated in as part of Photography Project this year.

Date	Activity	Where Presented	No. of People Present	No. of Times

Leadership and Citizenship Activity:	Where	No. of People Helped	No. of Times
Helped others learn to take pictures			
Took pictures for other people			

Number of pictures taken of my other 4-H projects _____

I used a _____ camera for this project.

Describe other photo equipment _____

Total number of pictures taken for this project year _____

New subjects I photographed with my camera this year _____

VI. Financial Summary

You may be using your own camera, one that belongs to your parents, or one you received as a gift. However, you should show a realistic value.

(Give year purchased. If this year, give cost. If purchased earlier, estimate value.)

Year Purchased	Value \$
Other equipment costs (flash, batteries, etc.)	\$
Film	\$
Processing and printing	\$
Album or mounting sheets	\$
Enlarging and mounting costs	\$
Other expenses (list)	\$
	\$
TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	\$
INCOME (Prize money, pictures sold, etc.)	\$
NET INCOME OR PROFIT (Income minus costs)	\$

VII. My Photography Project Story

Write a story about your photography project and attach to this record form. Include some of your successes and/or failures. Tell how this project can help in other settings, such as school, church, social, and community activities.

This is a complete and accurate story of my work in this project (to be signed at end of the year).

Signature of 4-H Club Member _____

Approved by Local Leader _____ Parent _____

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