

# **TOPS FOR TWEENS - 419 (AGES 11-13)**

## **Project Description:**

In this beginning level project, you will put together a complete outfit for yourself. Your outfit should be becoming to you and attractive. You will make a top and either buy the rest of the outfit or select all or part of it from clothes you already own. You will need to have your own pattern or directions for the top. The project book does not provide them. Even if you already have a bottom to wear with the top you make, you should go shopping. In this project, you should have a shopping experience even if nothing is purchased.

## **To Complete This Project:**

Follow the guidelines for this project that are listed on page 3 of the project book. Plan and make a top. Complete the suggested number of activities in each Interest Area. Answer all the questions in the project book. Complete at least 2 learning experiences and at least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.

**If you wish to participate in Judging/Fair, this project will be judged as follows:**

## **Judging Process**

### Union County Fair

On Friday, July 18th, you will participate in the Clothing Skillathon and complete the interview judging. A Clothing Skillathon Study Guide is available to help you prepare for skillathon activities. Bring and be prepared to model the garment(s) you have constructed. Select and wear garment and accessories for a total look. Bring your completed project book.

### Richwood Fair

On Wednesday, August 27, you will participate in the interview judging at the same time as the Special Interest Project judging. Bring and be prepared to model the garment(s) you have constructed. Select and wear garment and accessories for a total look. Bring your completed project book. In addition to questions related to your specific project, the judge will ask you questions about the information in your project's Clothing Skillathon Study Guide. These are available at the Extension Office.

## **Style Reviews**

### **Union County Fair**

If you wish to participate in the Union County Fair Style Review, you must participate in the clothing judging held on July 18 (Skillathon and interview). You will receive a specific judging time for the 18<sup>th</sup> from your advisor.

The Style Review will be held on Monday evening, July 21<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Pavilion. You need to be in the backstage area by 6:30 p.m. Dressing rooms are available. Immediately after the Style Review, you need to put your garment on display in the Armory for the week of the fair. Bring your own hangers or whatever is needed to display your garment. Dry cleaning bags will be provided to protect your garment from dust. You will need to pick your project up on Sunday, July 27 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Your clothing project cannot leave the fairgrounds before 8 a.m. on July 27.

You must participate in the Style Review to be eligible for clothing awards at the fair.

### **Richwood Fair**

If you wish to participate in the Richwood Fair Style Review, you must be judged on August 27. Check the fair schedule for the time and place of the Style Review. You should be back stage 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time. Dressing rooms are available. Immediately after the Style Review you must put your garment on display for the week in the Booth Building, either in your club booth or a Special Interest project booth. You must pick your project up on Monday evening, Sept. 1 between 5 - 9 p.m.

You must participate in the Style Review in order to be eligible for awards.

### **State Fair**

Any Union County 4-H member (both Union County Fair & Richwood Fair participants) who wishes to compete for State Fair Representative Awards in clothing must complete their judging process (Skillathon & Interview with judge) on July 18<sup>th</sup> **and** must model in the Union County Style Review. All State Fair Representative Award winners **must** leave their garment on display at the Union County Fair.

A Richwood area member interested in State Fair consideration may choose to not receive a premium in the County Style Review, if they want to compete for awards, display their garment and receive their fair premium at the Richwood Fair. If they are chosen as a State Fair Representative Award Winner, they **must** leave their garment on display at the Union County Fair. If they don't receive a fair premium, they will still be able to compete at the Richwood Fair.