

# Mini 4-H MODEL BUILDING



- Mini 4-H is open to youth who are currently in **Kindergarten, first, or second grade** at the time of their enrollment on 4HOnline.
- Enroll in Mini 4-H through the 4HOnline website by January 15, <https://in.4HOnline.com>
- There is no state program fee or manual fee for Mini 4-H, a local club fee may apply.
- Each Mini 4-H member can enroll in up to 5 mini 4-H projects and is able to **exhibit 2 mini-projects** at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair.
- All projects to be exhibited must be entered into Fairentry.com (<https://stjoseph-in.fairentry.com>) prior to check-in.
- All Mini 4-H projects are checked in on Monday or Tuesday of project turn-in week, one week before fair starts, in the 4-H Exhibit Hall of the Esther Singer Building. Enter Gate 2 off Ironwood Road.
- Your completed Mini 4-H project will receive a 4-H ribbon once it is exhibited at the 4-H Fair.

## MODELS:

You will learn how to put together a snap type model kit requiring no glue. You may pick out a model boat, car, airplane or anything!

**Exhibit Requirements:** You will exhibit your finished snap type model at the 4-H Fair.

## 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge...



My head to clearer thinking



My heart to greater loyalty



My hands to larger service



My health to better living

For my CLUB, my COMMUNITY, my COUNTRY, and my WORLD.



## WELCOME TO.....FUN WITH MODEL KITS!



You may purchase ANY SNAP-TYPE MODEL KIT of your choosing. The model you pick may be a boat, car, airplane, or whatever you want. You are to put it together using no glue and finish it however you want. Your Father or a friend can help you read the instructions and help you understand how it is to be put together. However, as a Mini 4-H'er, you are to complete the model kit by yourself.

### **REMEMBER:**

1. CHOOSE A MODEL YOU LIKE.
2. PLASTIC SNAP-TYPE MODELS USUALLY HAVE MORE DETAIL.
3. DO NOT SPEND TOO MUCH FOR THE KIT.
4. MODELS MAY OR MAY NOT BE PAINTED.
5. MODELS MUST BE SNAP-TYPE.
6. SHOP AROUND!!

### **WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR KIT:**

1. SELECT A PLACE TO WORK WHERE ALL THE PIECES CAN BE ARRANGED.
2. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
3. HAVE SOMEONE GIVE YOU ADVICE, BUT DO THE WORK YOURSELF.

Step-by-Step, as your directions state, put your model together. When you are through, put your model in a safe place so that no one will bother it and you can find it at 4-H Fair time. You may bring the box your model came in so you can put your model on top of the box at the 4-H Fair.

If you had fun putting your model together, why not build a second one? Choose the best one to exhibit at the 4-H Fair!!

You will register your project in 4-H Fair Entry, <https://stjoseph-in.fairentry.com>, and a label will be provided at project check in.

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR 4-H FAIR BOOK OR CALL YOUR CLUB COORDINATOR FOR THE DATE AND TIME OF PROJECT ENTRY.**

